

# Rajinder Kochar

Writer / Director



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Rajinder is a writer/director interested in telling female-led stories and/or exploring themes that are culturally specific while engaging broad, mainstream audiences.

She has worked extensively as a producer and production manager on several features and supported the making of various award-winning short films, including Best Film Edinburgh, Silver Bear Berlin and a BAFTA nomination.

She has worked on several feature films and as a development executive for Bend It Films Ltd (Bend It Like Beckham) and the UK Film Council.

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## SHORT FILM

### ABOUT A VIDEO

*(writer/director)*

BFI SW short film currently in post production.

### GIRL LIKE YOU

*(writer/director)*

Film London short film, London Calling 2015 scheme.

### JADE

*(line producer)*

Directed by Daniel Elliot, produced by Samm Haillay & Duane Hopkins.

\*NOMINATED BAFTA short film

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## FILM

### THE BALLAD OF HONKY MCSWAINE

*(producer – pre-production set up)*

Orchard Productions feature film shot on location in Ireland. Director: Kevin Allen, Writer: Pat McCabe.

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## OTHER

### BEND IT FILMS LTD

*(development exec)*

Talent scout and script development for Gurinder Chadha (Bend It Like Beckham) and UK Film Council development fund, working with BAME writers and directors.

### THE BUREAU

*(project manager)*

Working with Producer Sol Gatti Pascual on Cinema Extreme series of short films, launching the careers of directors such as Andrea Arnold, Duane Hopkins and Jens Jonsson.

### SHORTS INTERNATIONAL

*(project manager)*

Brit Shorts annual competition, shortlisted first time filmmakers on behalf of Nike and guided them through the production of their films.