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## DAN BERLINKA

Dan studied English at Cambridge and Cinema at New York University. While living in the US he began working in television as a producer for the World Wrestling Federation. On returning to the UK he joined Sky as a writer/producer before moving to Disney as a development producer. He went on to form Dandy Productions (with Andrew Williams), winning a BAFTA for Best Animated Children's Series for their series Brush-Head. Since then Dan has been a full time freelance writer, director and producer, recently winning a second Bafta for Best Children's Interactive Original for Dixi and a nomination from the WGGB for Best Children's Writer, January 2020 for The A List.

FOR DAN'S ADULT WRITING CREDITS AND HIS DIRECTING CV PLEASE SCROLL DOWN.

### CURRENT PROJECTS:

#### CASUALTY

Dan has written Episode 11 "TWO MINUTES" which TX'd 6<sup>th</sup> November and for which he has been **BAFTA nominated**.

Dan has **written and directed** Episode 29 "TRUTH" of the Series 36 which TX'd: 26<sup>th</sup> March 2022.

#### A VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP

Dan is currently writing Episode One of an original drama series for Carnival Films.

#### LAGGING Series 1 & 2

Dan will EP and write four of ten episodes for the second series of his original half hour comedy for CBBC. EPS Connal Orton/Jon Rolph.

Dan was AP and wrote four scripts of the first series which premiered in 2021 and can now be found on the BBC Iplayer - <https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/lagging> Development Producers Katherine Beacon/Anna Davies and Executive Producers Connal Orton.

#### THE A-LIST

Co-created original teen chiller drama series with Nina Metivier for Kindle Entertainment which launched on the BBC iplayer on October 2018 and was bought by Netflix for Rest of World (excl UK).

**Series 1:** Dan wrote/co-wrote ten of the thirteen half hour episode series and has **directed** the concluding two episodes. Executive Producer Anne Brogan. CBBC/Lionsgate/Creative Scotland.

**Series 2:** Dan co-wrote the series with Nina Metivier and **directed** episodes 5 – 8. Dan also served a Executive Producer on the series.

#### RHYME TIME TOWN

Dan created preschool animation series from US nursery rhyme books for DreamWorks/Producer Annika Bluhm. Co-wrote pilot with Sean Carson. Now showing on Netflix.

#### ITCH

Dan created live action children's drama series from Simon Mayo's novel with Komixx Entertainment/Melanie Halsell and which is broadcast on ABCMe, Australia and now CBBC. Dan wrote the bible and pilot script of Series 1 and wrote a script for ITCH Series 2.

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## **OCTET**

Original teen drama series in development with producer Angus Fletcher.

## **NOON AT MIDNIGHT**

Original teen drama series under option by Kindle Entertainment.

## **MOONBASE ALBIE**

Dan co-wrote 1 x 7' animation script and 3 outlines with co-writer Sean Carson for Kelebek Media.

## **MONKEY**

Screenplay for animated feature film. Dandy Productions/Blue Zoo Animation.

## **PRODUCED CREDITS INCLUDE**

### **GET EVEN**

Dan has written 2x30' episodes for CBBC/Boat Rocker Studios teen drama. TX: 2020.

### **INSPECTOR SUNSHINE**

Dan wrote the screenplay for family feature film produced by Angus Fletcher/Perplexia Pictures in South Africa. Completed.

### **DIXI:**

Dan co-created, showran, directed and co-produced DIXI for Kindle Entertainment/CBBC. Four series and a spin off.

DIXI Series 4 Extras online at: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/joinin/dixi-4-extra>

### **DIXI AWARDS:**

#### DIXI Series 1

- Winner BAFTA for Children's Interactive: Original in 2014
- Nominated for Best Children's Digital Content at the Broadcast Awards 2014
- Nominated for BIMAS Award in the Education Category 2014.

#### DIXI Series 2

- Winner C21 Drama Award for Best Digital Original 2015

#### DIXI Series 3 GAME OF DIXI:

- Winner of Most Innovative Digital Project at the Digital TV Content Innovation Awards 2016
- Nominated for Best Interactive Original at the Children's BAFTA 2016
- Nominated for Best Interactive Content for Kids at the Banff Rockie Awards 2016
- Nominated for Best Digital Children's Content at the Broadcast Digital Awards 2016 \*

DIXI TX: Series 1 TX: 2014, DIXI Series Two TX: 16<sup>th</sup> February – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2015. DIXI Series 3 TX: 15<sup>th</sup> February-5<sup>th</sup> March 2016. DIXI 4: ESCAPE: July 14<sup>th</sup> 2017

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## **THE HAPPOS FAMILY**

Dan wrote two episodes, BEAM and DR JEKYLL AND MR HAPPO, for series 2 of the Turner Entertainment/Cyber Group production for Boomerang. TX; TBC.

