

Nicky Forsman

Director

Nicky Forsman has grown up in the world of film and television, both as a consumer and creator. Over her 13-year career, she has written, produced and directed nearly 200 hours of content for broadcast. Nicky is ambitious, quick thinking, decisive, hardworking and above all motivated to achieve the best finished product possible. In her experience, Nicky's focus on organization and preparation have allowed her to continually deliver on schedule and on budget, while her emphasis and natural ability to highlight the heart in the creative she is given has meant a career full of meaningful, compelling storytelling.

Directing Credits

2009 - 2019, 5 Seasons	Don't Quit Your Gay Job <i>Lifestyle Competition Series, Don't Quit Productions</i>
2015 - 2019, 2 Seasons	Kitty 911 <i>Documentary Series, Happy Kitten Productions</i>
2012 - 2017, 150 Episodes	Homorazzi <i>Entertainment Talk Show, OUT Productions</i>
2015 - 2017, 30 Episodes	Morgan Brayton and Other People <i>Talk Show, OUT Productions</i>
2016, 1 Season	#STI <i>Scripted Series, Infections Films</i>
2016, Pilot	Out At Work <i>Lifestyle Series, OUT Productions</i>
2015, Special	Teen Angst <i>Live Comedy Special, OUT Productions</i>
2013 - 2014, 2 Seasons	Operation: Vacation <i>Lifestyle Travel Series, Happy Cow Productions</i>
2010 - 2015, 4 Seasons	Favorite Places <i>Documentary Travel Series, Happy Duck Productions</i>
2013, 1 Season	Psycho Kitty <i>Lifestyle Series, Herding Cats Productions</i>
2007 - 2013, 3 Seasons	Hot Pink Shorts <i>Talk Show, Hot Pink Films</i>
2012, 1 Season	Hot Pink Shorts: The Making Of <i>Documentary Series, Hot Pink Films</i>
2011, Special	Out for Laughs <i>Life Comedy Special, OUT Productions</i>
2010, 1 Season	Tops & Bottoms: The Improv Show <i>Improv Comedy Series, Convergent Productions</i>
2009, 1 Season	Queer Prom <i>Documentary Series, Convergent Productions</i>
2005, Short Film	Under the Influence <i>Short Film, Influential Films</i>

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Skills

Directing Actors
Motivating/Leading a Team
Pre-production & Planning
Seeing the Big Picture
Quick Decision Making
Communication
Scriptwriting
Storytelling
Staying on Budget
Staying on Schedule
Staying Positive

Additional Experience

July 2012
- Jan 2019

Head of Creative

Convergent Productions

- Devised and pitched new show ideas weekly to senior leadership
- Created pitch materials including one sheets, show bibles and sizzles
- Wrote and directed investigative and human interest stories
- Wrote and revised over 100 show intros per year for show hosts

April 2009
- July 2012

Head of Development

OUTtv Network

- Worked closely with independent producers on concept development
- Collaborated with corporate leadership on programming directives
- Spearheaded marketing campaigns for original programming
- Wrote all promotional copy for original productions

July 2007
- April 2009

Development Executive (West Coast)

OUTtv Network

- Read, reviewed and cataloged all incoming pitch documents
- Wrote internal summaries and reviews of incoming materials
- Responsible for writing up leaderships original concepts
- Wrote promotional web content for programming website

Education

2004 - 2006

Vancouver Film School

Entertainment Business Management Diploma

- Primarily focused on film business planning and marketing

Foundation Visual Art & Design Diploma

- Primarily focused on scriptwriting and film production