

Abi Bach

Producer

Abi is a Primetime Emmy nominated Producer for her work on the multi-award-winning limited series 'The Honourable Woman' starring Maggie Gyllenhaal. She has a strong producing and production background, spanning over 20 years and is experienced at working both nationally and internationally, gaining a reputation for successfully steering challenging projects through on time and on budget. After studying photography, Abi went on to graduate with a BA (Hons) in Film. She spent five years helping run a UK indie specialising in national and international documentaries for strands such as True Stories, World In Action, Modern Times, Everyman, Horizon, Witness, as well as original one-offs and series, work that has influenced her choice of television drama and film projects. Abi has a passion for working on thought provoking, human stories and immersing herself in different communities and cultures, both at home and abroad. She is always up for a challenge and adventure and loves helping to piece together the right team of creatives and cast for each project. Abi enjoys supporting and collaborating with directors to help them realise their vision and to be true authors of their work. She is happy to produce both TV series and single films. Abi is also interested in political and military stories, as well as action movies, thrillers, football, music and dance! Between May 2019 – March 2022 Abi worked as in-house producer at new UK drama indie, Chapter One Pictures, helping establish the physical production side of the company and carrying out feasibility and prep on a range of shows for writers such as Jack Thorne, Mark L. Smith, Bisha K. Ali, Louise Doughty...

TELEVISION

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
THE HACK (Producer)	ITV Studios / AC Chapter One / One Shoe Films	Dir. Lewis Arnold EPs. Patrick Spence, Jack Thorne, Joe Williams, David Tennant Starring David Tennant, Robert Carlyle, Toby Jones, Eve Myles, Dougray Scott, Steve Pemberton, Phil Davis, Adrian Lester, Rose Leslie
BLACK EARTH RISING (Producer)	Netflix / BBC / Drama Republic	Wr. / Dir. Hugo Blick EP. Greg Brenman Starring John Goodman, Michaela Coel, Noma Dumezweni, Lucian Msamati, Harriet Walker
THE HONOURABLE WOMAN (Producer)	Sundance TV/AMC / BBC / Drama Republic	Dir. Hugo Blick EP. Greg Brenman Starring Maggie Gyllenhaal, Stephen Rea, Igal Naor, Lubna Azabal, Janet McTeer, Tobias Menzie, Andrew Buchan, Philip Arditti Winner: Peabody Award, Royal Television Society, Broadcasting Press Guild, Sky Arts, Ivor Novello. Nominated: Primetime Emmy, Outstanding Limited Series

AND THEN THERE WERE NONE (Producer)	A&E Network / BBC / Mammoth Screen	<p>Wr. Sarah Phelps</p> <p>Dir. Craig Veveiros</p> <p>EPs. Damien Timmer, Karen Thrussell</p> <p>Starring Sam Neil, Charles Dance, Noah Taylor, Aidan Turner, Toby Stephens, Miranda Richardson, Maeve Dermody</p>
DREAMERS (aka DANCE SCHOOL) (Producer)	Channel 4 / Duck Soup	<p>Dir. Sara Dunlop</p> <p>EPs. Bekki Wray-Rogers, Libby Durdy, Jess Brown Meek</p> <p>Street casting - starring lots of newcomers!</p>
SMALL ISLAND (Co-Producer)	BBC / WGBH / Ruby Films	<p>Dir. John Alexander</p> <p>EPs. Rebecca Eaton, Alison Owen</p> <p>Starring Benedict Cumberbatch, David Oyelowo, Naomie Harris, Ruth Wilson, Ashley Walters</p> <p>Winner: International Emmy, Mini-Series, BAFTA Original TV Music</p> <p>Nominations: BAFTA Best Drama Serial, BAFTA Craft, BAFTA Performances</p>
PRISONERS WIVES (Co-Producer)	BBC / Tiger Aspect	<p>Series 1 & 2</p> <p>Dir. Harry Bradbeer, Damon Thomas</p> <p>Prod. Anna Ferguson</p> <p>EP. Greg Brenman</p> <p>Starring Phoebe Dynevor, Polly Walker, Iain Glen, Pippa Haywood, David Bradley, Nicola Walker, Anne Reid</p>
CONSUMING PASSION (Co-Producer)	BBC Studios	<p>TV Movie</p> <p>Dir. Dan Zeff</p> <p>Prod. Ben Evans</p> <p>Starring Olivia Colman, Jodie Whittaker, Daniel Mays</p>
MAYDAY (Associate Producer)	BBC / Kudos	<p>Dir. Brian Welsh</p> <p>Prod. Chris Fry</p> <p>EP. Jane Featherstone</p> <p>Starring Sophie Okonedo, Lesley Manville, Aidan Gillen</p>
BRITAIN'S GOT THE POP FACTOR (Associate Producer)	Channel 4 / McIntyre Television	<p>TV Movie</p> <p>Dir. Peter Kaye</p> <p>Prod. Lucy Ansbro</p> <p>EP. Phil McIntyre</p> <p>Starring Peter Kaye</p> <p>Winner: BAFTA & Royal Television Society</p>

FEATURE FILM

PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
MISCHIEF NIGHT (Producer)	Film 4 / Company Pictures	Dir. Penny Woolcock Prods. Abi Bach, Willow Grylls EPs. George Faber, Tessa Ross Ramon Tikaram & street casting
BULLET BOY (Associate Producer)	BBC Films / UK Film Council / Endemol Shine	Dir. Saul Dibb Prods. Ruth Caleb, Marc Boothe EPs. David Thompson, Paul Hamann Starring Ashley Walters & street casting Winner: Evening Standard British Film Awards, Emden Int. Film Festival Nomination: London Critics Circle
THE PRINCIPLES OF LUST (Line Producer)	Film 4 / Blast! Films	Dir. Penny Woolcock Prod. Madonna Baptiste EPs. Paul Webster, Robin Gutch Starring Sienna Guillory, Alec Newman, Marc Warren, Mackenzie Crook
THE TYRE (Producer)	Film 4 / Century Films	Short inspired by Poet Laureate, Simon Armitage's, poem. Dir. Brian Hill Prods. Abi Bach, Caroline Levy Starring Christopher Ecclestone & newcomers! Winner: Yorkshire Film Award, Leeds International Film Festival

SKILLS / QUALIFICATIONS

Movie Magic Budgeting, Movie Magic Scheduling, Final Draft

COUNTRIES WORKED IN: Ireland, Jamaica, France, Malta, Cyprus, Morocco, Ghana, USA, Romania, Italy, Austria, Bosnia, Poland.

COUNTRIES SCOUTED/RESEARCHED: Hungary, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, South Africa, Brazil, Colombia, Serbia, Croatia.
