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AVIE LUTHRA

Avie Luthra is an experienced, award-winning drama writer and director. He is a graduate of the Director's Course at the National Film and Television School, UK and a previous winner of the BBC's Dennis Potter Award for new writing. He was featured in Screen International's 'Stars of Tomorrow' list, and was nominated for a BAFTA for his short film LUCKY, which was also short-listed for an Oscar. Following the success of the short, he wrote and directed a feature length version of LUCKY, which has won 9 international awards to date. His original feature length film MR BOLLYWOOD is currently in development, whilst his original TV drama series GOLD is currently in development with Wall to Wall. He has also worked with Blue Ice Pictures on MADIBA, a new six-part miniseries about Nelson Mandela starring Lawrence Fishburne and Orlando Jones, which recently aired on BET. Avie is currently working on two new original television ideas.

IN DEVELOPMENT

2014–2017

MR BOLLYWOOD

Writer/director for feature length film currently in development – option previously held by Blue Ice Pictures.

2014–2017

GOLD (Wall to Wall)

Original TV drama series 6 x 60 mins under option and currently in development

WRITING CREDITS

TELEVISION

2017

MADIBA (Blue Ice Pictures/BEC)

Commissioned to rewrite 2 x 60' episodes for new mini-series about Nelson Mandela.

2004

ONE NIGHT IN BHOPAL (BBC One)

60 minute documentary.



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2003

INDIAN DREAM (BBC Two)

60 minute single drama.

*Dennis Potter Award winner, 2002

2003

THE CANTERBURY TALES (BBC One)

1 x 60 minute adaptation.

2002

CROSS MY HEART (NFTS/FilmFour)

25 minute short film.

*Special commendation London Film Festival TCM shorts 2002

FILM

2012

LUCKY (Lance Samuels and Chris Wilmot)

Feature length film.

* Winner of 9 international film festival awards

2009

MAD SAD & BAD (Bex Hopkins and Christine Alderson)

Feature length film.

*Nominated for Michael Powell Award, Edinburgh International Film Festival 2009

RADIO

2007 and 2009

THE PROSPECT (Radio 4)

Creator and writer - 3 of 6 episode radio series.

2004

A- (Radio 4)

60 minute radio play.

SHORT FILM

2005

LUCKY (Working Title/Film Council)

20 minute short.

*42 Awards/accolades, including:



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*Nominated: BAFTA Best Short Film 2006

*Short-listed Oscars 2007 Best Live Action Short (last 10)

1998

SHOPKEEPING

16 mm, 14 minutes.

1995

LOVE FROM ABOVE

16 mm, 10 minutes.

*Winner of Best Independent Film, British Short Film Festival 1995

1994

FAMILY BUSINESS

16 mm, 10 minutes.

1993

SOMEWHERE ELSE

8 mm, 25 minutes.

*Winner of Edinburgh Fringe Film Festival Award – Most popular short film 1993

DIRECTING CREDITS

FILM

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Feature length film.

* Winner of 9 international film festival awards

2009

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Feature length film.

TELEVISION

2005

TORN (BBC Three)

30 minute drama. In association with the Asian Theatre School.



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2003

BLOODY FOREIGNERS (Granada/ITV)

30 minute drama.

SHORT FILM

2005

LUCKY (Working Title/Film Council)

20 minute short.

*42 Awards/accolades, including:

*Nominated: BAFTA Best Short Film 2006

*Short-listed Oscars 2007 Best Live Action Short (last 10)

2002

BABY (NFTS)

16 mm, 12 minutes.

*RTS award for Best Student Film 2002

1998

SHOPKEEPING

16 mm, 14 minutes.

1995

LOVE FROM ABOVE

16 mm, 10 minutes.

*Winner of Best Independent Film, British Short Film Festival 1995

1994

FAMILY BUSINESS

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1993

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8 mm, 25 minutes.

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