

CONNOR ALLEN

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Personal Profile

Originally born and bred in Newport I now balance my time between Newport, Cardiff and London. I trained as an actor at in Carmarthen and still work as an actor. After being introduced to National Theatre Wales after a monologue competition I won I found a real flare and passion for writing. My plays are often rooted around themes that I feel strongly for and relate to, like grief, love and identity for example. They often, if not always take inspiration from my personal experiences and my upbringing and music plays a huge factor in my writing and creation of work.

Having worked with companies like Mess Up The Mess and Taking Flight I am facilitator trained.

Relevant Training

2019

- Gary Owen and The Royal Court Welsh Writers Programme
- BBC Wales WritersRoom - Welsh Voices 19/20

Writing Credits

- *Drunk* For National Theatre Wales' Stories of the Streets
- *What are we fighting for?* For Avant Theatre
- *Don't shoot me Santa* For No Boundaries
- *What now?* For Dirty Protest
- *Three Lost Souls* For Fio (Declaration)
- *Working Not Begging* Arts Council Funded R&D at The Riverfront
- *Prison Heads*, Literature Wales Commission with Parc Prison
- *Working Not Begging*, The Riverfront
- *Doms Drug Prayer*, Sherman TEN
- *Jake Had Love*, BBC WritersRoom & BBC Radio Wales
- *27*, Literature Wales Commission
- *My Incredible Life Stories*, Canoe Theatre & People Speak Up
- *The Stars in the Dark Room*, ChippyLane Productions
- *Full Duck or No Dinner* (Co-written with Ciara Elizabeth Smyth), Dirty Protest & Fishamble

In Development

- *United Kingdom*, BBC Radio (Short radio commission)
- *Brewsters Billions*, National Theatre Wales (Full theatre commission)

Awards and Affiliations

2019

- Longlisted for BunkerTheatre - The Upsetters

2020

- Longlisted for Ffilm Cymru, Ffolio
- Top 13% of BBC Script Room Comedy
- Longlisted for Wales Writer in Residence 2020

2021

- Recipient of a Jerwood Arts' Live Work Fund award in 2021
- Literature Wales & Firefly Press Rising Star of Wales 2021
- Shortlisted for Triforce's Dave & UKTV Writerslam
- Childrens Laureate of Wales 2021 - 2023

Referees

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