# Clare Sturges Screen Director

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### **HETV SHADOWING**

- Dream Horse Film4/Raw/Cornerstone: shadowing director Euros Lyn on independent feature film, DP Erik Alexander Wilson, 5 days, March - May 2019.
- His Dark Materials BBC/Bad Wolf: shadowing director Euros Lyn on BBC limited series, DP Ole Birkeland 5 days, September – November 2018.
- The Crown Netflix/Left Bank Pictures: shadowing DP Adriano Goldman on Netflix flagship drama (Aberfan episode, S3), 1 day September 2018.
- Kiri Channel4/The Forge: shadowing director Euros Lyn on Ch4 drama, DP Matt Gray, 5 days, August – December 2017.
- Stan Lee's Lucky Man Sky/Carnival: shadowing director Philip John on limited series, 2 days, November 2017.

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#### FILM/TV TRAINING

- BBC Drama Director training with Doctors, Birmingham, December 2021.
- National Film + Television School (NFTS) Director training 'Character Development' with Toby Fell Holden, online, March 2021. With grant support from Welsh Broadcasting Trust and Film + TV Charity.
- NFTS Director training 'Narrative Directing Analysis' with Toby Fell Holden, online, June 2020. With grant support from Welsh Broadcasting Trust and Film + TV Charity.
- NFTS Director training 'Story Structure' with Toby Fell Holden, online, May 2020.
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- NFTS Director training 'Visually Expressive Directing' with Toby Fell Holden at Beaconsfield, London, 2 days, February 2020. With grant support from Welsh Broadcasting Trust and Film + TV Charity.
- NFTS Director training 'Acting for Directors' with Marieke Audsley at Beaconsfield, London, 2 days, December 2019. With grant support from Welsh Broadcasting Trust and Film + TV Charity.
- Lights.Camera.Action Director training Lighting and lens training workshop with Adriano Goldman at Panavision Greenford, London, 1 day, June 2018.
- London Film School Director training "Working On Film: The Director/Actor Collaboration" – with director Tim Fywel, The Actors Centre, London, February 2018.
- University of Oxford Writer training 'Writing Drama' with writer Sean McCarthy, 10 weeks, September December 2017.
- Camera skills training Indie Training Fund: Sony PMW200 self-shooting skills, 2 days, Jeremy Humphries, London, July 2016.
- BBC Academy/S4C Director training 'Documentary Skills', 2 days with Nick Fraser, Frank Ash + Patrick Uden, Oct 2015.
- BBC Academy Director training 'Longform Factual Storytelling', 2-day course with Hazel Marshall, London, July 2014.
- The Accelerator Producer training Creative producer programme, Digital Talent Fund/Creative Skillset, 9-month course with Alex Usborne and Colin Pons, 2013–2014.
- Indie Training Fund Producer training 'Managing People', London, March 2014.
- Indie Training Fund Producer training 'Factual Production Management', London, January 2014.
- Indie Training Fund Director training 'Creating Innovative Content' with Nicola Lees, Bristol, Sept 2013.
- · International Documentary Festival Amsterdam: Documentary Masterclasses, Nov 2013.
- Cannes International Film Festival: Doc Corner Seminars, Marché du Film, May 2012.
- Sheffield Doc/Fest Director training Engine Room 'Factual Pitch Development' workshop, 2 days, Cardiff, March 2012.
- DV Talent Writer training The Ideas Factory 'Factual Story and Pitching' workshop, 2 days, Cardiff. November 2011.
- Film Directing for Women Director training '5 Steps to Directing', 1 day with Ruth Torjussen, Cardiff, March 2011.

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- The Script Factory Writer training 'Screenwriting UK', 2-day course, London, January 2011.
- Film Fyn Writer training 'Screenwriting for Writers' residential course, 3 days with writer Brendan Foley and producer Lars Hermann, Copenhagen, Denmark, Nov 2010.
- Red & Black Films Producer training 'Inside Edge' seminar, 1 day with John Giwa-Amu and Caradog James, Newport, Nov 2010.
- National Union of Journalists Writer training 'Screenwriting Introduction', 1 day with writer Brendan Foley, London, June 2010.

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# LECTURING + FACILITATING

Guest speaker – Film Masterclass – A'Level careers event – Coleg Gwent – June 2023.

- Workshop facilitator 'Media Production' MA in Creative and Cultural Industries Cardiff University School of Journalism, Media and Culture – March 2022.
- Guest lecturer 'Making Your Talent Your Livelihood' Cardiff University School of Journalism, Media and Culture – March 2019.
- Workshop facilitator: neurodiverse actor training workshops with Hijinx Theatre, 8 x 0.5 days, April and May 2018.
- Guest lecturer 'Into The Story' storytelling masterclass Copper Coast Film Festival, UWTSD, Swansea – January 2018.
- Workshop facilitator: neurodiverse actor improv workshops with Hijinx Theatre and producer Alex Usborne, 104 Films, 2 days, Sept 2017.
- Workshop facilitator: delivering Launchpad Access workshops for neurodiverse actors, Hijinx Theatre / Ffilm Cymru Wales, 2 days, May 2017.
- Guest speaker Documentary Masterclass University of Wales Trinity Saint David, November 2016.
- Guest lecturer Creative Entrepreneurship Masterclass University of South Wales, October 2016.
- Guest lecturer Creative Entrepreneurship University of South Wales, October 2015.

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### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS + EDUCATION

# BA Hons English Literature and History of Ideas, Cardiff University 1997–2000

Chartered Institute of Marketing Award in eMarketing (June 2010).

Chartered Institute of Marketing Diploma in Marketing Communications (2009).

City & Guilds Diploma in Media Techniques, City of Bristol College (2003).

Certificate in Business English – London Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2001).

CertTESOL – Certificate in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages, Trinity College London (2000).

NVQ Level 4 in Customer Services, Training and Development (2000).

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