



BAFTA ROCLIFFE FORUM LIST – WRITING FOR CHILDREN 2015

The BAFTA Rocliffe Forum List spotlights the projects from our Writing For Children script call which have received a minimum of four recommendations from our panel of industry executives.

The Forum List gives agents, producers, industry executives and directors an opportunity to discover new writing talent. To contact any of the writers listed below, simply email us at office [at] rocliffe dot com with your details and we will connect you.

TITLE	WRITERS	SYNOPSIS
Astral Weekend (TV)	Celia Moodie	After crashing into the Astral-Planes, Sometimes and Always Jones seek help from the citizens of Planet C'Heek to resume their travels in space and time.
Blitz Kids (T∨)	Jack Green & Alexander Stewart	When a teen is hurled back in time, he comes face-to-face with his adolescent granddad who teaches him humility in the danger of the Blitz.
Circus Cousins (TV)	Andrea Solomons	A children's comedy-drama series set behind the scenes in a modern travelling circus, featuring five cousins living together on the road and in the wings.
End of Line (Film)	Paul Hunt	In 1996 Sam, a 14 year old valleys boy navigates his first love armed with only a deep knowledge of romantic comedy tropes.
The GranDad Project (Short)	Mariana Serapicos	An unusual friendship blossoms when young Peter, desperate not to fail in class, turns elderly John into a school project.
Hex Tecs (TV)	Amanda Webster	A group of children team up to form the 'Hex Tecs' - a detective force, solving unexplained paranormal activity in their local neighbourhood.
Oscar And His Spectacular Spectacles (TV)	Mat Rawlins	When Oscar puts on his glasses the world transforms. They find clues, help him see in the dark and even have lasers to get him out of tight spots.
The Trouble With Martha (Film)	Olga Rozanova	A dark drama featuring real dogs. Martha, a domestic dog, ends up homeless and joins other strays on the Moscow Metro, but finds home with a corrupt undertaker and his young daughter who needs a friend.
Weird And Wonderful (Film)	Naqqash Khalid	An unusual boy (10) wants nothing more than to fit in. After seeing an advertisement for a 'weirdness cure' he pays the doctor a visit.





BAFTA ROCLIFFE FORUM LIST – FILM 2015

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Deceit	Marko Fuchs	Sam has done his time, but his troubled past won't let him go. Deceit and mistrust ultimately lead his family to the brink of destruction.
The Haul	Anthony Khaseria	When a teenage boy goes offshore fishing with his father for the first time, they catch something which causes a profound change in his beliefs.
Mules	Georgia Lester	Three female friends escape their mundane reality for a summer in Magaluf, but their desperation for adventure leads them into a drug smuggling ring.
Talk To The Animals	Mark Eccleston	The true shambolic story behind Doctor Dolittle, the film that bankrupted Fox, ruined Rex Harrison's marriage and nearly killed its heroic producer Arthur P. Jacobs.
The Savages	Diane Taylor-Karrer	The residents of a suburban street come to blows when the body of an asylum seeker lands across a disputed boundary between two neighbouring households.





BAFTA ROCLIFFE FORUM LIST – COMEDY 2015

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Daves	Dan Henry	'How can you live with yourself?' Is a question Dave will soon be able to answer in a very literal sense, when he becomes his own flatmate.
Fairies	Doug Crossley	A bittersweet sitcom about brothers who dress up as pink fairies to save their dying dad and his dying kissogram business.
Flatlined	Samuel Jefferson	A dry-humoured window into the lives of staff at a central London A&E department as they struggle to cope with their patients, and each other.
Printheads	Tom Moran	Following a phone-hacking scandal, disgraced tabloid editor Louise Sharpe retreats to a small rural town to take over her father's weekly paper.
Sam Storm: Park Ranger	Jonathan Gilchrist & Danny Carter	A group of tightly knit park rangers embark upon an extraordinary mission to keep their beloved English park out of the hands of an evil councilwoman, whilst trying to find a place in a world that doesn't seem to have space for them, or their reluctant new addition, Sam Storm.
Winners	Henry Dalton & Paul Cope	Three hopeful losers seek success, love and happiness in a world of egg-obsessed matriarchs, six-foot grumpy spiders and bionic-handed Transylvanian theatre owners.





BAFTA ROCLIFFE FORUM LIST – TV DRAMA 2015

Our first ever BAFTA Rocliffe Forum List spotlighting the projects from our TV Drama script call which have received a minimum of four recommendations from industry executives. Our TV Panel panel comprised representatives from across the industry including executives and agents from BBC, Company Pictures, Tiger Aspect, Sky, Casarotto, MacFarlane-Chard, Kitson Management and writers from Strike Back, Utopia and Being Human. The competition was tight this year with more than 200 entries.

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Katie Boyles & Steven Lally	Rebecca Avery: social outcast, Atheist, exorcist, leads a team of paranormal investigators in a battle to save humankind from having their minds controlled by ghosts.
Nicholas Gibbs	The relationship between a reluctant, unprepared heroine and a usurped hero-inwaiting as they fight against the unkillable dead of the sea.
Elizabeth Cooper	Interpreter Ayten Bektash uses her linguistic skills to unpick the web of corruption surrounding an ambitious politician: her former lover Ali Yavuz.
Daniel Dowling & Bryan Delaney	The extraordinary journey of Jordan Crane, from social reformer and community leader to charlatan TV psychic, modern day evangelist, leader of a social revolution, political powerhouse and ultimately self-destructive and murderous cult leader.
Ed Wiles	The true story of a freed American slave who becomes the most famous boxer in Georgian London, but can never attains the nobility he craves
Joanne Lau	A man's life is turned upside down when he becomes the reluctant recruit of a contract-killing agency that follows a unique ethical code.
George Kellock	Four people bear witness to a horrific event, throwing their lives and perspectives out of sync with everything and everyone around them.
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