

Howard Read - Comedy Writer

TV COMEDY WRITING EXPERIENCE

MAX & BIRD, SUBMARINE / FRANCE TELEVISION 2022 - 2025

Head Development Writer to translate the wonderful picture books by Ed Verre into a preschool 2D comedy show. I'm leading a team of English and French writers, writing two scripts and the series bible. Hopefully it should go into production in 2026.

DEVELOPMENT PROJECT WITH KING BANANA TV 2024 - 2025

I've helped develop some original IP created by the brilliant team to King Banana. Hopefully I can tell people more in 2026.

BALAMORE, LION SCOTLAND / CBEEBIES, LION TV / CBBC 2025

I got to write an episode of the reboot of this much loved live-action preschool series..

HORRIBLE SCIENCE S2, LION TV / CBBC 2025 - PRESENT

Live action and animated comedy sketch show. Lead sketch and song-writer.

DUCK & FROG, SUN & MOON / CBBC 2025

I wrote five episodes of his hilarious no-verbal 2D cartoon.

TIGER ASPECT KIDS & FAMILY / JOLLYWISE / MILKSHAKE 2023 - 2025

Head Writer on Stan & Gran a CGI nature mystery animation for upper pre-school. Working with the show's creator to develop the writer's bible, heading up writing team, running writer's room, writing 18 scripts, supervising 36 others. 52 x 11 mins.

ADAM LOVES ADVENTURE, KAVALEER ANIMATION / RTE 2022 - 2025

I was the development writer on the show that turned the viral lockdown sensation Adam King into his own space cartoon which is now a series being made for RTE. I wrote five episodes of the first series.

HORRIBLE SCIENCE S1 & 2, LION TV / CBBC 2024 - 2025

Live action and animated comedy sketch show. Lead Writer, song-writer and script-editor on new spin-off of the BAFTA, Rose D'Or and Emmy-winning Horrible Histories.

TIM TOOTH, MINT COPENHAGEN / NICKELODEON UK, 2024

Team writer on a new 2D preschool comedy show. 7 mins, 1 Episode.

FLYING OBJECT / UK DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2023

Developed and wrote a comedy animation explaining the King's Coronation.

LES MARSUPILIMIS, ELLIPSE ANIMATION / BELVISION 2022 - 2023

Team writer on CGI comedy show. 11 minutes, 3 episodes.

SHASHA AND MILO, ZODIAK / BANIJAY PARIS, 2022 - 2023

Team writer on CGI comedy action show. 22 mins, 3 episodes.

"FAMILY JEWELS" (WORKING TITLE), WILDSEED STUDIOS 2021 - 2023

Developing a animated sit-com for adults.

HORRIBLE HISTORIES S5-11, LION TV/CBBC 2012 -2022

Live action and animated comedy sketch show. Lead Writer, song-writer and script-editor. Nominated for Best Children's Writer and won Best Children's Comedy BAFTA.

RABBIDS INVASION: MISSION TO MARS, UBISOFT/FRANCE TV 2019-2021

Lead writer of 70 minute special for the Rabbids Characters. Nominated for an International Emmy Award. Available to view internationally on Netflix.

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SHASHA AND MILO, ZODIAK KIDS - 2021 - 2022

Writing scripts for 22 minute animation, 3 script to date.

THE DEER SQUAD, S1-S3, NICK JNR / IQIYI 2018 - 2022

CGI pre-school action comedy animation, 11 mins. Writer, 21 episodes to date.

BEST AND BESTER, GIGGLEBUG/NICKELODEON 2021 - 2022

Team writer. 11 minutes, 5 episodes.

ARTY AND FLO, BOLDLY GO, KARROT ANIMATION 2020 - 2022

Created animated preschool series about space and building mental health resilience.

DEEP IN THE BOWL, ZEILT/TENCENT VIDEO 2020 - 2021

Writer for animated sketch show.

IT'S PONY, S2, BLUE ZOO/NICKELODEON 2019 - 2021

2D animated comedy series, 11 mins. Writer, five episodes.

I DON'T WANNA GROW UP, HARE AND TORTOISE/FREEMANTLE 2018 - 2020

Live action family sitcom, 28 mins (pilot). Creator, co-writer and actor with his family, who are also comedy performers.

DENNIS AND GNASHER UNLEASHED, S1&2, BEANO/CBBC, 2016 - 2019

CGI animated comedy series, 11 mins. Writer and co-writer, 11 episodes.

THE FLOOGALS, S2, SPROUT/CHANNEL 5 2016

CGI animated/live-action preschool comedy. Writer, 14 episodes.

DANGER MOUSE, S1&2, FREEMANTLE/CBBC 2016

Animated comedy action series, 11 mins. Writer, co-writer and script editor.

THE FURCHESTER HOTEL, S1-4, SESAME STUDIOS/CBBC 2016

Live action puppet pre-school comedy show. Writer and co-writer, four episodes.

THE AMAZING WORLD OF GUMBALL, S3 2015

Animated comedy show, 11 mins. Team writer.

LITTLE HOWARD'S BIG QUESTION, S1-3, CBBC 2009 - 2011

British Writer's Guild Award-winning animated/live-action edu-sit-com, 28 mins. Creator, head-writer, song-writer and lead animator, 38 episodes.

STAIRLIFT TO HEAVEN, GINA'S LAUGHING GEAR, CBBC 2008

Howard created and head wrote, animated and voiced the dog for two pilots of this animated sitcom. The other voices were Rik Mayall, Mark Gattis, Richard Briers, Una Stubbs and Mona Hammond.

PEACEFULLY IN THEIR SLEEP, RADIO 4 2007

Howard wrote a series of six half hour spoof obituaries with Chris Chantler.

POLAR BEARS IN A SNOWSTORM, BBC 2001

BBC New Comedy Award-winning animated comedy short. Creator, writer, voice and animator.