

Agent: Peter MacFarlane

ROSA HESMONDHALGH WRITER

Rosa Hesmondhalgh is a Northern writer who trained as an actor at LAMDA and graduated in 2017. Shortly after graduating, Rosa was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and left the industry to go through treatment. Whilst on chemo, she started writing about her experiences with cancer on a blog, Madame Ovary. After the blog was shared over 50,000 times online, she turned it into a one woman play of the same name. Madame Ovary opened at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in 2019, where it was picked up for a UK Tour and won Vault Festival's Pick of the Pleasance award. It was published with Nick Hern Books in 2020. Rosa won a place on the Sky Drama and Box of Tricks Screen/Play cohort.

THEATRE 2020

MADAME OVARY
UK Tour

MADAME OVARY
VAULT Festival

2019

MADAME OVARY
Edinburgh Fringe

2019

IN PLACE OF FEAR
Produced by Lidless
Pleasance Theatre

IN DEVELOPMENT FILM

THIS MIGHT NOT BE WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR
Feature film
Buffalo Films

TV

MADAME OVARY
Pilot
Sugar Films

Praise for Madame Ovary

'Devastating and beautiful and true' - Caitlin Moran

'You'd have to be ossified not to be moved.' - Lyn Gardner

'Moving, uplifting, funny, cheeky and glorious.' - Rebecca Front

'Honest and Sincere' - **The Stage**

'It's ultimately the story of everyone who ever touched, supported, loved and nurtured you' - **Broadway Baby**