

David Freedman

Various



David started in showbiz as a gag writer at the BBC, when someone noticed he could draw so asked if he could write for animation. He's never looked back until now, to write this bio in the third person.

David's first collaboration was with Alan Gilbey on Aardman's Rex the Runt for the BBC, which led to a 9 year writing and show creation partnership, with slew of awards including a Bafta and Gemini win, a few Annie nominations and not much sleep for 9 years.

David then went on to become a showrunner on series for CiTV and Disney Channel, (still collaborative but with more people and more sleep) which leads us to now, where David still has a toe in television but is up to at least his knees in Features constantly collaborating with 3 other writers, each of whom conveniently also has another life beyond. Jules de Jongh is a brilliant prolific voice actress. Paul Mari writes for Soaps and legit theatre. And Gareth Edwards is highly successful comedy producer.

In his spare time David does English adaptation and dubbing/voice direction work. Plus he writes extremely catchy songs, such as PJ MASK. Click [here](#) to listen!

Current Projects

Santa's Apprentice 2 - The Magic Snowflake

GAUMONT - Script Doctor, Co-Screenplay credit, showrunner– release 2013

Magic Wonderland

ZOLAND STUDIOS, CHINA - Script Doctor – Release 2017

Princess Dragon

ANKAMA - Story Consultant – Release 2021

Spellbound

ILION ANIMATION, SKYDANCE MEDIA, PARAMOUNT PICTURES - Story Development – release 2024

Dragonkeeper

SC FILMS, DRAGONE MEDIA – Voice Director/Script Doctor Release 2024

Spiked!

KAPERS ANIMATION/FABRIQUE D'IMAGE - Co-Written by – Release 2025

Evolution

THINKLAB ANIMATION – Co-Screenplay - Additional Material credit – Release 2026

Kaja the Unstoppable

Storm Films - English Adaptation, Additional Material – Release 2026

Emma & The Other Musketeers

EST OUEST FILMS - Co-Screenplay - Release 2027

Unstable

CARPE DIEM - Co-Written by – Release Spring 2027

Candy & The Case of the Christmas Creep

FABRIQUE D'IMAGE – Co-Written by – Release Xmas 2027

TELEVISION SHOW RUNNING and DIRECTION

Groove High

DISNEY CHANNEL/PLANET NEMO - Series Director, Animation & Live Action

King Arthur's Disasters - season II

NICKELODEON / ZENITH / NEPTUNO - Series Director

Lucky Fred - seasons I & II

IMIRA ENTERTAINMENT- Voice Director / Script punch ups

Thunderbirds I.R. - CARLTON

Producer/Show Runner

Legend of the Dragon

CBBC/BKN - Producer/Show Runner

It's the Mr Hell Show!

SHOWTIME & BBC2 - Peafur CoPro with Sextant - Exec Producer/Co-Creator

Bounty Hamster, CiTV

Peafur CoPro with Silver Fox - Exec Producer/Co-Creator/Writer

FEATURES

Best Served Cold

BBC COMEDY - Story by, Co-Screenplay

Book of Kells

CARTOON SALOON - Story Consultant, special thanks

Check Mate

DEN SISTE SKILLING - Script Doctor, Additional Material credit

Dolphin Tale III

In Deep Water - ALCON ENTERTAINMENT - Co-Story by, Co-Screenplay

Dragonkeeper

SC FILMS, DRAGONE MEDIA - Script Doctor

Gamers

ILION ANIMATION - Story Development, Co-Screenplay

Gigantosaurus

the Giganto Feature - CYBERGROUP STUDIOS - Co-Screenplay

Head Space

SC FILMS & LUMA S.A. - Script Doctor

Inspector Sun

THINKLAB ANIMATION - Co-Script Doctor, Additional Material credit

Magic Wonderland

ZOLAND STUDIOS, CHINA - Script Doctor

Princess Dragon

ANKAMA - Story Consultant

Sokator 442

GALLEON ENTERTAINMENT - Script Doctor

Spy Dog

I HEART CINEMA - Book Adaptation

Thunderbirds

WORKING TITLE - Script Consultant - uncredited

W.A.M. (working title)

ILION ANIMATION - Story Development, Co-Screenplay

Yakari

the Movie, DARGAUD - Story Development

TV WRITING**Bob & Margaret**

CHANNEL 4/NELVANA - Script Editing

Bounty Hamster

CiTV - Peafur CoPro with Silver Fox - Co-Writer - multiple

Casper the Friendly Ghost

UNIVERSAL - Co-Writer - multiple

Dennis & Gnasher

BBC/COLLINGWOOD / BEANO / FOX FAMILY - Co-Writer - multiple

First Snow of Winter

BBC/HIBBERT RALPH - Co-Screenplay

Foxbusters

COSGROVE HALL/ITEL/CiTV - Developed for TV, Co-Writer

It's the Mr Hell Show!

SHOWTIME & BBC2 - Heaps of sketches whilst somehow still producing it.

Pirates

BBC/CHILDSPLAY - Co-Writer - multiple

Rex The Runt

BBC/AARDMAN - Developed for TV & Scripts

Rubi Gets It Right

ZOLAND ANIMATION, CHINA - Head Writer, Board Supervisor, Songs

Seven Little Monsters

PLAYTONE / MAURICE SENDAK / NELVANA - Developed for TV, Scripts

What's With Andy?!

FOX FAMILY / CINEGROUP - Developed for TV, Scripts

SHORT FILMS**Damned**

NFT - Director: Richard Phelan - Story Consultant

The Old Lady & the Pigeons

Director: Sylvain Chomet, BBC & DJANGO - Dialogue

IN HOUSE CREATIVE EXEC

2008 – 2010

Senior Manager Creative Development EMEA, - DISNEY CHANNEL UK

2001 – 2002

Executive Producer, Development - CARLTON

RAN AN ANIMATION STUDIO

1998 - 2001

David set up and ran Peafur with his wife for the purposes of co-producing series, developed with Alan Gilbey. The studio ran pre and post production, and also produced the odd animated commercial for Kelloggs.

Awards

David Freedman personally has a Bafta, Gemini, Leo and a Cannes Silver Lion on his shelf. He and his wife together were nominated for an Annie and International Emmy. Meanwhile, David helped others garner 3 Oscar noms, 4 BAFTA noms and 2 wins - including Best Animated Series, another Leo - Best Animated Series, a few Royal Television Society wins, Chicago Film Fest wins, Annecy noms and many more.

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