

Nicole Volavka

Director

Nicole is an award-winning drama director working across TV, film and commercials. Her pilot for her feature film SEEKERS was funded by the BFI. She was nominated twice for the Cannes Lion Young Director award for her work in commercials. She has directed actors such as Tom Burke (The Musketeers), Anna Madeley (In Bruges), David Ajala (The Dark Knight), Paul Ready (Utopia) and Clare-Hope Ashitey (Children of Men).-

She holds an MA in Filmmaking from The London Film School and was on the prestigious WFTV Mentoring Scheme 2017, being mentored by director Sarah Gavron.

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TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2024	LAZARUS	Quay Street/ Amazon	Episodes 3 and 4 Harlen Coben Series
2023	DI RAY (Series II)	HTM Television	Episodes 5 & 6
2022	THE PACT (Series II)	Little Door/ BBC One	Episodes 1, 2 & 3
2021	THE BAY (Series III)	ITV	Episodes 4,5 & 6
2019	THE DUMPING GROUND	CBBC	Directing series
2018	HOLLYOAKS	Lime Pictures/Channel 4	
2017	SILENT WITNESS (Shadow Scheme)	BBC	Shadowing Director on Series 21
2014	DOCTORS	BBC 1	Directed 12 Episodes
2013	THE TUNNEL	Kudos / Sky Atlantic	Second Unit Director

SHORT FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2015	SEEKERS TEASER	BFI	Teaser for feature film in development: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m0EdmcGCyMk

2012	ONE WRONG WORD	RedCam / Electric Ballroom Productions	10 minutes Starring Paul Ready, Anna Madeley, Tom Burke and Annabel Scholey
2010	LAUNDRY	LFS	22 minutes, 35mm In Competition at: Rushes Soho Film Festival, London Motovun Film Festival, Croatia Molodist Film Festival, Ukraine Women In Direction, Spain Selected for: Cannes Short Film Corner Cinemagic Belfast Estoril Festival Portugal Les Arcs, France The London Short Film Festival The British Palestine Film Festival 2011
2007	SURVIVOR	LFS	15 minutes, 35mm Screened at: Pan-African Film Festival, Los Angeles East-End Film Festival, London (nominated for Audience Award) Brighton Film Festival Exodus Refugee Film Festival Exposures Film Festival International Community Festival Lodz Mediaschool Molodist Film Festival, Kiev Selected by the British Council for representation Winner - BEST SCRIPT and BEST ACTOR at the BFM Film Festival, London 2008 The script is being developed into a feature with the BBC Writer's Room

COMMERCIAL

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2015	FEEL GOOD		A commercial for Lithuanian's No 1 pharmaceutical brand Eurovaistine. 2015.
2012	RAIN		A commercial for a Czech charity for blind children. *Nominated Golden Drum Award 2013
2011	AUCTION	RedCam / Lucky Man Films	60 seconds Nominated Young Director Award, Cannes Lions 2011
2008	BARNADO'S "Rubbish"	LFS	30 seconds, 16mm Nominated for the Young Director Award, Cannes Lions 2009 Winner Special Prize at Porsche Int'l Student Advertising Film Awards 2009

2007

SLIM FAST "Slim Happy"

LFS

30 seconds, 16mm

Winner of Best in Category at the Kodak Student Commercial Awards
2008
