



Matt Cooke & Vince Lund

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Writer

Matt & Vince started filmmaking together at school and set up commercials company Popcorn & Co. Their short films have been shown across the world, and they have directed commercials work for cinema, TV and online. They directed fantasy drama 'Handle with Care', won several awards, including 'Best Short' and 'Best Production Craft' at the Royal Television Society awards. Original features include 'The Lake', which was a semi-finalist in the prestigious Nicholl Fellowship competition, and 'Dogs of Law' which went into development with Universal. In television they are regular writers on 'Doctors' and BBC daytime ('The Coroner', 'Shakespeare and Hathaway', 'Father Brown'). The live-action drama series they co-created for Nickelodeon, 'Rock Island Mysteries', broadcast its first series globally on Nickelodeon in 2022 and was immediately recommissioned for a second series, which released globally on Nickelodeon in 2023, with the third series currently in production. They are currently developing other original live action dramas, and an original thriller, also currently writing for the BBC.

Current		
Production	Company	Notes
Shakespeare & Hathaway	BBC	Currently writing
Rock Island Mysteries (Taylor's Island)	Threewise Entertainment/Nickelodeon	Co-creators and Executive Producers on live action adventure series for Nickelodeon. Filmed in Australia in 2021 and broadcast on Nickelodeon from July 2022. It was renewed for Series 2 in 2022, which released globally in October 2023, and series 3 in production as of 2024. Matt and Vince co-created and developed the series with Michael Ford at Threewise Media.
Tailback	Infinite Wisdom Studios	Developing 90' thriller
Trolled	Threewise	Original feature

Television

Production	Company	Notes
Father Brown (2022)	BBC	Wrote 1×45' episode for Series 10
Shakespeare & Hathaway S4 (2022)	BBC	2×45' episodes of the new series of the popular daytime crime drama. Their first episode, 'If It Be Man's Work', aired on Monday 14th February, opening the series. Their second episode, 'Some Cupid Kills', aired Tuesday 22nd February. Watch their episodes here
Doctors (2018-2020)	BBC	Regular writers on the popular medical drama
Shakespeare & Hathaway S3 (2020)	BBC	1×45' episode for the daytime crime series • 'How The Rogue Roar'd'
Hush (2017-2018)	Infinite Wisdom/CBBC	Original series in development
The Coroner 2 (2016)	BBC Birmingham	1×45' episode
The Dumping Ground (2016)	CBBC	1×30' episode for CBBC drama
Casualty (2015)	BBC	1×50' episode after successfully completing Casualty shadow scheme.
The Coroner (2014-2015)	BBC Birmingham	1×45' episode of new BBC daytime drama; filmed July 2015 for transmission early 2016
Doctors S16 (2014-2015)	BBC	Wrote 3×30' episodes for the 2014-15 series
Lewis (2014)	Mammoth/ITV	Commissioned 120' episode of flagship ITV detective drama. This was an overcommissioned 'back-up' episode so will not be made
Doctors S14/15 (2012-2013)	BBC	6×30' episodes of the daytime drama including a standalone two-part story, 'Viva Las Letherbridge'
The Gamble (2012)		Original pilot episode for 6×60' drama

Feature Film

Production	Company	Notes
The Lake (2011)		Original spec screenplay Semi-finalist, Academy Awards Nicholl Fellowship Scheme
Arthur's Lore (2011)		Fantasy feature original screenplay Awarded feature film development funding from Screen West Midlands. The mentor was Kate Leys
Dogs of Law (2010)	Infinite Wisdom/Universal Pictures	Commissioned cop thriller

Short Film

Production	Company	Notes
Lacs in Education (2011)	Chatback	Educational short film starring Mark Williams
Handle with Care (2010)	Chatback	Devised comedy drama starring Josie Lawrence Winner: RTS 'Best Fictional Short'
Arthur's Lore (2008)		Fantasy adventure, awarded funding under Digishorts Scheme by UK Film Council and Screen West Midlands
Maverick Blues, Ringside & Silo 22 (2007)		Comedy pilots Development funded by Screen West Midlands Script editor: Tristram Shapeero
Room 45 (2006)		Black comedy, funded under Digishorts Scheme by UK Film Council and Screen West Midlands
The Urban Savannah (2005)		Comedy awarded funding by ITV and selected for BFI's Reel Shorts DVD

Commercials & Viral

Production	Company	Notes
Behind the Brands (2013)	Oxfam	Web commercial featured on upworthy.com, leading to 390,000 people signing up to Oxfam's Behind the Brand campaign
Loans to Go (2012)	TV Commercial	
International Women's Day (2008)	Oxfam	Web/radio commercial, radio ad featured Helen Mirren
Glen, Garry & Ross (2011)	Oxfam	Web commercial, achieved Oxfam's highest conversion rate from a commercial in 2012
Shaken & Slurred (2010)	Coventry City Council	Alcohol awareness advert with a cinema release shown nationwide Winner: 'Best Publicity Campaign', Health Business Awards
Romance (2009)		Web commercial
Drunk Santa (2008)		Comedy viral advert Over 1.1 million views on YouTube