

MATILDA IBINI

www.matildaibini.com

Represented by Ikenna Obiekwe at Independent Talent

BIOGRAPHY

I am a playwright, facilitator and screenwriter from London. I was awarded a scholarship from BAFTA and Warner Brothers to study a Masters in Playwriting & Screenwriting at City University. I graduated with a second upper class degree in English Literature and Creative Writing from London Metropolitan University. My work has been shortlisted for awards such as the Soho Young Writers Award and the Alfred Fagon Award. I was part of the Royal Court Writers Program 2012/13 and am a member of Soho Theatre's Writers' Alumni Group. I was also Soho Theatre's writer-in-residence for the BBC Writersroom 10 scheme 2014/15. I am currently Graeae Theatre's Artist-in-Residence 2017/18.

I have facilitated workshops with a host of companies such as Soho Theatre, Royal Central School of Speech and Drama, Graeae Theatre, Kazzum Theatre Company, London Metropolitan University and Skinners' Secondary School. My debut play 'Muscovado' about slavery and the sugar trade was produced by BurntOut Theatre, premiered in October 2014 and toured the UK in 2015 starting with a run at Theatre503. Muscovado subsequently co-won the Alfred Fagon Audience Award 2015. I have had short plays on at the National Theatre, St James Theatre, Hampstead Theatre Downstairs, Royal Exchange Manchester, Birmingham Rep, Soho Theatre, Bunker Theatre, Hackney Showroom, Vaults Festival and Arcola Theatre.

IN DEVELOPMENT

'Saint Jero', TV comedy drama series with Wall to Wall Productions 2017

EDUCATION / TRAINING

Soho Writers Alumni Group	2013 – present
Tamasha Playwrights (Year 3)	2016 – present
MA Playwriting and Screenwriting	2014 – 2017
NT Studio devising workshops – Rufus Norris	2016
ThinkBIGGER: Writers' Cramp Screenwriting Course	2016
Bryony Kimmings Live Art Workshops	2016
Criterion New Writing Program – Greg Mosse	2016
BBC Writersroom 10 Scheme	2014 – 2015
Soho Theatre's Young Company	2011 – 2013

English Literature and Creative Writing (BA Hons)	2010 – 2013
Arcola Theatre’s ‘Voices from the Future’	2013
Royal Court Writers Programme – Leo Butler	2012 - 2013
Hollyoaks Storyline Workshop – Kathleen Beedles	2012
Eastenders E20 Writer’s School	2011 – 2012
The Script Factory & Second Light Screenwriters Lab	2011
Royal Opera House Course – “The Singing Word”	2011
Royal Shakespeare Court Poetry Workshop – Aoife Mannix	2011
20/20 Writers Group Blue Elephant Theatre – Shireen Mula	2011
BBC Writersroom Seminar - Paul Ashton	2010

WRITER

‘If & When’, Dir. Blythe Stewart, Oxford School of Drama, Soho Theatre	2017
‘Glaze’, (Short), Dir. Emily Collins, Pint-Sized & Damsel Prods, Bunker Theatre	2017
‘PLAY 28’, (Short), Dir. Oliver Dawe, PLAY Theatre Company, Vaults Fest	2017
‘She Didn’t Jump, She Was Pushed’, Dir. Helen Barnett, Sphinx Theatre	2016
‘Single’ (Short), Dir. Jenny Sealey, Hampstead Theatre	2016
‘PLAY 19’, Dir. Holly Race Roughan, Paines Plough Roundabout Edinburgh	2016
‘Buccaneers Final Frontiers’ (Short), Dir. Daryl Beeton, Graeae Theatre	2016
‘PLAY 19’, (Short), Dir. Holly Race Roughan, PLAY Theatre Company	2016
‘R.A.W.W’ (Short) Dir. Helen Abbott, The Royal Exchange Manchester,	2016
‘Wet Dreams & Spring Mattresses’(Short), Dir. Jen Tan, Hackney Showroom	2016
‘This Smudge Won’t Budge’ (Short), Dir. Jo Greaves, St. James Theatre	2015
‘Kill Switch’ (Short), Dir. Monique Sterling, Birmingham Rep Theatre	2015
‘Welcome Home Lottery’ (Short), Dir. Helen Barnett, National Theatre	2015

'Muscovado', Dir. Sophie de Vries, Theatre503 (2 week run)	2015
'Muscovado', Dir. Clemmie Reynolds, Holy Trinity Clapham (1 week run)	2014
'Muscovado' (Excerpt), Dir. Clemmie Reynolds, V&A Museum	2014
'Muscovado' (Rehearsed), Dir. Clemmie Reynolds, Omnibus Theatre	2014
'Paragon' (Rehearsed), Dir. Alison Goldie, Arcola Theatre	2013
'Velociraptor' (Excerpt), Dir. Penny Cliff, Soho Theatre	2012
'Where Are We Now? Festival', Dir. Franko Figueiredo, Albany Theatre	2011
'Adelaide Road', Dir. Aoife Mannix, (Contributor) RSC	2011
'Out of Focus' (Co-written), Dir. Matt Wilde, Only Connect Theatre	2010

AWARDS

Peggy Ramsay Foundation Grant	2016
Alfred Fagon Audience Award	2015