
Rebecca Banatvala

Writer

Rebecca Banatvala is an early career writer and actor who has performed widely across theatre, TV and film. Her debut full length play 'A Piece of My Liver' was one of six shortlisted for the Tony Craze Award.

She was part of the first BFI Darkroom cohort in 2024 led by Caragh Davison and Helios Blanc with her film project, 'Aunties in the USSR', currently being adapted for Stage. Rebecca is an alumni of Soho writers and was also shortlisted for Nisha Parti's 2020 Asian Writer's Award in conjunction with the BBC.

Theatre:

Aunties in the USSR	2026	Supported by Jon Brittain
A Piece of My Liver	2023	Shortlisted for the Tony Craze Award, R+D at Soho theatre produced by TPE
Boxtickers (short)	2019	Camden People's Theatre and Chinaplate
Rapport (short)	2018	Caravan Theatre

Radio:

<i>Three Ghosts Walk Into a Closet</i>	2025/26	In development with BBC Studios
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Training:

BFI x TransOnline Darkroom: Genre Film Development Lab	2024
Soho Writer's Lab	2022
RCSSD: MA Classical Acting	2016