

# Alessandra Gonnella



Alessandra Gonnella is an under 30 Italian/British-Writer Director-based in London.-Trained at-MET Film School-and specialised at-National Film and Television School,-she's the Writer and Director of several short films, including-"A Cup Of Coffee With Marilyn,"-filmed in London in 2019, based on the true story about a young Italian journalist, Oriana Fallaci, chasing Marilyn Monroe for an interview in the 50s. The short film received wide exposure and recognition, especially in Italy where it was awarded with the equivalent of an Italian Oscar as-best fiction short film in 2020 by the Italian Union of Film Critics. From the short film, she developed the idea of a whole TV series about the early career of Oriana Fallaci and partnered with Minerva Pictures and Redstring Pictures; she went on to win the Best Drama Pitch award at MIA Market in 2020, and the series got a development and production order from Viacom, later Paramount+, the series will soon launch. She's the creator of the series and writer and director of episode 6. She's currently in development with Gaumont for another TV Rom Com adaptation, with Signature for a feature Rom Com.- She's working towards her feature film debut, a Rom Com and a slate of a few more projects.-She's also an occasional stand up comedian performing in London.

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2024	Miss Fallaci Takes America	Paramount + / Minerva Pictures / Redstring Pictures	Creator, Co-Writer, Director
2022	Untitled Project	Gaumont	TV series, In development, Co-Creator and Writer.

## SHORTS

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2023	Now Kiss	Comedy Writer, Director, and Producer
2022	So Happy For You	Comedy Writer, Director, and Producer
2019	A Cup Of Coffee With Marilyn	Starring Miriam Leone and music by Francesca Michielin. Acquired by Rai Play. Based on first novel by Oriana Fallaci.
2019	Il Gioco Del Silenzio	Period Drama commissioned by Comune di Monselice (PD), Spazio Regione Veneto, Venice '76.
2016	Profumo de Venezia	Period Drama in Venetian language, Spazio Regione Veneto Venezia '73, available on Amazon Prime Video UK, US, Germany, Japan.

## AWARDS

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DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	PROJECT DETAILS
2020	A Cup Of Coffee With Marilyn	Nastro D'Argento (Silver Ribbon) Best Fiction Short Film awarded by the Italian Union of Journalists and Critics.  Best Director and a Special Mention at Cortinametraggio Film Festival.

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