

Agent: Peter MacFarlane

## MJ BROCKLEBANK Writer

### Television and Radio

- **Doctors**, BBC One, 2001, 2013
- **EastEnders**, BBC One, 2010
- **River City**, BBC One Scotland: **over fifty episodes** written between 2002 and 2011, including the 500<sup>th</sup> episode and a special fifth birthday episode
- Radio monologue, ***Bob and Me and the Mistletoe*** transmitted by BBC Radio Scotland
- 2003: Commissioned by **Ideal World** to write ***Loveless***, an original 30-minute TV drama, for **Channel 4's Coming Up** new writing strand

### Film

- In September 2020 MJ wrote, directed, and starred in a micro-short film, ***You Can Run***, for the **Scottish Queer International Film Festival's** Online Filmmaking Project. The film was screened at the **TAG! Queer Shorts Festival** (Portland, Oregon, USA), the **Bendigo Queer Film Festival** (Victoria, Australia), the **New York Flash Film Festival** (New York, USA) and in 2021, at the following Scottish Queer International Film Festival, Glasgow.
- 2015: Wrote the screenplay for the original, award-winning feature film, ***Anna Unbound***, for Eigen Productions, Glasgow
- 2011: Co-wrote and co-produced the short comedy, ***Is It Me You're Looking For?*** for the first Glasgow 48 Hour Film Project
- Wrote, produced, and directed the short film ***Hard is the Fortune*** for **The National Theatre of Scotland's** *Five-Minute Theatre* project. The film was broadcast globally online on the evening of 21 June 2011

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- Commissioned by **The Glasgow Film Office** and Fiveaside Films in 2005 to write the screenplay for an original feature film, ***My Brother Mary***
- December 1999: original screenplay ***The Island*** shortlisted for **Red Productions/Channel 4's Northern Soul** TV scriptwriting competition. The judges included Nicola Shindler and Jimmy McGovern.

## Theatre

- 2018: short play, ***Becoming Doctor Barry***, produced by Short Attention Span Theatre in Glasgow and Edinburgh. Selected to develop the play with mentor and acclaimed playwright Jo Clifford. An extract of the play was included in ***We Were Always Here: A Queer Words Anthology***, published by 404 Ink (2019)
- Commissioned by **Visible Fictions** to write ***Now I am 15*** for their anniversary project
- MJ's play ***Love and Other Emotions*** made the final of the Tron Theatre's Progressive Playwright Award, January 2016
- 2008: short play, ***The Black Water***, staged as part of Fiendish Plot's lunchtime theatre season at the CCA, Glasgow
- MJ's first short play, ***Those Below***, was staged in Newcastle in April 1999. Produced by **Paines Plough**, the production also ran in Leeds, Bristol, and Bolton

## Prose and Poetry

- June 2021: two poems, ***Red Sonnet*** and ***Blue Sonnet***, published in the award-winning sci-fi magazine, Shoreline of Infinity
- 2001: Short story, ***His Daughter***, published in The Edinburgh Review, issue 107
- 2000: Short story, ***Hurdles to Gaining Employment***, published in How I Got My Postgraduate Degree Part-Time, an IS/Guardian publication
- 2000: Short story, ***This Guy***, published in The Moebius magazine

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