

REBECCA HEWETT FARMER



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Education

RADA - Masters Degree in Text and Performance

Goldsmiths College, University of London - English and Drama BA

Rebecca is an award-winning Executive Producer currently working for Paramount. She was recognised as a Broadcast Hot Shot in 2022 and has recently won two Broadcast Digital Awards.

Trained in theatre directing and script development at RADA, Rebecca has a wealth of television experience having worked both broadcast and production company side. In her early career she worked across major BBC scripted comedies with well-known figures such as Sir David Jason and Jessica Hynes.

Rebecca is an experienced Executive Producer who is skilled in all elements of production; from initial vision, building budget and schedule, through to filming, edit and release. One of Rebecca's key skills is her ability to build long lasting talent relationships and her commitment to ensuring every editorial decision is best for the project. Rebecca has a keen eye for casting and a real ambition for each production to have a premium feel and high production value, making interesting and beautiful choices.

Whilst working in commissioning, Rebecca has championed under represented voices and talent, working with exciting new writers such as Akemnji Ndifornyen, Adjani Salmon, Nathan Foad and Bola Agbaje. Rebecca is dedicated to promoting diverse talent both on and off-screen, as shown by her recent commissions in which she oversaw an all Black British cast and crew, a majority East and South East Asian crew, and an all-female crew.

Rebecca's passion lies in storytelling, and she has a track record of commissioning and executing shows that are heartfelt and brave.

Awards

Broadcast Digital Award Winner 2020

Best Shortform Scripted – Transaction

Broadcast Digital Award Winner 2022

Best Shortform Format - Drunk History Black Stories for Comedy Central

Broadcast Hot Shot 2022 - *"Rebecca doesn't shy away from difficult topics and tough conversations.... she has a real eye for high production value. Vibrant, dynamic and a champion of diversity and inclusion, Rebecca creates hits with authentic storytelling at their core"*

CV

Executive Producer – Paramount 2020 - Present

Drunk History Black Stories Season 2	Writer Bola Agbaje Director Femi Oyeniran Starring Julie Adenuga, Zeze Mills, Michael Dappah	Comedy Central and Paramount +
East Mode Season 2	Writers Nigel Ng, Joanne Lau, Emerald Paston Starring Nigel Ng, Jemma Moore, Mei Mac	Comedy Central and Paramount +
Rhod Gilbert's Growing Pains Season 5	Starring Rhod Gilbert, Guz Khan, Jack Dee, Greg Davies, Judi Love	Comedy Central

Guessable Season 4	Starring Sara Pascoe, Alan Davies, Darren Harriot	Comedy Central
Flaps Season 2	Writers Gemma Arrowsmith, Jess Bray Director Bethan Seller Starring Amy Gledhill, Andrea Valls	Comedy Central
The Culture Capsule	Writer Akemnji Ndifornyen Directors Femi Oyeniran and Nicky Walker	BET and Channel 5
Drunk History Season 1	Writers Jazz Joseph, Femi Oyeniran Directors Adjani Salmon, Femi Oyeniran, Starring Rapman, Tom Moutchi, Shelia Atim	Comedy Central and Paramount +
East Mode Season 1	Writers Nigel Ng, Evelyn Mok Director Jack Howard	Comedy Central
Comedians in Quarantine	Writers Kiell Smith Bynoe, Nathan Foad, Nigel Ng, Tom Gray, Huge Davies Andrea Valls	Comedy Central

Digital Executive Producer – Comedy Central - 2018 - 2020

Bad Cramps Season 1 & 2	Writers Danni Jackson and Georgie Fuller Director Lucy Forbes/Freddie Waters	Comedy Central Digital
Rosie Tries to Help Season 1 & 2	Writer Rosie Jones Director Tom Levinge/Errol Ettienne	Comedy Central Digital
Transaction	Writer Jordan Gray Director Ruth Pickett	Comedy Central Digital
Fat Chat	Writer Desiree Burch Starring Desiree Burch, Jack Rooke	Comedy Central Digital
Dragony Aunts Season 1 & 2	Director Tom Levinge/Louis Cryer	Comedy Central Digital
Waiting	Writers Ryan Sampson, Harriet Webb Director Freddie Waters	Comedy Central Digital
Flaps Series 1	Writers Kat Butterfield, Shivani Thussu Director Lucy Forbes Starring Danielle Vitalis, Maddie Rice	Comedy Central Digital

Producer – Colour TV – 2015 – 2018

Bullshit Bingo with Fin Taylor	Director Matt Holt	Comedy Central Digital Series
Together	Director Paul Duddridge Starring Sylvia Syms and Peter Bowles	Independent Feature Film
BBC Teach Plants	Director Alicia MacDonald	BBC Teach Series
Miss Holland	Director Leslie Couterand	BBC3 Series
All Killer	Director Matt Holt	Vimeo Original Pilot
Prank Me	Director Hazel Hayes Starring Corey Fogelmanis	Drama series for Fullscreen
The Midnight Beast	Director Matt Holt	Sky Arts Short
Jack and Dean of All Trades	Director Jack Howard and Matt Holt Starring Jessica Hynes	Comedy Series for Fullscreen
Hot Mess	Director Hazel Hayes	Proof of Concept
Playground	Director Bertie Gilbert	Proof of Concept

Casting/Assisting – BBC – 2012 – 2015

Still Open All Hours Series 1,2 & 3	Director Dewi Humphreys Starring Sir David Jason	BBC
Citizen Khan Series 4	Director Nick Wood	BBC
The Kennedys	Director Chris Gernon	BBC
Up The Women	Director Chris Gernon Starring Jessica Hynes	BBC
Upstart Crow	Director Matt Lipsey Starring David Mitchell	BBC
Eastenders	Director Various	BBC

Theatre Director – 2011 – 2014

Tomorrow	New Writing Play by Samuel Evans	The Arts Theatre Upstairs
The Moors of England	New Writing Rehearse reading by Rex Obano	Talawa Theatre Arts
Bobby D	New Writing Immersive Theatre by Seb Bacziewicz	Rift Theatre
We Can't All Be Astronauts	New Writing by Sherhan Lingham	Southwark Playhouse
Twelfth Night	Shakespeare Adaptation	The White Bear Theatre
A Midsummer Night's Dream	Shakespeare Adaptation	Courtyard Theatre
Twelfth Night	Assistant to Kelly Hunter	RADA
The Brothers Karamazov	Assistant to Sue Dunderdale	RADA
Room	Director – Emma Donoghue novel adaptation	RADA