

# Sheil Land Associates Ltd

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## OMARI MCCARTHY

*SCREENWRITER & DIRECTOR*

Omari is a Writer-Director from Birmingham, UK. He began his career in the British animation industry working his way up on a string of hit children's series until he became a Production Manager and Screenwriter. As a writer he is developing an ambitious slate of live-action and animated content, across series and features, with a local and international outlook.

Omari's debut short film **RESULTS DAY** which he both wrote and directed has been officially selected for the **Rhode Island International Film Festival (2023)**, **Birmingham Film Festival (2023)**, **Flatpack Film Festival (May 2024)**, **Wolverhampton Film Festival 2024 (May 2024)**, **Windrush Caribbean Film Festival (June 2024)** and won the **The Jan Němec Award for Best Debut** at the **St Andrews Film Festival 2023**. Results Day will be released online in August 2024 via Omeleto.

### DIRECTING

**Jamie Johnson FC, Series 3 (Shadow Directing)** – Shadowed director Joe Talbot from 19th August 2024 (Short Form Film / CBBC)

**We Go Again (w/t)** – Splinter Unit Director from 26th June - 2nd July 2024. (The Forge / BBC Three)

**We Go Again w/t (Shadow Directing)** – Shadowed director Nathaniel Martello-White from 20th May - 14th June 2024. (The Forge / BBC Three)

**Results Day** – Omari's debut short film which he both wrote and directed. (10 mins, BFI)

**Doctors Series 24, Block 83 (Shadow Directing)** – Shadowed director Niall Fraser across two days in January 2024. (BBC Studios)

**Malory Towers Series 5 (Shadow Directing)** – Shadowed director Jack Jameson across two days in September 2023. (King Bert / CBBC)

**Justin's House Series 6 (Shadow Directing)** – Shadowed director Tim Hopewell on Series 6 Episode 5 & 6. March 2023. (BBC Studios)

### WRITING

#### ADULT DEVELOPMENT

**Bound - BFI Early Development Fund** - A crooked cop and a vengeful spirit form an unlikely alliance. Feature 1x 90'. Outline & Deck in progress. Read more [here](#).

**Claudia** – commissioned to co-write this feature film based on the life story of Claudia Jones, founder of the Notting Hill Carnival, with production company Caribbean Tales, Greenacre Films and Imagine Media International. Director/Producer Frances-Anne Solomon.

**Blitz Boy** – live action teen drama series in development with Emenata Studios/Producer Mark Talbot.

**The New World - BBC Writer's Workshop** - delivered a commissioned pilot under the BBC new writer initiative/Producer John Yorke.

**Gangs of London** – Omari shadowed the writers' room and wrote a shadow script for the Sky drama.

**Once Upon a Time In Handsworth - Amazon Studios TCN WriterSLAM** – Co-Winner September 2019. Read more [here](#).

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## CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT

**Jamie Johnson FC** – wrote an episode of series 2 for Short Form Film/CBBC

**Tim Rex in Space** – currently writing two episodes for Mint Copenhagen..

**Kelebek Media** – developing original ideas for producers Deborah Thorpe and Matt Porter.

## PRODUCED CREDITS

**Dog Squad** –wrote episodes '[Mission: Treasure](#)' and '[Mission: Clever Dots](#)' for the second series of the BBC show, tx November 2023.

**Justin's House** –wrote the episode '[Computer Bug](#)' which aired on Monday 14th August 2023.

**Biff and Chip**– wrote the episode [The Curious Case of the Missing Teddy](#) for the CBBC series.

Development Producer Charlotte Riches. TX 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2022

**Number 1 Newton Avenue** – wrote episodes [Troublesome Trifle](#), [Hide-And-Seek](#), [Tickles](#), and [Napkin Disaster](#) on this children's series with CBBC, tx 2021.

**Love Monster** – wrote 7' episode [Spectacular Sparkly Night](#) for the CBBC preschool series. Script editor Liam Farrell; Lead Writer Stephanie Wahlstrom. tx 2021.