## **THUNDERBIRDS ARE GO! 1 and 2**

Dan has been a regular writer for the ITV remake of THUNDERBIRDS writing across all series. THUNDERBIRDS Series 1, TUNNELS OF TIME (TX 24<sup>th</sup> May 2015). Series 2, FIGHT OR FLIGHT! (TX 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016), LONG HAUL (TX November 25<sup>th</sup> 2017) Series 3: VENOM (1st February 2020)

## **FLOOGALS**

Dan wrote an episode for the second series of the animation made by Zodiak Kids. Dan's ep GARDEN WILDLIFE. TX; 2018

## **SUPERBUILDERS**

Co-wrote bible and pilot script with Sean Carson for 52 x 11' preschool animated series idea for Frederic Puech/Planet Nemo Animation/U-Young Culture and Media/Mr Cartoon Pictures (China) currently in production. The series follows a team of young construction trucks led by Digga on missions to transform towns and cities in need of re-generation.

## **THE SPARTICLE MYSTERY Series 2 and 3**

Wrote two episodes in Series 2 (THE WHITE HORSE TX 13<sup>th</sup> February 2013 and THE SWORD AND THE STONE TX 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2015) and one episode in Series 3 (THE TRADING POST TX 19<sup>th</sup> January 2015). Producer Stephen Smallwood/Alison Hume.

## **OKIDO**

Co-written with Sean Carson three episodes of Squint Opera's preschool science series for Cbeebies including the Christmas special episode. TX: 2015

## **TREE FU TOM**

Wrote episode for series 4. Cbeebies/Fremantle. Script ed Richelle Wilder. TX: 2015

## **SHAUN THE SHEEP Series 5, Series 4 and series 2.**

Wrote seven episodes for Aardman / BBC animated series.

**WINNER WRITERS' GUILD AWARD 2010 (Best Children's Television Drama/Comedy - live action or animation).**

## **BOYSTER**

Wrote episode for JSBC/Disney/Jen Upton. POOL PARTY, TX 16<sup>th</sup> October 2014

## **HANK ZIPZER Series 1**

Wrote episode of live action comedy series for CBBC/Kindle Entertainment from the series of books by Henry Winkler. TX: March 2014

## **THE NUMTUMS**

Wrote two scripts for new series for Cbeebies. Script editor Joanne Allen. TX: March 2014

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### **MIFFY**

Wrote six episodes for the Blue Zoo Productions series. TX January –February 2016

### **DENNIS & GNASHER S4**

Wrote seven scripts for series 4 for Red Kite. Script editor Richelle Wilder.

### **DANI'S CASTLE**

Wrote two scripts for live action children's television comedy for The Foundation. Script editor Julia Kent. TX 21 Feb 2013 & 7 March 2013.

### **MY PHONE GENIE**

Wrote three scripts for new live action sitcom (for Talent TV, Moonscoop, Telegael and CiTV) with co-writer Sean Carson. Producer Tony Humphreys/Script Editor Michaela Hennessy-Vass.

### **THE 4 O'CLOCK CLUB**

Wrote two scripts for new live action CBBC show. TX: 2012. Producer Spencer Campbell/Exec Connal Orton. Script Editor Julia Kent. **SHORTLISTED FOR WRITERS' GUILD AWARD (Best Children's TV Script – *Maths*).**

### **CASPER**

Wrote over six scripts of the next series for Moonscoop. Script Editor Ceri Barnes.

### **HORRID HENRY III**

10 episodes of series for Novel / CiTV.

### **GROOVE HIGH**

3 x 22' animated comedy scripts for Planet Nemo / Disney (with Andy Williams)

### **HORRID HENRY II**

7 episodes of Novel / ITV animated series 2008

### **SKATOONY III**

Two episodes of animated / live-action game show for Turner, 2007

### **BRUSH-HEAD**

Disney. 8 x 2' animated series. **Winner BAFTA Best Animated Series 2004.**

### **THE RAOUL SHOW/ THE RAOUL SUMMER**

Disney. Devised, wrote links & sketches for morning programming block, hosted by a puppet dinosaur.

## **ADULT DRAMA AND COMEDY Credits:**

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## **CASUALTY**

Completed episode for Series 34 for BBC which broadcasted on 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

## **FOLEY PARK**

Original spec supernatural drama optioned and developed with Hat Trick/Caryl Benez.

## **HOLLYOAKS and HOLLYOAKS LATER**

Wrote half hour episode and 60' ep for each series (TX: 2014 and 2013 respectively). Lime Pics.

## **ICEBREAKERS**

Pilot script for a sitcom (co-written with Sean Carson) under option with DLT Entertainment/Michaela Hennessy-Vass. Sarah Solemani attached.

## **BLOODY LONDON**

Script editing with Sean Carson horror movie anthology. Producer Julie Baines/Dan Films and Darren Wall/Planet Jump Productions

## **DOGHOUSE REILLY**

Original animated sitcom co-created with Andy Williams. Developed with Michelle Farr/BBC Comedy

## **DIRECTING credits:**

**THE A LIST 2** – Directed episodes 5 - 8 for the latest series. See above for detail.

**THE A LIST** – directed concluding two episodes of THE A LIST for CBBC. See above for detail.

**DIXI** – directed all series for CBBC. See above in writing credits for detail.

**SCRIPTED** – short film 2017

**THE RAOUL SHOW** – Disney puppet-hosted morning block

**BRUSH-HEAD** – Co-directed BAFTA Award-winning animation.

**UWA WRESTLING RAMPAGE** – Multi-camera wrestling show with single camera inserts.

**BREAD** – Short-film, featured on Raindance.tv

**ALIEN VACATION** – Disney animated series.