

JOHN COLLEE

UK Agent: The Agency London Ltd (Norman North)

US Agent: Verve Talent and Literary Agency (Adam Levine)

Website: <https://www.johncollee.com>

Published Novels:

KINGSLEY'S TOUCH Viking / Penguin (*"An absolutely outstanding storyteller" - Daily Telegraph, "...funny, chilling tantalising"- Time Out*)

A PAPER MASK Viking / Penguin (*"Newcomer of the year" - Time magazine, "First rate"- Newsweek*)

THE RIG Viking / Penguin (*"sophisticated thriller" - Kirkus Reviews*)

TV in Development:

BOY SWALLOWS UNIVERSE

Anonymous Content, Chapter One Pictures and Hopscotch Entertainment
8 x 1hr adaptation of the award-winning novel by Trent Dalton

Film in Development:

WILDLANDS (Pre-Production)

Red Lamp Films
Co-written with director Kim Mordaunt
Produced by Tom Hardy and Dean Baker

SUNBURNT

For director Vincent Perez and producer Jeremy Thomas

TOBRUK

DEMS Entertainment
For director Phil Noyce

MONKEY MAN (Pre-Production)

Thunder Road/ Xeitgeist Entertainment Group
Co-written with director/ lead actor Dev Patel

Writer/ Co-writer, Produced Movies:

HOTEL MUMBAI (2018)

Thunder Road / Xeitgeist Entertainment Group
Co-written with director Anthony Maras
Starring Dev Patel and Armie Hamer
Australian Academy (AACTA) awards, 12 nominations

TANNA (2015)

Contact Films

Co-written with directors Bentley Dean & Martin Butler

Academy award shortlisted 2017 – Best Foreign Language Film Winner Audience Award – Venice International Film Critics' Week

MAHANA / THE PATRIARCH (2017)

Adapted from the novel by Witi Ihimaera

Director: Lee Tamahori

Starring Temuara Morrison

Eight nominations including best film NZ Film and TV awards

WOLF TOTEM (2015)

China Film Group

From the Novel by Jiang Rong

Co-written with Director: Jean-Jacques Annaud

Awards include Beijing International Film Fest. Best Director, Golden Rooster awards Best Film

WALKING WITH DINOSAURS 3D (2015)

Evergreen Pty Ltd/Reliance Big Pictures/BBC Worldwide

Feature length animation

CREATION (2009)

Recorded Picture Company

For director Jon Amiel

Starring Paul Bettany, Jennifer Connelly, Benedict Cumberbatch

Opening Film, Toronto Film Festival 2009

HAPPY FEET (2006)

Kennedy Miller / Warner Bros

Co-written with George Miller and co-directors

Winner: Academy award - best animated feature

MASTER AND COMMANDER (2003)

Fox 2000

Co-written with director Peter Weir

8 Bafta nominations – including Best Film, London Film Critics' Circle Awards – Best Scriptwriter and 10 Academy award nominations including Best Picture

A PAPER MASK (1990)

Granada Films

Adapted from the novel by John Collee

For director Christopher Morahan

Starring Paul McGann, Amanda Donohue

Script Doctor/ E.P. (Produced Features):**MISS FISHER AND THE CRYPT OF TEARS (2020)****NEKTRONIC (2018)****THE WATER DIVINER (2014)**

Hopscotch Features

Starring and directed by Russell Crowe

SON OF A GUN (2014)

Hopscotch, Southern Light
Starring Ewan MacGregor

OCEANS (2009)

Galatee Films
Jacques Perrin

CANDY (2006)

By Luke Davies
For director Neil Armfield and producer Margaret Fink
Stars Heath Ledger and Abbie Cornish

THE MAN WHO SUED GOD (2001)

For Director Mark Joffe
Stars Billy Connolly and Judy Davies

Produced, original, non-series TV:

THE HEART SURGEON (1997)

BBC TV
2 x 90 mins.
Director Audrey Cooke
Stars Nigel Havers and Orla Brady

Film Scripts, Unproduced/ In Turnaround:

THE LIVES OF LEE MILLER

Hopscotch Features
Rewrite for Kate Winslet.

THE ALCHEMYST

AMPCO FILMS
Adapted from the Young Adult novel by Michael Scott

JUST CAUSE

Constantin Film
Based on the video game by Avalanche Studios

JONAH

Rewrite for Dir Phip Mui

LAND AT THE END OF THE WORLD

With Director Kim Morduant

LITTLE DRAGON

Bruce Lee Biopic for Shakhur Kapur
Produced by Sharon Lee

THE DROWNER

Impian Films (Pty) Ltd.
From the novel by Robert Drewe

TRUE NORTH

Pathe Productions
For director Jean-Jacques Annaud

SINK THE BISMARCK

Steven Spielberg/ Fox 2000

THE SIXTEEN PLEASURES

Young Racers / Nicole Kidman

THE ZERO GAME

Universal

THE SHORES OF TRIPOLI

Disney / Valhalla
Jean-Jacques Annaud to direct

TOUCHING THE VOID

Dramatisation of the Joe Simpson book

THE RETURN

With Edward Bond for Fox Searchlight

JANDAMARRA

With Steve Hawke for Fox Icon

DIRT MUSIC

For Phil Noyce and Russell Crowe
From the novel by Tim Winton

Unproduced TV Scripts:

THE APOSTLES

USA Networks
4 x 1 hr

FLYING HOSPITAL

Scott Free Productions
Pilot

WAN TOK

Greenlit Productions
Pilot

THE OPEN CAGE

Warner Sisters
Adaptation

BIRTHRIGHT

ITV Original
3 x 1 hr