

Thomas Eccleshare

Writer

As a playwright Thomas has won the Verity Bargate Award, the Catherine Johnson Award and a Fringe First Award. His work has been performed extensively across the world and his first collection of plays is published by Oberon / Bloomsbury. His most recent play, Instructions for Correct Assembly, opened at the Jerwood Theatre Downstairs at the Royal Court in a production directed by Hamish Pirie, starring Jane Horrocks and Mark Bonnar.

Thomas' first television show, Witness Number Three (Story Films), a four-part drama for Channel 5, will be broadcast in 2022. He is currently making a pilot for Sky, directed by Peter Capaldi, as well as writing an episode of a forthcoming Apple TV show.

Thomas is co-artistic director of the visual theatre company Dancing Brick, with whom he has toured nationally and internationally. Dancing Brick has been nominated for two Total Theatre Awards and won the prestigious Arches Brick Award. Their next show, an adaptation of the Jaques Tati classic film PLAYTIME, will premiere at the Royal and Derngate Theatre, Northampton, in 2022.

TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2022	WITNESS NUMBER 3	Story Films	4-Part Drama Series for Channel 5 starring Nina Toussaint-White
2022	REAL CHILDREN	Working Title / TOD / Sky Studios	Pilot for Sky
2022	SCHTUM	Monumental Pictures	Co-written with Tom Joseph Script commissioned by Sky
2018	HEATHER	The Forge	Script Commissioned by C4
2013	IN DEEP (Co-Writer)	Big Talk Productions / BBC	Starring Ashley Walters and Adam Deacon Filmed as a BBC feed My Funny 2014

THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2018	INSTRUCTIONS FOR CORRECT ASSEMBLY	Jerwood Theatre Downstairs at the Royal Court	
2017	HEATHER	Dancing Brick / Tobacco Factory Theatre / Bush Theatre	Premiered at Edinburgh Fringe 2017

2016	I'm Not Here Right Now	Soho Theatre	
2016	THE LIGHT PRINCESS	Tabacco Factory Theatre	Inspired by George Macdonald's Original Fairytale
2013	L'ELISIR D'AMORE	The Kings Head	
2011	PASTORAL	Soho Theatre	WINNER - Verity Bargate Award for New Writing

FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2015	STEREOTYPES (Co-Writer)	Four by Two – Sacha Baron Cohen Production Company	Joint credit with Tom Joseph Currently writing original film script