

Adrian Poynton

Writer

Adrian Poynton is an award winning writer of both comedy and drama. He wrote and created White Van Man - starring Will Mellor and Joel Fry - for BBC Three (later repeated on BBC One). He then successfully adapted the show for America's ABC network as Family Tools - starring JK Simmons and Leah Remini.

Adrian is also known for his award winning play A Very Naughty Boy about the working relationship of Monty Python's Graham Chapman and John Cleese which toured the UK before a month long run at London's Soho Theatre to huge critical acclaim. He has also written for Sky One's Trolled and Big Finish's Doctor Who range starring Tom Baker.

Adrian is currently developing both drama and comedy in the UK and the US.

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IN DEVELOPMENT

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2021	REUNION / Writer and Creator	Mainstreet Pictures	60 min crime drama
2021	FLOCKED / Writer and Creator	Mainstreet Pictures	60 min comedy drama
2021	BETTER DAYS / Writer and Creator	Mainstreet Pictures	60 min comedy drama
2021	MAKING YOUR MIND UP / Writer and Creator	Mainstreet Pictures	First script for 2 x 60 drama

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2020	WAR OF THE ROSES / Writer and Creator	Mainstreet Pictures	60 min comedy drama
2020	KILL PRESIDENTE / Writer and Creator	Spellthorne Community	30 min comedy
2019	260 Days / Writer and Creator	Hartwood Films	Pilot Script & Development for 30 min comedy
2018	AGE APPROPRIATE / Writer and Creator	Mainstreet Pictures	60 min comedy drama
2018	CARE FREE / Writer and Creator	Eleven	Pilot Script & development for 30 min comedy
2017	AFTER PARTY / Writer and Creator	Marc Platt Productions for Fox Television	Producers: Marc Platt, Adam Siegel 30 min comedy

2016	BAD MALL / Showrunner, Executive Producer and Co-Writer	The Mark Gordon Company	
2015	UNTITLED ADRIAN POYNTON PROJECT / Writer and Creator	Electric Avenue for CBS Studios	Producers: Will Arnett, Peter Principato 30 min comedy
2014	UNTITLED ADRIAN POYNTON PROJECT / Writer and Creator	The Mark Gordon Company for ABC Studios	30 min comedy
2014	RAP ALONG WITH RAYMOND / Executive Producer and Writer	BBC Studios	Series Development for 30 min comedy
2013	FAMILY TOOLS / Writer and Creator	The Mark Gordon Company for ABC Television	Co-Created with Bobby Bowman Starring: JK Simmons, Leah Remini, Kyle Bornheimer, Edi Gathegi
2013	MAN'S BEST FRIEND / Writer and Creator	BBC Studios	Pilot Script & development for 30 min comedy
2013	EMPTYNESTERS / Writer and Creator	Lucky Giant for NBC Universal UK	30 min comedy.
2012	White Van Man / Writer and Creator Series 1 & 2 6 x 30	ITV Studios for BBC Three	Starring: Will Mellor, Joel Fry, Clive Mantle, Blake Harrison, Georgia Tennant, Joanna Page
2012	TROLLIED / Writer	Roughcut for Sky One	Starring: Jane Horrocks, Jason Watkins, Mark Addy, Nick Blood, Chanel Cresswell, Stephanie Beacham
2008	NUZZLE AND SCRATCH / Writer	BBC Studios for Cbeebies	
2005	A Very Naughty Boy 1 x 90 / Writer and Creator	Box TV	Adaptation of his play of the same name
2004	RAOUL SUMMER CAMP/ GOOD MORNING, RAOUL / Writer	Disney Channel UK	Content for in-studio links

FEATURE FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
ALL GODS CREATURES / Writer	Electric Avenue for Sony	Producers: Will Arnett, Peter Principato
ONE BY ONE / Writer	Boiling Frog Films	Staring: Rik Mayall

RADIO

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
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JENNY - THE DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER: STILL RUNNING INSIDE THE MALDORVARUM	Big Finish Productions	Starring: Georgia Tennant, Sean Biggerstaff
JENNY - THE DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER: ZERO SPACE	BIG FINISH PRODUCTIONS	Starring: Georgia Tennant, David Tennant, Sian Phillips, Sean Biggerstaff
DOCTOR WHO: DETHRAS	big finish productions	Starring: Tom Baker, Lalla Ward, Alistair Petrie, Shiela Ruskin, Josh Bolt, Brian Vernel

THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2003/2004	A VERY NAUGHTY BOY / Writer	Edinburgh Fringe Festival, Soho Theatre and National Tour	Fringe First Award Winner Also performer Director: Tony Arthur-Hay
2004	SUCCESS / Writer	Pleasance Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe Festival	Also performer
2009	STORIES ABOUT PEOPLE I USED TO KNOW / Writer	Camden Fringe Festival	Also performer
2006	THE NEW ROCK N'ROLL / Writer	The Pleasance Theatre, Edinburgh Fringe Festival	Also performer

ONLINE / DIGITAL

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2011	TONY'S TIPS / Writer	ITV Studios for BBC Online	Starring: Clive Mantle, Joel Fry