

Vicki Psarias

Writer/Director

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EDUCATION

Sept 2002- Sept 2003

MA Screen Drama and Direction.
Goldsmiths', University of London.
Grade: **Distinction.**

Sept 1999- June 2002

BA Hons Media and Communications,
(Specialising in Journalism and
Documentary) Goldsmiths', U.O.L: **2: 1**

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2013-current

DLT Entertainment Ltd

DLT optioned the rights to my original TV series idea (co written with Phil Hughes) and commissioned me to co-write the pilot. In development with Exec producer Michaela Hennessy-Vass, former Comedy Commissioner for ITV.

Nov 2010-current

Honest Mum Ltd

Honest Mum & Mummy's Got Style Blogs

Founder and author of award nominated blog Honestmum.com (80,000 plus views a month) and newly launched Mummysgotstyle.com, working with major brands including John Lewis, M&S, AA, Waitrose, Fever London, Isabelle Oliver and more.

September 2012

BritMums Promo

Directed and produced a promo for BritMums Live, the biggest blogging event in the UK, interviewing Ruby Wax, Sarah Brown and Katy Hill as well as covering the event.

March 2012

Music Video

Completed The Scandal's commissioned debut music video Koralline which I directed and produced.

Jan 2012-April 2012

BBC Radio Leeds

Film Critic on the Wes Butter's Show at 11am every Thursday reviewing the best and worst films of the week from a filmmaker's perspective.

Dec 2011	<p>Charity Campaign Film Directed and produced this short educational film on pregnancy condition Obstetric Coolestasis with Imperial and OC Support UK to raise awareness on liver condition for international broadcast and online.</p>
Sept 2011-current	<p>Feature Film Screenplay Co writing British Greek feature film screenplay on spec with Phil Hughes (<i>I Want Candy</i>).</p>
March-Dec 2011	<p>BBC Comedy Option made on my original TV series idea.</p>
March 2011	<p>Square Mile Awards Winner 30 under 30 London Talent Awards for Square Mile Magazine in the Media, Entertainment and the Arts Category for my filmwork.</p>
Feb 2011	<p>The Gate/JD Williams Directed 4 fashion web commercials for JD Williams' brand That's My Style.</p>
Dec 2010-current	<p>Short Film 'Little Bird' Writer/Director Short animation about a little Greek bird's struggle of survival after his mother accidentally pushes him out of the nest. Awarded finance from the Hellenic Foundation. Storyboard artist and Exec Producer Peter Western.</p>
March 2010	<p>Music video Director/Producer Directed and produced music video for new band The Pictures (EMI) starring Zahra Ahmadi. Screened on BBC Big screens in London, Birmingham and Derby. Single out</p>
June-Dec 2009	<p>Brook Lapping/Ten Alps Director/Producer Directed and produced a web drama series (4 short films) for the Department of Health/Social Care TV exploring issues patients and their care workers face. Starring Michelle Collins, John Altman, Anna Wing (MBE), Leonard Fenton and Rupert Hill amongst</p>

others. Live online at
www.socialcaretv.co.uk

Oct 2009

Courvoisieur The Future 500

Selected by the Observer to feature on the Courvoisieur Future 500 List which lists rising media, film and industry stars in the Observer supplement Dec 6 2009 and on the Guardian's website.

Oct 2009

Red Magazine's Red Hot Women Awards

Highly commended in the Creative Category for my filmwork for these prestigious awards featured in Jan 2010's Red Magazine. Judged by Sarah Brown and Television Producer Amanda Ross (Cactus TV) amongst others.

Sept 2009

The Hellenic Foundation London.

Winner of the Annual Arts Award 2009 for exceptional merit in filmmaking.

Feb 2009

BBC Film Festival/Future Film Festival

Screening of my short film Broken at the BFI and clips from documentaries and promos I've directed, along with a Q and A.

Feb 2009

Berlin International Film Festival

Invited to be on the 'Meet the Experts' Panel at the Berlin Talent Campus at the Berlinale to discuss my work as a filmmaker.

Jan-March 2009

**Brook Lapping/Ten Alps
Producer/Director**

Young Carers
1x15 minute documentary for Teachers TV following young carers in the UK.

Dec 2008-Jan 2009

**RockFilm Ltd.
Director**

HD Music Video for award winning band Summer Holiday.

Live action/fight sequences. ***Digital Cinema Screening as*

part of the BFI's Femmes Fatales Season. Screened at Cannes in a Van at the Cannes Film Festival 2010.

