



Angela Graham

Writer, Producer, Director

M.A. Oxford University, English Language and Literature with Latin

P.G.C.E. (Distinction) Queen's University, Belfast

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Fluent Welsh, Working French and Italian

Writer

I was awarded a Writer's Bursary by Literature Wales in 2017 and have completed a collection of Short Stories, *A City Burning*. A SIAP Award from the Arts Council of Northern Ireland 2017/18 supported the research for the draft of a novel. I am an award-winning screenwriter and short story writer, a journalist, and writer for radio. My poetry, journalism and criticism are regularly published. My blog was selected by the National Library of Wales to join the UK Web Archive.

Screen Producer

I've made more than 100 documentaries and factual programmes for BBC, ITV, S4C and Channel 4. My track record includes *The Story of Wales*, the landmark BBC history of the nation presented by Huw Edwards. This series won 2 BAFTA Cymru Awards. I was producer and co-writer of the Oscar entrant cinema feature *Branwen* which earned 6 BAFTA Cymru nominations and Best Film at the Celtic Media Festival and screenwriter on other drama projects set in Italy, Romania and Ireland. Having begun my career in ITV, I spent eight years as a producer at one of Britain's rare production co-operatives, the phenomenal Teliesyn.

Media Policy

As chair, 2014-17, of the Media Policy Group of the influential think-tank, the Institute of Welsh Affairs. I oversaw a comprehensive Audit of online, TV, radio and press in Wales and helped shape the resultant policy recommendations. The Audit is a much-referenced key resource. I have several times chaired the annual Cardiff Media Summit. Leadership in media policy development has been a constant in my career. I launched and chaired the Welsh arm of the influential Campaign for Quality Television during the ITV franchise auctions and throughout the BBC Charter Renewal of the 90s.

Academia

As well as occasional teaching, I work with universities in efforts to bring academia and media closer together. I spent five years as a Tutor in Documentary Practice at Cardiff University's prestigious School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies. I am a member of the Centre for the Study of Media and Culture in Small Nations at the University of South Wales where I have a project on Fiction in Wales and Northern Ireland.

Public Life

In 2016 I organised a ground-breaking project to improve training for journalists in reporting on belief, both religious and secular under the auspices of NUJ Training Wales. A second event, Reporting Belief was hosted by the BBC in May 2017. In January 2017 I delivered at Cardiff University the first session on religious literacy for journalists in any School of Journalism in Wales.

CURRENT

For a list of **my work in 2018** please click [here](#)

Individual Artist Award 2017/18

Arts Council of Northern Ireland (Novel research)

Writer's Bursary Recipient 2017

Literature Wales: Short Story Collection

Fiction in Wales and Northern Ireland

**Centre for the Study of Media in Small Nations
University of South Wales**

2016/17

Chair

Media Policy Group, Institute of Welsh Affairs

Chair

Cardiff Media Summit 2017

Project Content Organiser

Reporting Belief, NUJ Training Wales

Project Content Organiser

When Religion Makes the News, NUJ Training Wales

Religious Literacy for Journalists

MA Broadcast Journalism

Future of Television Inquiry

Goldsmiths/David Puttnam, Wales Contributor

Short Stories

Eclectic Mix, Audio Arcadia

Industry Contributor

The Hidden Story (AHRC/University Alliance project)

PRODUCTION

PRODUCER

DNA Cymru, S4C

S4C

5 x 60 Genetics / History

Merthyr Meirionnydd

S4C

1 x 60 Martyrdom

One And All

ITV Network

5 x 30 Self and Society

Plant Mari

BBC/S4C

1 x 60 Catholicism in Wales

The Cross

Channel 4

1 x 60 'Banned' Season

Y Byd Ar Bedwar

S4C

1 x 30 Anglo-Irish Agreement

Say Yer Alphabet, Wee Doll

HTV

1 x 30 Autobiography

Living Proof 2 Series

HTV

12 x 30 Relationships

Birth Matters

HTV

5 x 30 Maternity Services

DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER

The Story of Wales

BBC 2, BBC Wales

6 x 60 Welsh History

PRODUCTION continued

PRODUCER, SPECIALIST CONTENT

The Story of Wales on the Hwb	iTunesU	40 x 8 Welsh History
Creu Cymru Fodern	S4C	3 x 60 Welsh History

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Begin With The Heart	Columba DVD	1 x 120
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FEATURE FILM PRODUCER

Branwen	S4C	98 minutes
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SCREENWRITER

Branwen	S4C	co-writer
Plentyn Siawns	S4C	90 minutes
Mercy	Teliesyn	30 minutes
Mortal Beauty / Bellezza Mortale	Green Bay Media	90 minutes

STAGE WRITING

Residency, Script Development	Tyrone Guthrie Centre
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PRESENTER

The Wales Report (Insert)	BBC Wales	2015
Prayer for the Day	BBC Radio 4	2015
Of Mourning and Memory	BBC Radio Wales	1 x 30 2014
Pause For Thought	BBC Radio 2	since 2011
Weekend Word	BBC Radio Wales	since 2010
Wednesday Word	BBC Radio Wales	since 2010
Plant Mari	S4C	1 x 60
Y Byd Ar Bedwar	S4C	1 x 30
Say Yer Alphabet, Wee Doll	HTV	1 x 30

RESEARCHER

Alternatives	ITV Network	6 x 30
The Divided Kingdom	Channel 4	4 x 60
7 Series Health, Education, Architecture, Farming	HTV	35 x 30
Ageless Ageing	ITV Network	6 x 30
Various Schools series	S4C	30 programmes

