

## **Lesley Manning**

### Current (attached as director)

2025 – Producer Annalise Davis, writer Steve Lally

Newspaper Heart – Producer Annalise Davis, writer Stephen Volk

In Me – Producer David Burgess, writer Matt Baskott

Extrasensory – Producer Debbie Gray, writer Stephen Volk

Flying the Nest – Producer Debbie Gray, writer Lesley Manning

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### **Features**

Honeycomb Lodge – Awards: Best Film, Delhi IFF 2013. Festivals: Mumbai, Delhi, Tampa Bay Florida 2015. Producer Myf Hopkins.

Leila – Writer/director Lesley Manning. Awards: Best Actress, London IFF, Audience Award and Best Narrative UFF. Festivals: Finalist Austin Texas IFF, Kenya, Romania, Maman en Mars, Mis a Benga. Producer Kirsten McFie.

The Agent – Festivals: Dinard, San Paolo, Nantes, Bradford, Cambridge. Producer Martin Wagner.

P.O.V. – 85 mins. Awards: Audience award York IFF, Cardiff IFF.

Ghostwatch – Voted Best British Horror of All Time (Indiewire 2017). Writer Stephen Volk

My Sister Wife – Awards: Best CRE drama, Best Asian Film. Festivals: Dinard, Brussels. Writer Meera Syal

### **Shorts**

Help – 2 mins. Producer Annalise Davis. Cast - Julie Hesmondhalgh. 17 Film Festival Wins, including Best Micro-Short Film at Sense Tokyo Film Festival.

Seven – 90 seconds. Producer Annalise Davis.

The Vest – 6 mins. BFI and Film Cymru. Producer Myf Hopkins. WFTV Best shorts. Awards: Audience Choice Award Wollongong, Commended Best Drama WOFF. Festivals: Dingle, Norwich, Kerry, Leiden IFF, Damn Short Film Fest, Speechless Fest, Oxford, Mississippi, Scene, Official Selection-Fort Lauderdale. (2017).

Curtain Call – 13 mins. Awards: Best Short Film-Fort Lauderdale IFF, Cannes-Short Film Corner, Brussels Short Film-in competition, Comedy Fastnett IFF-shortlisted. Producer Dave Armstrong. (2016).

Either/Or – 15 mins. Cannes 2002.

**Theatre**

Happy Hour - written by Andy Walker. Opened at Upstairs at the Gatehouse May 2023.

Delivery – written by Andy Walker. Opened at Chiswick Playhouse in March 2020

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