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JAKE VITHANA – Writer | Dramaturg | Producer - 2026

Jake Vithana is a gifted young screenwriter for television and film who has recently been part of the BBC Writers Voices London cohort 2025.

After a degree in Philosophy & Politics, he returned to his first love of writing and filmmaking and now has over six years' experience as a scripted entertainment producer in Film & TV. He has gone on to write eighteen original short films which have enjoyed success on the International festival circuit. This includes **THE PHOENIX** which won Best Short Film at Paris ARFF 2021 and was nominated for Best Original Screenplay at the National Youth Film Awards 2022. He is a talented dramaturg and worked with performer/writer Alex Hill on Alex's debut play **WHY I STUCK A FLARE UP MY ARSE FOR ENGLAND** which has garnered 5* reviews internationally, and played repeated years at the Edinburgh Fringe since 2023. Jake has previously worked in locations for HETV shows such as BBC / Apple TV's **TRYING**, Amazon Studio's **MAMMALS** and **THE POWER**.

He has recently written and produced six new short films for The Arts Educational Schools London, as well as pilots for three new original TV series **BROWN SUGAR**, **THE DISTANCE** and **THE MEDIATOR**. He has also been developing original TV series with the BBC Voices scheme, and has been working on a feature film.

Jake is committed to delivering impactful content and pushing creative boundaries in the industry.

WRITING

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| 2025 | TV Series development with BBC Writers Voices |
| 2024 | OCRAS (short) — Dir. Matthew McPherson
<i>2024 WSXA PARIS, International Award Win</i>
<i>Official Selection: 29th International Festival of Local Television Golden Beggar</i>
<i>Fiction under 25'</i> |
| 2023 | 21 ST CENTURY SÉANCE (short) — Dir. Caroline Carver
<i>Nominee: Grindhouse Nights Film Festival NJ - Best Foreign Film</i> |
| 2023 | THE WOMAN (short) — Dir. Marnie Baxter |
| 2022 | LITTLE VOICES (short) — Dir. Marnie Baxter
<i>Finalist: Oniros Film Awards New York - Best Short Film</i>
<i>Semi-Finalist: Indie Short Fest LA - Best Indie Short</i>
<i>Semi-Finalist: Indie Short Fest LA - Best Student Short</i>
<i>Official Selection: Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions Hosted by @LiftOffGlobalNetwork</i> |

- 2022** **HITMEN** (short) — Dir. Richard Graham
Official Selection: International Short Film Festival - "Nuit Trop Courte"
Official Selection: Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions Hosted by @LiftOffGlobalNetwork
- 2022** **AFTER I DIED** (short) — Dir. Richard Graham
Finalist: Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions Hosted by @LiftOffGlobalNetwork
- 2021** **THE PHOENIX** (short) — Dir. Kim Vithana
Winner: Paris ARFF // International Film Festival — Best Short Film
Nominated: The National Youth Film Awards 2022 - Best Original Screenplay
Nominated: International Short Film Festival - "Nuit Trop Courte"
Finalist: Lift-Off Filmmaker Sessions Hosted by @LiftOffGlobalNetwork
Official Selection: LA Shorts International
Official Selection: Berlin Movie Awards
Official Selection: Kalakari Film Fest India
- 2021** **PLUS ONE** (short) — Dir. Richard Graham
- 2021** **TRIAL SHIFT** (short) — Dir. Mikaela McPherson

DRAMTURG

- 2023** **WHY I SHOVED A FLARE UP MY ARSE FOR ENGLAND**— Roxydog Productions, Award-winning production, Edinburgh Fringe 2023, 2024 & 2025 and international touring.
Instrumental in shaping a provocative and thought-provoking play about lost identity, social acceptance, and football hooliganism and provided insights into the portrayal of racism and xenophobia.

PRODUCING

- 2023** **OCRAS** (short) — Dir. Matthew McPherson
Official Selection: 29th International Festival of Local Television Golden Beggar Fiction under 25'
- 2023** **21ST CENTURY SÉANCE** (short) — Dir. Caroline Carver
Nominee: Grindhouse Nights Film Festival NJ - Best Foreign Film
- 2023** **PROMPT DATE** (short) — Dir. Richard Graham
Winner: Vlaardings Film Festival - Best Short Film & 2024 WXSA PARIS, Honourable
- 2023** **THE WOMAN** (short) — Dir. Marnie Baxter
- 2023** **CONFINEMENT** (short) — Dir. Marnie Baxter
- 2023** **OCCASIONALLY UNITED** (short) — Dir. Richard Graham
- 2022** **LITTLE VOICES** (short) — Dir. Marnie Baxter
Finalist: Oniros Film Awards New York - Best Short Film
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KATLYN (short) — Dir. Hamza Jeetooa

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THEY'LL LOVE YOU (short) — Dir. Richard Platt

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GUESTS (short) — Dir. Connie Hyde