



## LEANNE DAVIS

TV / Film / Theatre / Comedy

Leanne Davis is a writer/director from Darlington, now living in Nottingham. In January 2023 Leanne went into development with Heyday TV as writer/creator of her original TV series idea, *Misadventure*, first written during her time on the 2020 BBC Drama Writers Scheme (now known as 'Pilot'). The following year Leanne was selected for the Channel 4 script writing mentorship scheme and *Misadventure* made the 2021 Brit List.

Leanne's 2021/22 BFI-funded, directorial-debut short film *A Last Resort* is currently having great success on the festival circuit and has been played at numerous BIFA accredited festivals, culminating in a Royal Television Society NE&B Nomination for Best Short Film 2024. Leanne has also been awarded the TVIFF scholarship to make her next short film, *But First, Tea*, to be shot at The Northern Studios in June 2024.

Her romcom play RIPE received Arts Council Funding in 2022 and is in development with Carbon Theatre in collaboration with the Park Theatre for 2024.

## FILM/TV

2023

**Misadventure** – Heyday Productions  
Original series in development

2022

**All Creatures Great and Small S4** – Playground Entertainment  
Writers room

2022

**A Last Resort** – BFI-funded, directorial-debut short film, produced by Strive Films and Griffin Pictures. *Link available on request*

### Screened at:

**NEIFF 2023** (North East International Film Festival)  
**Beeston Film Festival 2023** (Finalist for Best in Festival, Midlands Focus)  
**Women X Festival 2022** (Finalist Best in Festival, Best Ensemble, Best Director, Best Producer)  
**Flat Pack Festival 2022** (Best of BFI Network)  
**Sunderland Film Festival 2022**  
**WIFT** (Women In Film & Television)  
**The Best British Short Film Awards** (Finalist)

As well as several other smaller and/or regional festivals.

2017

**Yoohoo** – Leopard Pictures  
Script option for original TV series

THEATRE

2022

**RIPE** – in development with Carbon Theatre in collaboration with the Park Theatre

2013

**Misadventure** – Sell-out Edinburgh Fringe Show (Guardian Pick of the Week June 2013)

TRAINING

**Channel 4** – Scriptwriting mentorship scheme 2021

**BBC Writersroom Scheme** 2020

AWARDS

**TVIFF scholarship** to make short film *But First, Tea* starring Mark Benton, shooting at The Northern Studios in June 2024

**Royal Television Society NE&B nomination for Best Short Film** for *A Last Resort*

**BBC Studios/Edinburgh TV Ones to Watch 2023 Finalist**

**Winner of Best Newcomer at Dave's Leicester Comedy Festival 2016** with comedy sketch group 'Dude Looks Like A Lady'

**Leicester Square Theatre Sketch Off Competition Finalist 2016**

**Amused Moose Comedy Competition Semi Finalist 2016**

**Funny Women Comedy Writing Award Finalist 2015**

**Comedy iShorts Finalist 2014** – Creative England in collaboration with Baby Cow & Big Talk

**BAFTA/Roccliffe New Writing Award Final Shortlist 2012**

Awarded bursaries from ScreenSkills UK to study the NFTS Directing Film Course and the John Yorke Writer's Programme.

For further details on these projects please contact Georgina Ruffhead.