Radio Wales

BBC

Various

TEACHING AND TRAINING

ACADEMIC TEACHER

Professional Tutor, Documentary

Cardiff University, School of Journalism 2009 - 2014
MA International Journalism & MSc Science, Media and
Communication

Visiting Lecturer

Cardiff University, Religious Literacy for Journalists '16

Academics and Documentary-making

Cardiff University Graduate College 2012 -16

Course Design, How Documentary Works

Cardiff University Centre for Lifelong Learning

Professional Tutor, Documentary

Michigan State University Summer School MA since 2012

Visiting Lecturer

University South Wales Contemporary TV BA since 2012

PROFESSIONAL TRAINER

Creative Unions Learning Together Cymru (CULT Cymru) since 2010

For BECTU, Musicians Union, Writers' Guild, Equity

Pitching

Portfolio Development

Working as a Writer in Health & Social Care Settings (Course Design)

Film Cymru Wales / CULT Cymru

Pitching Feature Film 2014

Literature Wales/Welsh Academy

Pitching to a Writers' Agent 2012

EVENT ORGANISATION

Cardiff Media Summit

Institute of Welsh Affairs 2012 - 2016

Project Manager, Heritage Lottery Bid

Cyfarthfa Castle Museum, Memorialising War

Expertise Exchange

RTS/Cardiff University 2014

Science on TV in Wales

RTS/Cardiff University 2013

The Media and Devolution

Writers' Guild 2013

Wales/Ulster Conference, Belfast

Writers' Guild / Academi 2009

Pendyrus Male Choir

Penrhys Pilgrims Festival 2008

PUBLICATIONS

WALES MEDIA AUDIT, 2015

Project Leader

FUTURE OF TELEVISION, 2016

Goldsmiths/Puttnam Inquiry, Wales Contributor

JOURNALISM

Western Mail, Wales on Sunday, The Tablet, New City, Agenda, RLR, Doctrine and Life, The Furrow,
New Welsh Review, Golwg, Wales Arts Review

PUBLICATIONS continued

Television Tells the Story of Wales Planet, 2012, Nov
Media in Wales 25/25 Vision 2012
MEDIA BLOG: clickonwales IWA blog

EDITORIAL CONSULTANT **The Church at the Centre of the City, Ballard, Epworth** 2008
Unfamiliar Spiritualities Williams, O Books 2013

ACADEMIC

Welsh Journal of Religious History, Bangor University

Martyrdom on Television: Designing a Documentary *Merthyr Meirionnydd* Peer-reviewed article 2014

History and Media Conference, Queen's University Belfast

Conference Paper: *Reframing History, Film, Television and the Historians* 2012

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

The Hidden Story

University of South Wales

King's College London

Aberystwyth University

Academia/Industry AHRC/Universities Alliance, USW 2016

Brown Babies Welsh Children of Black GIs 2014

Media Adviser to £2 million AHRC bid Translating Cultures

Prosiect Teliesyn

OTHER INDUSTRY ROLES

Chairperson, 2014 - 2017

Panelist, Factual Programming

Union Learning Adviser

Honorary Secretary

Steering Committee

Management Committee

Campaign for Quality Television, Wales 1989 - 1996

Welsh Judge, International Jury

BAFTA Cymru Wales

Chair, Policy Panel, Communications

Film Panel

Equality Rep. HTV

Media Policy Group, Institute of Welsh Affairs

Celtic Media Festival 2016

Writers' Guild 2011 – 2014

RTS Wales 2014 -2016

Creative Exchange Wales Network 2012 – 2014

Teliesyn Ltd., 1990 - 1998 Chairperson

Celtic Film Festival 1995 Juror on various panels

Catholic Church in Wales 1994-6

Arts Council of Wales 1994 - 96

BECTU 1983 - 87

AWARDS

CINEMA & FILM

Branwen

Welsh Entry

Best Full-length Film

Silver Star Best First Feature

6 Nominations

Academy Awards (Oscars) Best Foreign Language Film

Celtic Media Festival

Houston Film Festival

BAFTA Cymru Wales

‘A’ Level Welsh syllabus

Mandatory Film 1995 - 2015

Mortal Beauty

Second prize International Drama Pitch
ARISTA Film Development, Europe

Rome TV Festival 2007
Script Development Bursary 2006

Plentyn Siawns

Moonstone International Script Development

Mercy

Finalist

BBC N. Ireland Short Scripts Competition 1997

BROADCAST

DNA Cymru

Nomination, Best Factual Series, Celtic Media festival, 2016

The Story of Wales

Best Presenter, Huw Edwards
Gwyn Alf Williams Award
Finalist

BAFTA Cymru Wales 2014
BAFTA Cymru Wales 2014
Jerusalem Award for Radio 2012

PRINT

Commended
Shortlist (3 stories)
Winner
Winner
Winner
Winner
Shortlist
Bursary Recipient
Bursary Recipient
Finalist

Forty Words Poetry Competition, Bangor Literary Journal 2018
Write By The Sea Short Story Competition, 2018
Bridgend Short Story Competition 2017
Audio Arcadia Short Story Competition 2017
Aber Valley Arts Short Story Competition 2014
totally4women Short Story Competition 2013
Solstice Short Story Award 2014
Literature Wales 2013
BBC Radio Wales Writing for Radio Drama 2012
Rhys Davies Short Story Competition 2010

POETRY

Poetry Wales, The Works, The Bangor Literary Journal, Infinite Rust, The Open Ear, The North, The Honest Ulsterman

Poetry Performance

Rhyme and Reason, H’mmm Foundation 2014
with Gillian Clarke, Christine De Luca, Jasmine Donahaye

OTHER

Teacher, English and Drama

Rathmore Grammar School 1979 - 81