

DEREK & ORLA DO... TALES OF THE FAIRY QUEENDOM

ELECTRONIC PRESS KIT

COMEDY SERIES
EPISODES: 2–7 MINS
COUNTRY: UK
LANGUAGE: ENGLISH
YEAR: 2026

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“HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON MEETS DRAG RACE”

SYNOPSIS

THINK YOU'RE FAMILIAR WITH THESE CLASSIC FAIRYTALES?

WELL YOU HAVE NO IDEA...

A SPRINKLE OF GLITTER, A TOUCH OF FABULOUSNESS, A COUPLE OF WIGS HERE, A PINCH OF IRISH CHARM THERE AND A HUGE BUNCH OF CHAOS AND YOU GET DEREK & ORLA DO... TALES OF THE FAIRY QUEENDOM.

DID YOU KNOW THE BIG BAD WOLF ONLY WANTED TO INVITE SOME FRIENDS TO A BBQ?

OR THAT HUMPTY DUMPTY HAD SEVERE ANXIETY ISSUES?

AND THAT HANSEL AND GRETAL ARE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THEIR COMMISSION THAN CONFECTIONARY!?

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Derek and Orla D...

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**WE ALL THINK WE KNOW THESE CLASSIC FAIRYTALES...
NOT ANYMORE!**

KEY FACTS

GENRE COMEDY SERIES

**TOTAL
RUNNING TIME** EPISODE LENGTHS RANGE FROM
2–7 MINS

**PRODUCTION
COMPANY** DEREK & ORLA DO

**PRODUCTION
LOCATION** LONDON, UK

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**ORIGINAL
LANGUAGE** ENGLISH

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DEREK & ORLA

DEREK & ORLA ARE AN **AWARD WINNING** COMEDY DUO KNOWN FOR THEIR BOLD, IRREVERENT HUMOUR AND STRONG ON-SCREEN CHEMISTRY. THEY **STARRED** IN **IRIS** LIVE FOR THE **IRIS PRIZE** FESTIVAL IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **CHANNEL 4** AND APPEARED IN **#ALLOURPRIDE**, PRODUCED BY **PRIDE IN LONDON** AND BROADCAST ON THE **BBC**. THEIR TRAVEL CONTENT FOR **BUZZFEED** AND **THE HUFFINGTON POST'S 36 HOURS IN...** SERIES FURTHER EXPANDED THEIR INTERNATIONAL AUDIENCE.

THEIR WEB SERIES **DEREK & ORLA DO...** HAS WON AWARDS AT THE **NEW YORK MOVIE AWARDS** AND **HEART OF WALES FILM FESTIVAL**, WAS A SEMI-FINALIST AT THE **LONDON INTERNATIONAL WEB FESTIVAL**, AND SCREENED AT FESTIVALS INCLUDING **HOLLYWOOD GOLD AWARDS (LA)** AND **LIFT-OFF SESSIONS** AT **PINEWOOD STUDIOS**.





ANTHONY J. COOK

DIRECTOR

ANTHONY J. COOK IS A LONDON-BASED FILMMAKER AND **BBC TELEVISION DIRECTOR** WITH OVER 20 YEARS OF BROADCAST AND FILMMAKING EXPERIENCE. HIS SHORT FILMS INCLUDE **CAN'T GO HOME AGAIN**, WHICH HAS WON **OVER 60 AWARDS** AND SCREENED AT MORE THAN **120 INTERNATIONAL FESTIVALS**. ANTHONY IS CURRENTLY DIRECTING EPISODES OF **DEREK & ORLA DO...** TALES OF THE FAIRY QUEENDOM WHILE DEVELOPING HIS DEBUT FEATURE FILM.



CAST



DEREK MURPHY

DEREK MURPHY IS AN **AWARD-WINNING** IRISH ACTOR FROM CORK. HE MADE HISTORY AS THE FIRST IRISH ACTOR TO PERFORM IN THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT AND WON **BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR** AT THE **HEART OF WALES FILM FESTIVAL**. HIS SCREEN CREDITS INCLUDE THE FEATURE FILM **COAST ROAD (AMAZON PRIME)**, SEQUINS ALONGSIDE JAMES DREYFUS AND BEN WILLBOND, AND TELEVISION APPEARANCES ON **ITV**, **RTÉ**, AND THE BELOVED IRISH SITCOM **KILLINASKULLY**.



STEPHEN CHERITON/ ORLA NOTHIN

THE DRAG CREATION OF STEPHEN CHERITON, KNOWN FOR HER SHARP WIT, THEATRICAL FLAIR, AND CAMP COMEDY. SCREEN CREDITS INCLUDE **SAY YES TO THE DRESS (GOK WAN ERA)**, **QUEENS OF CLEAN (E4)**, **IRIS LIVE (CHANNEL 4)**, AND **BUZZFEED'S 36 HOURS IN...SERIES**. ORLA IS A RECOGNISED FIGURE IN UK DRAG AND LGBTQ+ ENTERTAINMENT, BRINGING A DISTINCTIVE COMIC PRESENCE TO SCREEN..



