

## BIM AJADI

Film / TV



Bim Ajadi is a London based filmmaker and a 2020 BAFTA Breakthrough Honouree. He has worked in the film & TV industry for over 15 years, beginning his editing career with a Channel 4 disability scheme, then working at a number of post houses. Bim later fulfilled a lifelong dream to become a director and self-shooter. As a collaborative director he is committed to inspire change and champion the under-represented both behind and in front of the camera. 2020 saw the release of *HERE / NOT HERE*, an acclaimed crossover hip-hop drama short, which was an entrant at the 2021 BAFTA experimental film category. That same year he completed *OH TONI!*, a short comedy for BBC Studios starring Alexandra James. Prior to that he was selected to be a part of the 1-year BAME Diverse Directors workshop at the National Film and Television School (NFTS) which involved making his debut mainstream short fiction film *THE FIRST TIME*, a coming-of-age drama focusing on a teen relationship over the summer. His other credits include *LOOK UP*, a short film co-directed for the London Paralympic Ceremony (Channel 4); a documentary drama *DOT*, about the life and significance of leading deaf poet Dot Miles; and *I BELIEVE X YOLANDA ADAMS*, a music video that was awarded The Meraki Award for Best Music Video. In 2023 he directed 6 episodes of the long-running Channel 4 drama *HOLLYOAKS*, and performed 2<sup>nd</sup> unit services on the BBC's *SILENT WITNESS*. Bim is profoundly deaf, which gives him a powerful visual perspective.

### In Development

**Deliverance** – Film 4 / BFI  
Director (and Story) – Short Film  
Screenwriter: Angeli Macfarlane  
Producers: Anne Beresford & Andrew Gillman  
Funded by BFI & Film 4 Future Takes 2023

**Luna's Ghosts** – Curiouser and Curiouser Pictures  
Director – Short Film  
Writer: Andy Caley  
Producers: Zoltan Adorjan, Andy Caley, Luke Taylor, Edward Whelan

## 2023

**OM-Genius** – Flashing Light Media  
Director – Kids Science Series

**EE/FA Match Day Experience** – Cake Media  
Director – online commercial made in connection with the England Lioness's quest for the World Cup

**Silent Witness S27 (Block 2)** – BBC Studios  
Additional 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Director

**Hollyoaks** (Eps6064-6065 & Eps6146-6150) – Lime Pictures / Channel 4  
Director

2022

**Rising Phoenix: Tokyo** (working title) – HTYT / Ventureland  
Co-Director (with Mat Whitecross) – Documentary Series

2021

[Nightshift](#) (Short Film) – Slick Films / Hear Art  
Director  
Writer: Louise Stern  
Producer: Earleatha Oppon  
Official Selection: [Blackstar Film Festival 2022](#)

2020

**Domestic Abuse BSL Videos** – Signhealth  
Director – drama shorts series

[Oh Toni! /The Break](#) – BBC Studios  
Director  
Writer: Lettie Precious  
Starring: Alexander James  
Nominated: [Best Short-Form Scripted, Broadcast Digital Awards 2022](#)

[Here / Not Here](#) (Short Film) – Artemisia  
Director  
Winner: [Best Film, Deaffest International Film & Arts Festival 2022](#)  
Winner: [Disability Justice Award, Superfest Disability Film Festival 2022](#)  
Official Selection: [Aesthetica Short Film Festival 2020](#)  
Official Selection: [Bolton International Film Festival 2020](#)

2018

[The First Time](#) (Short Film) – NFTS  
Director  
Writer: Roseanna Willson

**Dot** (Doc/Drama Short Film) – Blue Marlin  
Director