

## Simon Ashdown

Simon is currently in post-production with OUR HOUSE for ITV and pre-production on HISTORY OF A PLEASURE SEEKER for HULU. He's developing original projects and adaptations with multiple producers including Kudos and The Forge. He wrote and co-created the BAFTA nominated series FUNLAND and was lead writer and Series Consultant on EASTENDERS from 2007-2015, for which he received 4 BAFTA and 3 RTS awards. He also works as a story consultant on both drama and comedy series.

**OUR HOUSE** (Red Planet Pictures for ITV) In Post-production.  
4 x 60 Series based on the novel by Louise Candlish

**HISTORY OF A PLEASURE SEEKER** (ABCs for HULU) in Pre-production  
Story consultant

**ABSOLUTE PROOF** (The Forge) Current  
1 x 60' pilot for a Series based on the novel by Peter James

**DUEL** (Kudos Film & TV) Current  
1 x 60' Pilot for an Original Series

**TUESDAY FALLING** (STV) Current  
1 x 60' Pilot for a Series based on the novel by Stephen Williams

**DEAD TO ME** (Kudos Film & TV) Current  
1 x 60' Pilot for an Original Series

**EASTENDERS** (BBC) 1995-2014  
Lead writer, 175 eps, Series Consultant  
Winner – Best continuing drama – BAFTA Awards x 4  
Winner – Best continuing drama – RTS Awards x 3  
Winner – Best episode - international drama serial – Banff World TV Awards  
Winner – Special achievement award – British soap awards

**COME FLY WITH ME** (BBC) 2010 – 2011  
Story consultant

**THE TRIAL** (Hat trick productions)

1 x 120' Film script – Co-written with Jeremy Dyson. Adapted from the novel by Franz Kafka

**RAW** (Ecosse Films/RTE) 2008 – 2011 (5 seasons)

Series based on KITCHEN.

**KITCHEN** (Ecosse Films/Channel Five) 2006

Creator, Writer 2 x 120'.

**FUNLAND** (BBC) 2005

11 x 30' Co-created and written with Jeremy Dyson.

*Nominated – Best Drama Serial – BAFTA Awards*

**PERFECT** (Film Four) 2004

1 x 30' Directed by Rankin

*Nominated – Best short film – BIFA Awards*

**CRASH PALACE** (SKY/FOX) 2003

Showrunner/Series consultant

**CITY CENTRAL** (BBC) 2000 1 x 60'

**CASUALTY** (BBC) 1999 1 x 60'

**BERKLEY SQUARE** (BBC) 1998 1 x 60'

**HELL** (Waterfall productions) 1994

1 x 30' Co-written with John Cleese

**HAPPIEST DOG IN SPACE** (Clerkenwell pictures) 1992

1 x 30' Co-written with Liana Dognini

*Nominated – Best short film Berlin film festival*