

# Irena Brignull

## Writer

Irena's screenwriting credits include the Oscar-nominated movie *The BoxTrolls*, starring Ben Kingsley, Elle Fanning and Simon Pegg (for which Irena was personally nominated for Best Screenplay at the Annie Awards); her adaptation of *The Little Prince*, directed by Mark Osborne and starring Jeff Bridges, Rachel McAdams, James Franco and Marion Cotillard, which closed the 2015 Cannes Film Festival; and her adaptation of David Almond's *Skellig-for Sky* which starred Tim Roth, John Simm and Kelly MacDonal. Previously, she was a Script Executive at the BBC and then Head of Development at Dogstar Films where she was script editor on Shakespeare in *Love*, *Captain Corelli's Mandolin*, *I Capture the Castle* and *Bravo Two Zero* to name a few. She is also a published novelist.

## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2015	THE LITTLE PRINCE	Onyx films / Orange Studio	French 3D animation based on the novella by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry  Directed by Mark Osborne  With Jeff Bridges, Rachel McAdams, Marion Cotillard, Benicio Del Toro, James Franco, Paul Rudd and Vincent Cassel  WINNER - César Award for Best Animated Film WINNER - BAFTA Children's Award for Best Feature Film
2014	THE BOXTROLLS	Laika Entertainment	Adapted from the novel by Alan Snow  Directed by Tony Stacchi  With Ben Kingsley, Elle Fanning, Toni Colette, Jared Harris, Nick Frost, Simon Pegg and Richard Ayoade  NOMINATED - Academy Award for Best Animated Feature NOMINATED - Golden Globe for Best Animated Feature NOMINATED - BAFTA for Best Animated Feature

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2009	SKELLIG: THE OWL MAN	Sky TV / Feel Films	TV Movie  Adapted from the novel by David Almond  Directed by Annabel Jankel  With Tim Roth, John Simm, Kelly MacDonal and Bill Milner

2002

COME TOGETHER

Working Title TV / Universal Television

TV Movie

Directed by Graham Theakston

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