

KATHRYN O'REILLY*1st Assistant Director*

Kathryn has been an AD for over ten years and now has over fifty credits on comedy, drama, shorts and promos. She'd previously studied film and TV production at the BRIT School and later, drama at LAMDA where she gained a BA, followed by an MA in scriptwriting from the University of Essex. Almost uniquely amongst First ADs, her background as a writer and actor has given her a deep understanding of actors' work and methods, and an even deeper understanding of script breakdowns and the storytelling process. She's worked with some great directors and a great many established actors, is based in London and is available for work worldwide.

Selected credits

date	production	director / production company
television:		
2026	TESTAMENT Series 2 (2 nd AD)	Paul Syrstad, Tom Ruddock / Roarlight
2024	PERSON OF INTEREST	Aysha Rafaele / Halcyons Heart Films for Channel 4
2024	TESTAMENT (2 nd Unit)	Paul Syrstad, Tom Ruddock / Roarlight
2023	DEEP FAKE NEIGHBOUR WARS	Spencer Jones, Tom Vinncombe / Tiger Aspect
2022	COUNT ABDULLA	Asim Abbasi / Fudge Park
2021	THE COCKFIELDS Series 2	Simon Hynd / Yellow Door
2021	SUCH BRAVE GIRLS Pilot	Marco Alessi / Camden Pictures
features:		
2025	THE HOARDER	James Owen / Arthrofilm
2024	LAST SWIM (Daily)	Sasha Nathwani / Caviar TV
2021	AS GOOD AS ALL OF US	Paul Clayton / 4Impact
2021	TIME WAS	Jade Winters / Wicket Winters Films
shorts:		
2026	CUKKUK	Paul Holbrook / HH Pictures
2025	BEYOND THE DIVIDE	Imoje Aikhoje / Strayborn for Netflix
2025	LADY	Jordon Stevens / Eldub Films
2025	T IS FOR...	Youness Benali / Sweet Shop
2025	REYNARD	Oskar Brockbank / Reynard
2024	I HAVE MY REASONS	Mikey Altoft / I Have My Reasons
2024	AKSIL	Werner Vivier / Noir Productions
2024	HEADHUNTER	Spike Curtis / SkyeAngel Productions
2024	PLASTIC SURGERY	Guy Trevellyan / Nice Guy Pictures, Maypole Productions
2024	THE SKIN OF THE WATER	Britt Berke / Viva Film Productions
2024	TILL DEATH DO US PART	Oliver Kember / Reel Issues Films
2024	LARGO	Max Burgoyne-Moore, Salvatore Scarpa / Slick Films
2024	A MATTER OF MINUTES	Hannah Beach / Slick Films
2024	JUST KIDS	Alessandro Riconda
2024	175	Kasra Karimi / Stranger Than Paradise Productions
2023	WHAT WE WISHED WE COULD BE	Luke Shelley / Slick Films, Dolphragon, Candlelight Films
2023	EGG TIMER	Rosie May Bird Smith / Biscuit, Slick Films
2023	DOES YOUR CONDOM MAKE YOU FAT?	Sophie King / Dolphragon
2023	A VERT SHORT FILM ABOUT LONGING	Eimear McBride / DMC Film
2023	MEASURE	Julia Cranney, Helen Simmons / Kusini Productions
2023	THE COLOUR OF MY ROOM	Jake Alden-Falconer / Chloe Films
2023	SPAGBOL	Frankie Wade / Object and Animal
2023	ALICE	Jake Alden-Falconer / Chloe Films
2022	LUMBU	Billy Dosanjh / Rowdy Entertainment, BBC Films, BFI
commercials & promos:		
2024	BLUBBER BUTCHER	Simon Ross / Blinding Shadow Don't Cry Wolf
2021	NIKE "SUPER FIVES"	Margot Bowman / LCS Studio
2021	ARLO SCIENCE	Simon Ross / Brave Spark

actors worked with include: Andy Serkis, Juliet Stevenson, Celia Imrie, Tamsin Grieg, Kevin McNally, Gregor Fisher, Sue Johnston, Joe Wilkinson, Susannah Fielding, Ben Rufus Green, André Holland, Sharlene Whyte, Lindsey Coulson, David Westhead, Angus Imrie, Lizzy McInnerny, Brian Croucher, Rosalind Eleazar, Tom Forbes, Ella Bruccoleri.