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Screenwriter 18/12/2021 – present

With over 25 years working as an application developer, I decided to return to my original passion of writing and embarked on creating an eclectic range of screenplays. Understanding the ability to break into the entertainment industry is challenging, I have entered a number of my screenplays into competitions, to validate the quality of my work and increase my exposure which has resulted in considerable success.

Title: Burke and Hare – The West Port Murders

Genre: Period crime drama

Format: 4-part mini-series for television

Length: 90 minute episodes

Logline: In desperate poverty, Burke and Hare venture on a killing spree to earn money from the bodies they sell to Dr. Knox, but reporter Archibald Johnson is soon on their trail to discover who is behind the murders.

Awards:

- **Los Angeles Film Awards**
 - Best First Time Screenwriter
 - March 2024
- **Festigious**
 - Best Television Script
 - March 2024
- **Best Script Award London**
 - Best Television Script Pilot
 - July 2024
- **Bridge Fest**
 - Best Screenplay
 - Feb 2024
- **New York Screenwriting Awards**
 - Honourable Mention
 - March 2024
- **Cinematography and Photography Awards**
 - Honourable Mention
 - June 2024

Weblink: <https://www.hereandback.co.uk/episode1>

Title: Greatrex

Genre: Period crime drama

Format: Feature

Length: 120 minutes

Logline: *Liar, thief, and adulterer Greatrex devises a scheme to forge bank notes in 1866 with the help of the Grimshaw brothers, but detective McCall is on their trail in an adventure of love and greed that spans three continents.*

Awards:

- **Austin International Film Festival**
 - Best Drama Feature Screenplay
 - May 2025
- **Cannes World Film Festival**
 - Best Crime Script
 - March 2025
- **Red Movie Awards (Reims Excellence Director)**
 - Best Script Unproduced
 - June 2025

Weblink: <https://www.hereandback.co.uk/greatrex-storyline>

Title: Going Underground

Genre: Animation

Format: Feature

Length: 95 minutes

Logline: *When three men and a dog time travel back to Edinburgh to 1984 and meet themselves as twenty-one year-olds, action, mayhem and chaos ensues as a gang of bikers and an evil landlady pursue them for stolen jewels hidden in a toy panda with hilarious results.*

Awards:

- **LA Film Script Festival**
 - Honourable Mention
 - April 2025
- **Cambridge Script Festival**
 - Best Animation Screenplay
 - April 2025
- **Page Turner Screenplays**
 - Feature Screenplay Quarter-Finalist
 - March 2025
- **Cannes World Film Festival**
 - Selected
 - March 2025

Weblink: <https://www.hereandback.co.uk/going-underground-storyline>

Title: Love Is A Stranger

Genre: Contemporary Gothic Fable

Format: Feature

Length: 110 minutes

Logline: *Aspiring artist and underachiever Johnny Lyle is invited into the home of elderly widow Aveline De Clare where love and desire come at a price to realise his dreams.*

Weblink: <https://www.hereandback.co.uk/love-is-a-stranger>

Title: The Deceit and Desire

Genre: Period Drama

Format: Feature

Length: 101 minutes

Logline: *Arthur Delaney struggles to raise his three young children after the death of his wife in 1882 and is persuaded to place them in a refuge, only to discover they have been transported to Canada as child labour. So ensues a legal battle against the anti-Catholic Emma Stirling to have them returned, that takes him on a desperate search in a strange land.*

Weblink: <https://www.hereandback.co.uk/deceit-and-desire>

Title: Rising Star

Genre: Crime Thriller

Format: Feature

Length: 119 minutes

Logline: *The death of a girl triggers a vigilante to seek revenge as detectives Logan Ford and Malik Edwards follow the grizzly trail in eighties New York.*

Rising Star is a feature trilogy for which the first draft of the sequel has been completed.

Weblink: <https://www.hereandback.co.uk/rising-star-storyline>

Title: Inside Reach

Genre: Psychological Suspense

Format: Feature

Length: 91 minutes

Logline: *When Jack Corral meets and falls in love with Amy Lee, his world is turned upside down as his flat mates conspire against him and a stranger draws him into a spy conspiracy.*

Weblink: <https://www.hereandback.co.uk/insidereachstoryline>