

TAMSYN O'CONNOR

FREELANCE TV/FILM/THEATRE

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KEY SKILLS

- Scriptwriter of TV Drama Series/Feature Films/Short Films/Stage Plays/Poetry
- Highly accomplished 1st Assistant Director with experience in film, television, studio and location/outdoor-based shoots
- Very effective manager/organiser of, and good working relationship with, crew/cast/extras
- Accurate & thorough scheduling of scripts (**Movie Magic 5/Final Draft/Celtx software proficient**)
Call sheets/Logistics
- Script & Production Development
- Registered First Aider

REFERENCES: Scriptwriting: **Garry Paton** (Producer) garry@finiteproductions.co.uk

Yvonne Francas (Producer) yvonnejfm@gmail.com

1st AD Work: **Danny Lacey** (CEO/Director/Producer) dannylacey@stadagroup.co.uk

SCRIPTWRITER 2012 – Present

- Optioned Feature Film Script – ***Cry for Me*** (Finite Productions) Producer: Garry Paton
- Writer Credits: Stage Play – ***Mum's the Word*** (Arden Fringe Festival) Director: John Henshaw
Award-Winning Poet & Writer (London 2012 Olympics) Producers: BT Storytellers
- In Development and Completed Scripts - Original TV Serial Crime Drama ***Hassler***/ TV Pilots World War II Drama ***The Rat Catchers*** and Modern Day Drama ***The Carriers***/ TV Film ***Rutherford*** / Feature Film ***Confined*** – Producer: Ouranos Films / Short Films ***Forma de Ser***, ***The Wood Chopper*** and ***Hungry Grass***

Previous Production Credits/Experience

FINITE PRODUCTIONS April 2016 (Drama Documentary)

1st Assistant Director ***Life's A Lottery*** | Director: Garry Paton

DIRECTORS GUILD OF GREAT BRITAIN July 2014 (TV & Film)

Selected and trained as a master class member for emerging film director talent

INTO FILM July – Oct 2014

1st Assistant Director ***Workshops Tutor*** | Producers: Into Film

POCKET PROJECTS July 2014 (Short Film)

1st Assistant Director ***Restorative Justice*** | Producer/Director: Rad Miller

LA PRODUCTIONS June 2014 (TV Commercial)

1st Assistant Director ***NHS Promo for TV*** | Director: Patrick Hall

MALLINSON TV PRODUCTIONS Feb 2014 (TV Commercial)

1st Assistant Director ***Isuzu Super League*** | Producer: James Jeffries

GUERRILLA FILMS LTD August 2013 (TV Documentary)
1st Assistant Director & Production Coordinator *The First Film* | Producer: David Wilkinson

POCKET PROJECTS (Studio & location shoot) June-July 2013 (Short Film)
1st Assistant Director *Ratzilla* | Producer/Director: Rad Miller

LEO MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT GROUP Jan 2009 – Jan 2013 (4 years)
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER/SCRIPT READER (Feature Films) | Company Director: Alex Sullivan

ROLL CAMERA Oct 2012 (TV Drama Pilot)
1st Assistant Director *Training Daze* | Director: Craig Forster

STADA MEDIA Feb 2012 (Short Film)
1st Assistant Director *That Day* | Producer/Director: Danny Lacey

MOD SCIENTISTS LTD July-Sept 2011 (Feature Film)
1st Assistant Director *Heretic* | Producer: Bethany Clift

WEST YORKSHIRE PLAYHOUSE March – April 2011 (Theatre Production)
Director *A Catastrophe Always Works/Thought Experiment/The Observer Affects the Observed* Producer: John Nicholson

STADA MEDIA Aug-Sept 2010 (Short Film)
1st Assistant Director *Love Like Hers* | Producer/Director: Danny Lacey

SCREEN YORKSHIRE & UK FILM COUNCIL Dec 2008 (Short Film)
1st Assistant Director *Where Aeroplanes Go to Die* | Producer: Harvey Ascot

UK FILM COUNCIL & SCREEN YORKSHIRE Nov 2008 (Short Film)
1st Assistant Director *The Projectionist* | Producer: Michelle Eastwood

BBC Aug-Oct 2007 (TV Comedy Drama)
3rd Assistant Director *Last of the Summer Wine* | Production Manager: Ian Locker

SKY TV DAISY BECK PRODUCTION COMPANY for May 2006 (TV Factual)
3rd Assistant Director *Used Car Road Show* | Producer: Matt Dolan

SCREEN YORKSHIRE & Mad CAT FILMS LTD for March-May 2006 (Short Film)
2nd Assistant Director and **Extras Coordinator** *Private Life* | Director: Abbe Robinson

HAT TRICK PRODUCTIONS for **BBC** March-July 2005 (TV Drama)
Floor Runner *Bodies Series II* | Producer: Sue de Beauvoir

COMPANY PRODUCTIONS (North) LTD for **CHANNEL4** March 2005 (TV Drama)
Floor Runner (Dailies) *The Ghost Squad* | Producer: Chris Clough

YORKSHIRE TELEVISION for **CHANNEL4** Jan-March 2005 (TV Quiz Show)
Assistant Floor Manager *Countdown* | Series Producer: Damien Eadie

GRANADA TELEVISION Feb 2005 (TV Drama)
Floor Runner (Dailies) *Vincent* | 1st AD: Dan Winch

YORKSHIRE TELEVISION Nov 2004 (TV Drama)
Floor Runner & Locations Assistant *Falling* | Associate Producer: Mary Owen

COMPANY PRODUCTIONS (North) Ltd for **Channel 4** Oct-Nov 2004 (TV Drama)
Floor Runner *Shameless* Series II | 1st AD: Simon Turner

EDUCATION: 2000-2003 **Loughborough University**
BA Hons in Drama

1993-2000 **St. Mary's Comprehensive Secondary School** 'A' levels: Four (4) GCSE's: Eleven (11)