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MALCOLM MCGONIGLE

Malcolm McGonigle is a talented up-and-coming writer who most recently wrote on the second series of the Scottish BAFTA winning children's comedy panel show THE DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK for CBBC. He also wrote on the new series of CBBC's MI HIGH having completed two episodes for the previous series. He participated in the Kudos Film and Television & Bush Theatre development initiative and is a former finalist of the Red Planet Prize in 2010 when he was also shortlisted for the BBC Writer's Academy. He has had an original comedy idea under option to BBC Comedy and has had original drama series developed by BBC Scotland Drama. He is currently developing his original drama series with Island Pictures, developing new comedy ideas with Avalon Television and his original comedy drama UNSINKABLE is under option to DLT Entertainment.

Malcolm has also written for radio, contributing to comedy shows including SWOTS and ELLIS AND CLARKE for BBC Radio Scotland, with whom he has had an original comedy sitcom in development.

Previously a freelance journalist, Malcolm's work has been published in *The List*, *The Skinny*, *The Larder*, *Artmag* and *The Big Issue*. His novel LIFE OVERHAUL is currently available on Amazon.

2018

UNSINKABLE (DLT Entertainment)

Original comedy drama script under option

AVALON CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT (Avalon Television)

Developing new comedy ideas for Avalon Television and commissioned to write a treatment.

UNTITLED DRAMA (Island Pictures)

Developing an original drama/political thriller series

2015/16

UNTITLED COMEDY (BBC Comedy)

Original comedy idea optioned.

2015



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DES CLARKE EXPOSED (BBC Radio Scotland)

Writer on new stand-up comedy show to be aired in Autumn 2015.

2014

THE WAGGLE (TwoFour Digital)

Commissioned to write two scripts for pilot online comedy golf video.

THE DOG ATE MY HOMEWORK Series 2 (CBBC)

Commissioned to script polish and provide additional material on the second series of this children's comedy panel show.

*Winner Scottish BAFTA, Children's Programme 2015

2012–2013

MI HIGH Series 7 (Kudos Film and Television / CBBC)

Commissioned to write one episode for the new series of this hit show. Tx'd 3rd February 2014.

MI HIGH Series 6 (Kudos Film and Television / CBBC)

Two episodes for the new series, *Gross Encounters* and *One Flew Over the Budgie's Cage*. Tx'd early 2013.

2011

THE FISCALS (BBC Radio Scotland)

Original sitcom in development which received a workshop reading starring John Gordon Sinclair.

2010

SWOTS (BBC Radio Scotland)

Commissioned to write material for this comedy quiz show presented by Miles Jupp.

2009

ELLIS AND CLARKE (BBC Radio Scotland)

Commissioned to write sketch material for this popular sketch show presented by Elaine MacKenzie Ellis and Des Clarke.

2004–2006

KINGDOM COME (BBC Scotland Drama)

Original six part television drama in development.