April-Oct 2008

**Brook Lapping/ Ten Alps
Brit Camp
Producer/Director**

1x45 minute documentary exploring what it means to be British seen through the eyes of six ethnic children in the UK unable to mix due to segregation and racism. TX Teachers TV (Also 3 x 15 mins part series version).

***Screened at Cinekids Film Festival in Amsterdam.*

Oct 2008

Women of The Future Awards in ass. With Shell Finalist

Nominee/Finalist for the Arts and Culture award for my work as a filmmaker.

Sept 2008

**Brook Lapping/ Ten Alps
The Dancing Chef**

Director

Directed the pilot for a cookery series about Modern Greek food. A short documentary film the pilot was based on also titled 'The Dancing Chef ' I directed and produced was nominated for the New Producers' Alliance Awards 2008 for Best Documentary.

***UK Premier at*

the Cypriot Independent Film Festival in London.

February 2008

English National Opera Promo/Ad

Director/2nd Camera

3 minute promo for the English National Opera's production of Lucia di Lammermoor. Online exhibition and ITV.

January 2008

London Fashion Week

Director/Co Producer

3 minute promo for designer Hannah Marshall's latest collection, screened at London & Paris Fashion Week 2008.

January 2008

The Bill

Trainee Director

Selected for a director's traineeship, shadowing

directors as well as directing scenes for an episode.

December 2007

BBC 2's Blast

Writer/Presenter

Filmmaking masterclass for BBC 2's Blast programme. I was also a judge for the televised BBC Film Festival. TX Dec 2008

- Oct 2007 **The Times BFI London Film Festival's Think Shoot Distribute**
Selected on this professional development scheme for those seeking to develop their feature film career.
- Sept 2007 **Short Film 'Broken' 35mm
Writer/Director**
Wrote and directed Cypriot immigrant 60's drama 'Broken' which was funded by Film London East and The Hellenic Foundation.
Broken was Winner of the following awards:
***Channel 4 4Talent Award for Best Filmmaker 2007.*
***Best Short Film: Waterford Film Festival, Ireland.*
***Best Short Film: End of the Pier International Film Festival.*
***Best Director: The End of the Pier International Film Festival.*
***Best Film: The Nashik International Film Festival, India.*
Commendation LA Harbour International Film Festival.* *Nominated for Best Short at Raindance Film Festival 2008**
****Awarded finalists for the Kodak Short Film Competition 2007.** In competition at film festivals internationally from the Dinard British Film Festival to Drama in Greece. Represented by Shorts International and sold to US, French and Sky TV in the UK.
- Sept 2007 **Best Beginnings Breastfeeding Charity
Director/Producer
Promo**
Short documentary/promo on the promotion of breastfeeding.
- Jan 07-Dec 08 **Film & Festivals Magazine
Editor/Columnist**
Quarterly magazine published and distributed by Wallflower Press, offering cutting edge reviews and previews of films, film festivals and exclusive interviews with actors, producers and directors, established and emerging.
- Oct 2006 **Kay Mellor's 'Strictly Confidential' for ITV
Trainee Director**
Shadowed director Rob Bangura.

Feb 2006

Berlin Talent Campus/Berlin Film Festival

Selected to attend the prestigious Berlinale Talent Campus, an initiative run by the Berlin International Film Festival which invites directors from across the world to attend masterclasses from distinguished filmmakers.

Nov 2003-Dec 2004

Redbus Pictures, Redbus Film Distribution (Lionsgate UK)

Writer/Director/Producer.

Developed a feature music documentary 'Gray Areas' charting the singer Macy Gray's struggle to regain her former status in the US as well as developing a feature screenplay inspired by my short film 'Rifts' about warring kebab shop owners in London. Also directed and produced Macy Gray documentary trailer.

Sept 2002

MA Graduation Short film, 'Rifts'

Writer/Director/Co-Producer

A story of warring British kebab shop owners.

***Winner of European Commission Euromedcafe First International Short Film Competition.*

***Winner of the Best Screenplay 2004, The Portobello Film Festival.*

***Winner of Best Short Film of the Month at The New Producer's Alliance Short Film Awards.*

Clips and the film broadcast on the BBC and SKY.

June-Aug 2001

The Guardian Journalist

Wrote and received by lines for articles covering the Leeds riots, the teacher shortage crisis and the elections of 2001 whiles at University.