

Agent: Peter MacFarlane

LAURA WAY

Director

Formerly a film and TV actress, Laura Way is an award-winning director and writer. In 2016, she received nominations and honourable mention at the ICADS Young Directors Awards and was part of the prestigious Element Pictures: Red Rock Directors Shadow Program. In 2017, Laura conceptualized and directed the music video for Ronan Furlong 'Hoplite Armour' which went to No.1 in the iTunes Music Video Charts. Laura has received critical acclaim for the EastEnders 'Consent' episode she directed which was hailed by Radio Times as EastEnders 'Best Ever' sexual consent episode.

2026 LYNLEY – Playground Ent/BBC

Lead Director Season 2

2025/26

GIRL TAKEN – Clapperboard/Paramount+
Lead Director 4 Episodes of 6 part TV Series

2024

- Directed **Dead & Buried** (TV series), written by Colin Bateman, with Vico Films and Three River's Fiction for BBCNI and Virgin Media.

2023

- Directed **Serial Killer's Wife** (full series) for Paramount+ (released in December 2023).
- Directed the final episode of **The Vanishing Triangle**, currently streaming on AMC+ and Sundance Now.
- IFTA nomination for Best Director for **Maxine** (Paramount+).
- Received a British Soap Awards nomination for the "Consent" episode of **EastEnders**, hailed by Radio Times as the show's "Best Ever."

2022

- Directed **Maxine** (true crime series), reached No.1 on Netflix UK in Autumn 2023.

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2021

- Directed ***The Holiday*** (full series) for Chalkboard TV and Night Train Media (reached number 3 in the UK Netflix chart, July 2022).

2019-2020

- Directed ***Blood*** (Season Two, second block) for All3Media, Virgin Media One, and Acorn TV.

2018-19

- Directed ***EastEnders*** (BBC), including the “Consent” special, nominated for Best Single Episode at the British Soap Awards.

2017

- Directed ***Red Rock*** (Cycle 57, Season 3) for Company Pictures and Element Pictures, TV3.

2016

- Shadow Director for ***Red Rock*** (Cycle 39, Season 2) as part of the NCBI Film Making Programme.

2014

- Directed commercial for *KC Peaches*.

2013

- Directed *Rough Cut Promo*, which won the Arri Alexa Award from the Screen Directors Guild of Ireland at the Cork Film Festival.
- Directed the *Muintir Na Tire* Text Alert Campaign for Dame Media.

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