

# They write in English

#### Gaelle Bellan

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After her studies at the CEEA, she writes 2 episodes of the 6th season of *Spiral*. She also writes *Le Temps des Égarés*, directed by Virginie SAUVEUR for Arte, which won FIPA's audience award and many prizes at Luchon. She developped with Anne LANDOIS the show *La Promesse* for TF1. Currently, she's working on *Surface* in collaboration with Laura PIANI for CANAL+ and on *Le Chœur des Femmes*.

# Marie BORTOLOTTI



### Virginie Brac



Virginie Brac is at first a noir fiction writer of which character Véra Cabral has been adapted for TV (*Notre Dame Des Barjots, Vérités Assassines,* 2X90'). Besides many unitaries, she wrote every episode in *Spiral* Season II produced by Son et Lumière and CANAL+, as well as collaborating on Season IV. She also created *Tony's Revenge, Tropiques Amers* (6x52'), and *Paris* with Son et Lumière for Arte and *Insoupçonnable* for TF1.

She created a new show called *Cheyenne et Lola* with Lincoln TV for OCS.

She imagined *Liaison* the first French serie for Apple (Leonis/ASM). She's currently working on *Coeurs Noirs – Season 2* (Mandarin TV/Amazon/FTV)

### **Oliver BUTCHER**

After completing a literature degree, Oliver Butcher began his career in documentaries and advertising, before selling his first movie project to George Harrison's HandMade Films in 1988. Since then, he has worked as a screenwriter for all the major US studios. He began by writing comedies (Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde - 1995), until focusing on his real enthusiasm - thrillers. 2011's 'Unknown' starring Liam Neeson, written in collaboration with Stephen Cornwell, was one of his last studio credit, with their new film 'Message From The King' released in 2017. Oliver wrote a pilot episode for 'Woman Of The Dead' (a series based on Bernhard Aichner's bestselling thriller for A&E/Lifetime) and the Bible and two episodes of a new serie, 'Faceless' with Virginie BRAC and most recently, the pilot of "Klaas" for B2 Productions.

## Frédéric Chansel



After graduating from Fémis, he's a leading screenwriter for several scripts in development with Scarlett, Boxeur de Lune and Agat. After he wrote the archs of *Famille d'accueil* (France 3) and an episode for *Une Chance De Trop* (TF1) he wrote an episode of *Section de Recherches* (TF1). He's developing a new serie with Calt for CANAL+. In parallel, he has co-written two feature films with Xabi MOLIA.

### Hugues Derolez



Hugues Derolez is a screenwriter, psychology graduate with a master in history of cinema and a Femis - Series TV writing department alumni. After working for several years as a film critic, he wrote a number of essays and is actually working on developing his own tv shows concepts. He also writes dialogues for broadcast TV shows.

### Thomas Finkielkraut



He's one of the first graduates from the Fémis school's new department for Television series. He is developing a movie for TV called *Illégitime* directed by Renaud BERTRAND. He worked on the third and fourth season of *Baron Noir* for CANAL+ He writes with Maxime CAPERAN the feature film *L'Etat Sauvage*. He's currently working, again with Maxime CAPERAN, on *9MM* created by Virginie BRAC for TV

**Olivier Fox** 



He directed *Comme Des Citrons* and a well-received short film for Canal +, *Kozak*. He's one of the writers for *QI*'s Season 2. He was part of the writing team for 26x26' serie with Method Animation, *Seven And Me*, and wrote an episode for *Innocente* (France 3). He has recently co-authored with Bourlem GUERDJOU a new feature film called *Yallah*. He directed an original serie for OCS *Nu*.

He's currently developing MA MEILLEURE AMIE for theaters, LA PIRE SEMAINE DE MA VIE and PSYCHOLOGUE DU CRIME for television.

## Sarah Malléon



2015 graduate from the CEEA, she has written an episode for season II of *Sam* as well as a new serie for Quad/France 3. She's currently developing *Les Rêveurs*, a new serie by France 2 for Vema Productions, the sequel of *Mention particulière* et the adaptation of Baptiste Beaulieu's novel *Alors voilà*.

### Laurent Mercier



After his studies at CEEA and Serial Eyes, he is the only French writer of new serie *Eden*, co-produced by Atlantique Production, directed by Dominik MOLL and broadcasted on Arte in 2019. He has just finished writing show *Vol MH370* for France 2 and he's currently working on the show *A Better Place*.

#### Julie Peyr



She appreciates long term work relationships : Antony CORDIER, from *Cold Showers* to *Gaspard Va Au Mariage*, Arnaud DESPLECHIN, from *Jimmy P* to *Tromperie*. She worked with Catherine CORSINI on the script of *Un Amour Impossible*, and wrote with Safy NEBBOU *Celle Que Vous Croyez*.

Her second novel *Anomalie* is published in 2018 by Editions des Equateurs.