

BINDU DE STOPPANI

writer - director

Bindu is an award-winning screenwriter, director and actress trained at the London Film School, Raindance and Drama Centre London. She was born in India, grew up in Devon, the USA and Switzerland and after many years in London, is now based in South East England.

She wrote and directed her first short film in 2000, **THINGS I NOTICE, THINGS YOU SEE** starring Michael Fassbender, followed by three other shorts including **GESUNDHEIT!**, **THREE**, and **THE KISS**. In 2012 she wrote and directed her first feature film **JUMP** (Hugofilm/Manmade Films/RSI) which won five BIFFs at the 2012 festival including Best Director and Best Feature Film. Bindu's second feature **FINDING CAMILLE** premiered at the Rome Film Festival in 2017 to great acclaim and she is in now in the early stages of development on her next feature **40 AND CLIMBING** (Hugofilm) which is set to shoot in 2020.

For television Bindu co-directed **MY SHAKESPEARE - ROMEO & JULIET** for Channel 4 (Jerwood/Shine). She has written and directed numerous stage plays, and championed new writers through the theatre company Make A Play Productions, which she co-founded after drama school.

Bindu is currently developing further features and a variety of projects for television including a young adult pilot and a returnable crime drama. She is a proud mother of two and an industry advocate for increasing the accessibility and presence of female talent both in front of and behind the camera.

Selected credits/awards

2019	40 AND CLIMBING <i>in development</i>	Hugofilm/RSI
2017	FINDING CAMILLE – writer, director	Hugofilm/RSI/ARTE
2012	JUMP – writer, director BIFF Best Director, BIFF Best Feature Film 2012	Hugofilm/Manmade Films/RSI
2010	THE KISS – writer, director (<i>short</i>)	Thursday Films
2005	THREE – writer, director (<i>short</i>)	Thursday Films/RSI
2003	MY SHAKESPEARE - ROMEO & JULIET – co-director	Jerwood/Shine LTD /Channel 4
2001	THINGS I NOTICE. THINGS YOU SEE – writer, director (<i>short</i>)	MaPP Films/RSI