

## Sarah Harding

### Director

After observing Peter Brook's rehearsals in Paris and directing student plays Sarah won a place on the Regional Theatre Trainee Directors Scheme and spent a year in Harrogate Rep directing Shaw, Poliakoff, Pinter, and Genet. Two years at Leicester Phoenix and The Young Vic followed before Sarah did the BBC Drama Directors course.



For television, her wide range of dramas includes VIKINGS, BLETCHLEY CIRCLE, POIROT and QUEER AS FOLK, as well as Paul Abbott's award-winning CLOCKING OFF and Lucy Gannon's Dad. Sarah has enjoyed working with actors such as Ray Winstone, Parminder Nagra, David Suchet, Rowan Atkinson, Lesley Sharpe, Fiona Shaw and Zoe Wanamaker and directed scripts by Russell T. Davies, Nick Dear, Simon Nye and Alan Plater.

Most recently, Sarah directed a block of the period drama GENTLEMAN JACK for BBC One/HBO, as well as a block of series four of THE EXPANSE Amazon.

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## Credits

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### Television

Production	Company	Notes
<b>THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH</b> 2021	CBS/Showtime	Episodes 105 & 106. Writer: Alex Kurtzman Starring: Chiwetel Ejiofor and Naomie Harris.

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<b>THE EXPANSE (Series 4)</b> 2020	Alcon Entertainment/Amazon Studios	Episodes 407 & 408
<b>GENTLEMAN JACK</b> 2019	Lookout Point/BBC/HBO	Episodes 103 & 104
<b>FALLING WATER (Series 2)</b> 2018	Valhalla/Universal	Episodes 207 & 209. Starring David Ajala & Lizzie Brochere
<b>MAIGRET (Series 2)</b> 2017	TXTV/Ealing/ITV	Written by Stewart Harcourt and starring Rowan Atkinson
<b>VIKINGS (Series 4)</b> 2016	World 2000/History Channel/Amazon	Episodes 413 & 414
<b>VALENTINE'S KISS</b> 2015	Gate Productions/ZDF	Written by Matt Thomas and starring Rupert Graves and John Hannah
<b>THE BLETCHLEY CIRCLE (Series 2)</b> 2013	World Productions/ITV Studios	Episodes 203 & 204. Written by Guy Burt and starring Hattie Morahan
<b>AGATHA CHRISTIE'S MISS MARPLE: GREENSHAW'S FOLLY</b> 2013	ITV	Script by Tim Whitnall, starring Julia McKenzie
<b>COMPULSION</b> 2008	Size 9 Productions	Written by Joshua St Johnston and starring Ray Winstone and Parminder Nagra
<b>TORN</b> 2007	ITV	TV mini-series written by Chris Lang and starring Nicola Walker. Nominated, Drama Serial, RTS 2008
<b>INSPECTOR LEWIS</b> 2007	Granada TV	Episode 102. Written by Alan Plater and starring Owen Teale and Rebecca Front
<b>AGATHA CHRISTIE'S POIROT: CARDS ON THE TABLE</b> 2005	Granada TV	Written by Nick Dear and starring David Suchet and Zoe Wanamaker
<b>DAD</b> 2005	Tightrope/BBC	Written by Lucy Gannon and starring Kevin Whatley. Sarah was nominated for the Magnolia Award for Best Director at the Shanghai International TV festival, and for Best Director at the BAFTA CYMRU Awards
<b>BENEATH THE SKIN</b> 2005	Granada TV	Gwyneth Hughes's adaptation of Nicci French novel starring Emma Fielding and Stephanie Leonidas
<b>TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE</b> 2003	Carlton	Written by William Humble and starring Peter Davison

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<b>POLLYANNA</b> 2003	Carlton	Adapted by Simon Nye and starring Amanda Burton and Kate Ashfield
<b>DEAD GORGEOUS</b> 2002	Carlton	Written by Andrew Payne, and starring Fay Ripley and Helen McCrory
<b>THE INNOCENT</b> 2001	Yorkshire TV	Written by Stephen Mallatratt and Jan McVerry, and starring Caroline Quentin and Paul Rhys
<b>CLOCKING OFF</b> 1999	Red Productions/BBC1	Episodes 105 & 106. Written by Paul Abbott and starring Philip Glenister. CLOCKING OFF won the Best Drama award at 2001 BAFTA TV Awards and Best Drama at RTS 2000
<b>QUEER AS FOLK</b> 1999	Red Productions/CH4	Episodes 105, 106, 107, & 108. Written by Russell T. Davies and starring Aidan Gillen
<b>THE GRAND</b> 1998	Granada/ITV	Episodes 205 & 206. Written by Russell T. Davies
<b>RECKLESS</b> 1997	Granada/ITV	Episodes 103 & 104. Written by Paul Abbott. Winner of Most Popular Drama Award at the National Television Awards
<b>ANNIE'S BAR</b> 1996	Ardent Productions/CH4	
<b>OUR HANDS IN YOUR SAFE</b> 1995	Granada/ITV	Satire written and performed by John Bird and John Fortune
<b>FIRM FRIENDS (series 2)</b> 1994	Zenith/ITV	Written by Lou Wakefield, starring Billie Whitelaw and Madhur Jaffrey
<b>STRATHBLAIR (Series 2)</b> 1993	BBC Scotland	Episodes 209 & 210. Written by Allan Prior
<b>BREAKTHROUGH AT REYKJAVIK</b> 1987	Granada/ITV	Written by Ronald Harwood. BREAKTHROUGH AT REYKJAVIK was awarded the Gold Medal at the 1989 New York TV Festival. The show also featured as a finalist in Prix Italia 1988
<b>FIRST AMONG EQUALS</b> 1986	Granada/ITV	Episodes 106 & 107. Jeffrey Archer novel adapted for screen by Derek Marlow
<b>BULMAN</b> 1985	Granada/ITV	Written by Murray Smith