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ASHLEY JOSEPH

SCREENWRITER/PLAYWRIGHT/DIRECTOR

Credits include:

DOG SQUAD - on the writing team for Series 2&3. Hello Halo/Cbeebies.

JOJO & GRAN GRAN (St Lucia Special) – co-wrote 22-minute special with Gemma Weekes. BBC Studios/Cbeebies.

SILLY SUNDAYS – wrote two episodes for new animated series. Cartoon Network.

Get Up Stand Up: The Bob Marley Musical – Playful Productions - The Lyric Theatre, West End. **Co-Associate Director**. Olivier Award Winning Production. Dir: Clint Dyer

DOG SQUAD (Series 1) – wrote episode CHEESE SANDWICHES. Hello Halo/Cbeebies.

BOXED UP (in development) – JLH Productions - Co-Writer and **co-Director** on a new series that explores the impacts of the second-generation children of the Windrush generation.

N9NE (in development) – Sir Ashley J – Writer & **Director** of a new Hip-Hop theatre production exploring mental health, still birth and interfaith relationships. Choreographed by Award winning Kenrick Sandy MBE.

BLACK ART MATTERS – Arts Council - As **Associate Director** Ashley worked with 5 artists, developing three short films and two stage productions.

JOJO & GRAN GRAN – written eight episodes of this international award-winning series that centres on a St Lucian family living in London. Series Producer: Tom Cousins. BBC/Nick Jr.

THE PRINCESS & THE PEA – Eastbury Manor House - Writer for a family show adaptation. An interactive, promenade experience blending the fun elements of a Christmas pantomime production. Directed by Liza Vallance.

13:60 – The Broadway Theatre – Writer. An autobiographical Hip-Hop theatre production about a Daughter and her Mothers journey battling Ataxia Cerebella.

BLANK – National Theatre – **Directed** BLANK by Alice Birch as part of the National Theatre Connections programme.

THE DRAWING BOARD – Y&T Theatre - Directed by Roy Alexander-Weise MBE
A play about if Young People sat on the global boards making the decisions for the world.



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THE MERCHANT OF VENICE – Creative Barking & Dagenham – Writer and **Co-Producer**. A site-specific promenade adaptation, which historically brought Shakespeare to Barking & Dagenham for the first time in the Boroughs history. Directed by Angela Michaels.

Time Outs Critic choice 4 Stars. Everything Theatre 4 Stars.

5'S A CROWD – Hackney Empire & Dugdale Centre – Writer and performer. A play/farce where 5 actors play over 25 characters. Directed by Roger Griffiths

DO NOT POP – Studio 3 Arts & The Met Police - Commissioned by the Met Police and Studio 3 Arts to Write & **Direct** an immersive play about Joint Enterprise.

Performed at Scotland Yard & Youth zones across Greater London.

COME AND DINE WITH MAN – A.C.T - Co-Creator and **Director** of a comedy spoof 4 part series based on Channel 4s Come Dine With Me.

Collaborated with Kiell Smith-Bynoe.

ACTing UP! – Ashely J & Tee-J - Co-Creator/Writer/**Director**/Host. A comedy show that has spanned more than a decade, touring venues across the UK with a residency at The Rich Mix theatre. Arts council awarded.

Performance credits include:

Doctors (**BBC**), Amazon **Prime**, Al Cowlings in **Nicole and OJ**, All About the McKenzies (**ITV2**), Laur and Disorder (**Masked Pony Productions**), Lenny Henry's Funny Black Singles (**Leopard Films, BBC Comedy**) and EastEnders (**BBC**). Ashley voices the role of Jared in the first Black British BBC animated series **JoJo & Gran Gran** which can currently be seen on CBeebies and the BBC iPlayer streaming service. Ashley is currently filming series 5 of **Justin's House** as a new supporting character, Gary.

Presenting credits include:

Love Music Hate Racism Festival, Lovers and Friends, The Sir Ashley J & DJ B-Radz Live Nation takeover show, Saudi Arabia Formula E Concerts, (**Live Nation**), The World Hip-Hop Championships (**SSE Arena**), Latitude Festival, Dubai Music Week (**Live Nation**), **MTV Base**, BBC's Radio1 Hackney Weekend Festival, The 2012 Olympics and Paralympics, torch relays (**BBC & CH4**), Serious About StreetDance Championships (**Indigo o2**). The international Hip-Hop show **BLAZE** (Holland, Bahrain, Belgium, Berlin and Dubai). He is also the presenter and co-creator of the UK hit improvised comedy show, **ACTing Up!**