



# JOANNA BENECKE

Screenwriter, writer, actress

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## AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2016 The Academy's Nicholl Fellowships in Screenwriting, Semi Finalist
- 2016 Final Draft Screenplay Contest, Quarter Finalist
- 2016 Stage32 Feature Screenplay Contest, 2nd Place
- 2016 AFF Austin Film Festival, Second Rounder
- 2015 OUTFEST Screenwriting Lab Fellow, Los Angeles
- 2015 ScreenCraft Short Screenplay Contest, Quarter Finalist
- 2014 Iris Prize Film Festival, member of International Jury, chaired by Sara Sugarman

## SCRIPTWRITING CREDITS

- 2017 *Be Normal*, US feature, in development with producer Stephen Israel.
- 2014 *Bonobo*, UK feature (nominated for Best British Film at Raindance).
- 2012 *Love Story*, US short film.

## FILM PRODUCTION

- 2008–2009 Director's assistant on the feature film *Mr Nice*, directed by Bernard Rose, produced by Luc Roeg and Independent Film Company.
- 2008–2010 Writing Assistant to Director/Screenwriter Bernard Rose.

## BOOKS & PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 *Man on the Moon (Project X Origins)*, Oxford University Press
- 2018 *A Nose for Trouble (Project X Origins)*, Oxford University Press
- 2015 *100 Reasons to Love Audrey Hepburn*, Plexus Publishing
- 2014 *Being Benedict Cumberbatch*, Plexus Publishing
- 2013 *100 Reasons to Love Ryan Gosling*, Plexus Publishing
- 2011 'What Jack Did', *Bedford Square 5 Anthology*, editor: Andrew Motion
- 2005 Short story, 'Trivialities', *Avenue Magazine*  
Short story, 'Boiling Water', published in *MAYS 13*, The MAYS Anthology, editor: Rob MacFarlane

## *JOURNALISM*

- 2013–2015 Film Editor, Writer & Interviewer, *Diva Magazine* (Europe’s premier monthly glossy magazine for the lesbian and bi community)
- 2013–present Articles in the *Guardian*, *The Lady*, *Vegan Life* and other publications
- 2014–present Contributor to websites, such as InStyle and LawfullyChic

## *SELECTED ACTING*

	ROLE	DIRECTOR
<b>FILM</b>		
Swedish Blueballs	Lead	Joe Swanberg
On This Island	Supporting	Matthew Hammett Knott
Ouroboros	Supporting	Matthew Hammett Knott
Death Takes a Breather	Supporting	Rudolf Buitendach
Stranger on the Sofa	Supporting	Julia Sandberg Hansson
Fatal Death 2	Lead	Julia Sandberg Hansson
<b>TV</b>		
Olivia Twist	Lead	Jonas Cornell
En klass för sig	Supporting	Daniel Fridell
<b>VOICEOVERS</b>		
The 3 Friends & Jerry	Various	Ray Kosarin and others
<b>THEATRE</b>		
The Drowned World	Lead	Imogen Walford
Dead Funny	Lead	Tom Kingsley
Macbeth – The Hour	Supporting	Sam Yates
Our Darker Purpose	Lead	Will Sharpe
4.48 Psychosis	Lead	Lauren Cushman
Three Sisters	Lead	Dan Barnard

## *ACADEMIC PAPERS*

- 2011 ‘No Future for the Lesbian Novel?’, Contemporary Women Novelists Conference, Roehampton University, UK.