

# Michael Wynne

## Writer

Michael Wynne is an Olivier and BAFTA winning playwright and screenwriter. The film *My Summer of Love* won the Outstanding British Film BAFTA and Best Screenplay at the Evening Standard Awards. He has written many plays for the Royal Court Theatre, London, including his first play, the multi award winning, *The Knocky*. *The People Are Friendly*, *Who Cares* and Olivier Award winning *The Priory* all premiered at the Royal Court too. Michael's most recent play was *Cuckoo* at the Royal Court Theatre Downstairs and *Liverpool Everyman* in 2023 directed by Artistic Director Vicky Featherstone as her final show at the theatre. He has also written plays for other companies including *Dirty Wonderland* and *Sell Out* for Frantic Assembly which transferred to the West End, *We Are Here* at La Mama, New York, *Canvas* at the Minerva Theatre, Chichester, *Tits/Teeth* at the Soho Theatre, *The Boy Who Left Home* for Actors Touring Company, and at the Liverpool Playhouse and *Everyman*, his play *Hope Place* was their most successful new play for 20 years. He has written extensively for TV, including the film *Lapland* which premiered on BBC1 Christmas Eve, starring Stephen Graham, Sue Johnston and Zawe Ashton and the spin off 6-part series *Being Eileen*. Other TV includes – *Little Crackers*/Sheridan Smith, *As If*, *Sugar Rush*, *Grafters*, *EastEnders*, *Where the Heart Is*, *Mayo Mysteries*, *UGetMe*, *Don't Eat the Neighbours*, *The Catherine Tate Show* and *Eyes Down*. Upcoming work includes a new immersive show for *Caesars Palace*, Las Vegas that opens August 2024 entitled *DiscoShow* – directed by Steven Hoggett. He has written a pilot script commission for a new comedy *Wild Things* for Genial Productions and has a new play commission for Jeremy Herrin's *Second Half Productions*. He also has drama series in development with *Urban Myth Films* and *Wall to Wall*. He was born and brought up in Birkenhead. Wynne's plays are published by Faber and Faber.

## THEATRE

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2023	CUCKOO	Royal Court Theatre Downstairs / Liverpool Everyman	Directed by Artistic Director Vicky Featherstone
2021	LIVING NEWSPAPER: I'M NOT HERE	Royal Court	Directed by Lucy Morrison
2018	WE ARE HERE	La Mama, New York	Immersive Disco Show
2016	THE STAR	Liverpool Playhouse	Musical
2015	WHO CARES	Royal Court Theatre	Sell-out run Promenade theatre
2014	HOPE PLACE	Liverpool Everyman	Sell-out hit directed by Rachel Kavanaugh  First original production to be staged in their new theatre
2013	HADRON COLLIDER PROJECT	NISSEN RICHARDS STUDIO	Special commission for the National Science Museum.
2012	CANVAS	Minerva Theatre, Chichester	Sell-out comedy directed by Angus Jackson
2010	THE RED FLAG	Royal Court Theatre	Directed by Simon Godwin

2009	THE PRIORY	Royal Court Theatre	Sell-out run directed by Jeremy Herrin  WINNER: Olivier Award for Best Comedy NOMINEE: WhatsOnStage Award for Best New Comedy
2009	TITS/TEETH	Soho Theatre	
2005	DIRTY WONDERLAND	Frantic Assembly	Site-specific play in 400-room hotel in Brighton
2002	THE PEOPLE ARE FRIENDLY	Royal Court Theatre	Sell-out run directed by Dominic Cook  WINNER: WhatsOnStage Awards Best New Comedy
2000	THE BOY WHO LEFT HOME	Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith	Modern retelling of fairytales
1999	SELL OUT	Frantic Assembly	Transferred to the West End  WINNER: Time Out's Best Off West End Award 1999
1997	TOO COLD FOR SNOW	The Prada Foundation	Performed as part of 1999 Milan Fashion Week
1995	THE KNOCKY	Royal Court Theatre	Subsequently performed at the Liverpool Everyman Theatre  WINNER: Meyer Whitworth Nest New Play Award 1996 NOMINEE: Writer's Guild Best New Writer NOMINEE: Liverpool Echo Awards Best New Talent 1997

## TELEVISION

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2013	BEING EILEEN	BBC	Original series based on LAPLAND. Starring Sue Johnston
2011	LAPLAND	BBC	TV Film  Starring Sue Johnston, Stephen Graham and Zawe Ashton
2011	LITTLE CRACKERS: THE DALTONS	Lovely Day	Starring Sheridan Smith
2008-9	EASTENDERS	BBC	Various episodes
2006	THE GIL MAYO MYSTERIES	BBC	2 episodes
2005	SUGAR RUSH	Shine/C4	1 episode
2004	EYES DOWN	BBC	3 episodes

2003	AS IF	Carnival Films / Channel 4	Various episodes
2003	UGETME	Darrall MacQueen / CBBC / BBC 1	2 episodes
2002	DON'T EAT THE NEIGHBOURS	Granada / CITV	Animation series
2000	REACH FOR THE MOON	LWT / ITV	1 episode
1998	GRAFTERS	Granada / ITV	1 episode
1998	WHERE THE HEART IS	ITV	1 episode

## FEATURE FILM

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
2004	MY SUMMER OF LOVE	BBC Films	<p>Directed by Pawel Pawlikowski</p> <p>Starring Natalie Cross, Emily Blunt and Paddy Considine</p> <p>WINNER: BAFTA Award for Best British Film            WINNER: Evening Standard Film Award for Best Screenplay            NOMINEE: Best Feature Film at Berlin International Film Festival            NOMINEE: BIFA for Best British Independent Film</p>

## IN DEVELOPMENT

DATE	PRODUCTION (ROLE)	COMPANY	PROJECT DETAILS
Summer 2024	DISCOSHOW	Caesars Palace, Las Vegas	Immersive disco show
2024	NEW ORIGINAL SERIES	Wall To Wall	
2023	NEW PLAY COMMISSION	Second Half Productions	
2022	-	Urban Myth	Original Series
2022	WILD THINGS	Genial Productions	Original Series