**Jo Jo and Gran Gran** – wrote episodes [It's Time To Bake](#) and [It's Time To Put On A Show](#) for the CBBC series. Script editor Liam Swann. tx 2020

**PJ Masks Series 4** – wrote episodes Labours of Armadylan and All About Asteroids for Entertainment One's series. Head Writer Simon Nicholson. Episodes available on Disney+. tx 2020

## PREVIOUS CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

**Harriet vs The Galaxy - Tall Story Productions** – Adapted Harriet vs The Galaxy into a 13 x 25' live action series treatment based on the award winning novel.

**The Sherlock Legacy Animated Series - Gaumont** – Adapted the children's book The Sherlock Legacy into a 20 x 22', CGI animated for 10-13 yrs / tweens. Pilot & Sales Deck.

**Shifty McGifty** - Silvergate Media / Sony Pictures Television Kids – Adapted *Shifty McGifty & Slippery Sam* into a 52 x 11', 2D, preschool animated series. Developed bible and scripts.

**Richard The Stork 2 - Knudsen Pictures** - Provided additional material on animated feature Richard The Stork 2 with Alison Norrington. Uncredited.

**Fizz Bang** – commissioned to write an episode of a new preschool series in development by Visionality Media. Producers Julian Bashford and Jon Groves.

**Dennis and Gnasher Unleashed Series 2** – attended writers' day.

**Go Jetters Series 3** – attended writers' day.

JoJo & Gran Gran - **Cbeebies Residential** – attended three day residential for Cbeebies series JoJo & Gran Gran. Producers Ros Attille/Vanessa Amberleigh

Available children's spec scripts:

**HOW TO CATCH A MONSTER** - 22' comic action adventure animation for 7 - 12 years.

"Ghostbusters meets The Goonies".

**LITTLE LOUD** - 11' preschool animation series which features Little and her large and uncontrollable shadow Loud

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## EMPLOYMENT 2013 - 2024

**Production Coordinator, Second Home Studios.** (July 24<sup>th</sup> 2023 – Present). Short form content.

**Production Manager, KidsCave Studios.** “Kitti Katzs”, 20 x 22’, girls 6-9, (Netflix)

**Senior Production Coordinator, Axis Studios.** Swallowed Star CGI, 26 x 15 (Tencent Pictures).  
Magic The Gathering - Cinematic Trailer (Wizards of The Coast). Halo Infinite - Cinematic  
Trailer (343 Industries). K/DA "More" - Music Video (League of Legends, Riot Games)

**Production Coordinator, Lupus Films.** “The Tiger Who Came To Tea” - 2D, 1 x 22’ mins (Channel  
4).

**Production Coordinator, Passion Pictures.** “101 Dalmatian Street” - 2D, 48 x 11’ mins & 2 x 22’ mins  
(Disney).

**Production Coordinator, Jellyfish Animation.** “Dennis & Gnasher: Unleashed” *Series 1* - 52 x 11’ mins  
(CBBC).

**Production Coordinator, Blink Industries.** “The Legend of Nutwood” Teaser (Disney xD).

**Production Coordinator, Studio AKA.** “Hey Duggee” *Series 2* - 52 x 7’ mins (CBeebies).

**Art Department/ Office Runner, Zeppotron.** 8 Out of 10 Cats does Countdown (Channel 4).

**Production Assistant, Tiger Aspect Productions.** “Mr. Bean” Live Action Video & Photography  
Shoot

**Production Assistant, Tiger Aspect Productions.** “Mr. Bean” The Animated Series - 52 x 11’ mins  
(CITV).

**Production Assistant, Second Home Studios.** “Share A Story” (CITV)

## EDUCATION

**September 2010 - June 2013:**

Falmouth University; BA (HONS) Digital Animation & Visual Effects.

**September 2009 - May 2010:**

Birmingham Institute of Art & Design (Art & Design Foundation Course. Distinction).