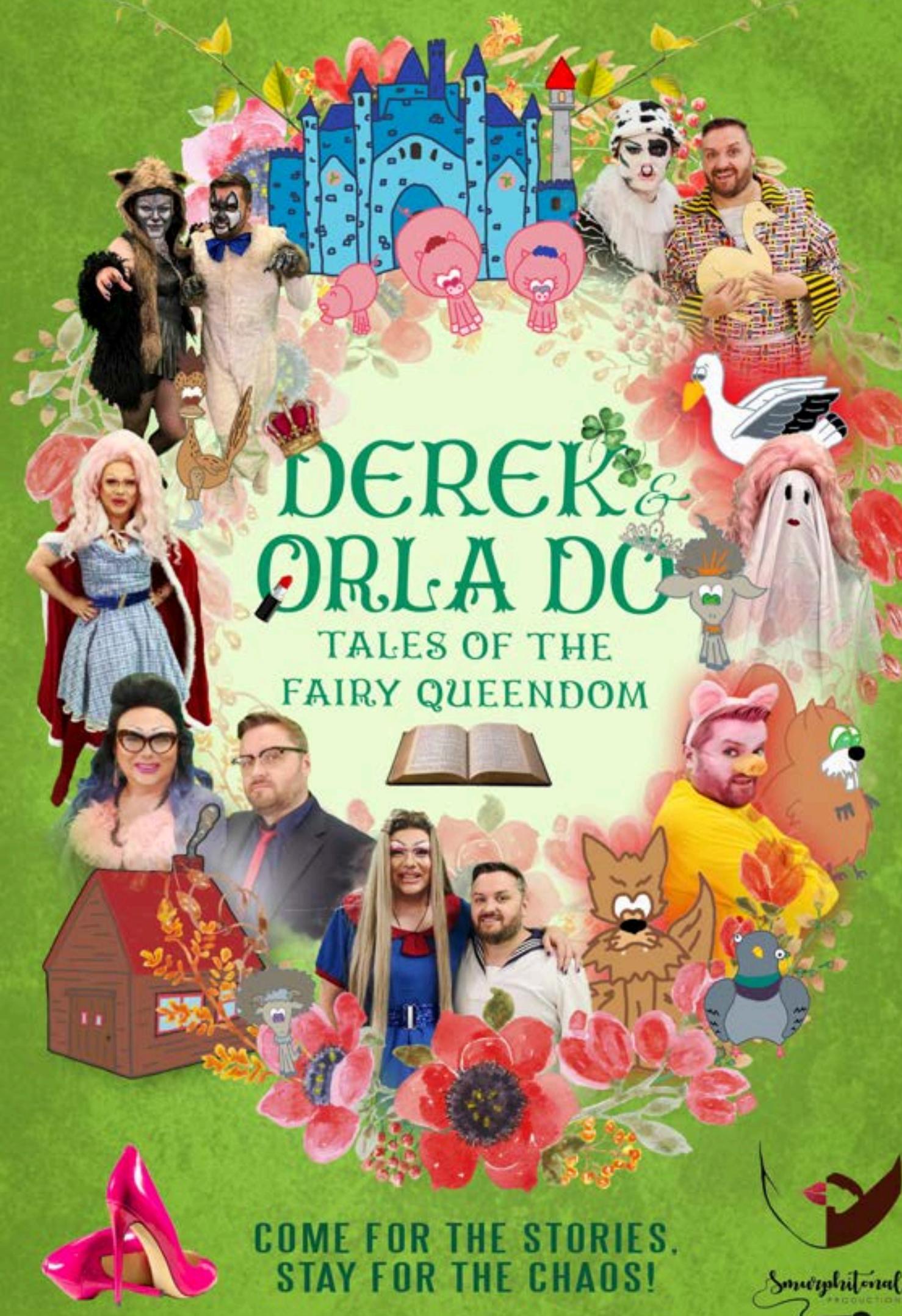
RUTH SHEFFER

RUTH SHEFFER IS A NORTH LONDON-BASED ACTOR WITH EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE ACROSS THEATRE, FILM, TELEVISION, AND VOICE WORK. HER SCREEN CREDITS INCLUDE **BBC ONE'S MY HERO** AND **SAATCHI & SAATCHI'S MR KIPLING CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN**. HER FEATURE FILM DEBUT **PICCADILLY COWBOY** RECEIVED STRONG CRITICAL ACCLAIM, AND SHE HAS PERFORMED AT MAJOR VENUES INCLUDING THE **EDINBURGH FESTIVAL**.



NINIA BENJAMIN

NINIA BENJAMIN IS A BRITISH COMEDIAN AND TELEVISION PERSONALITY BEST KNOWN FOR HER WORK AT THE **EDINBURGH FESTIVAL** AND ON **BBC THREE'S 3 NON-BLONDES**. SHE WON **CELEBRITY SCISSORHANDS** IN 2007 AND LATER APPEARED ON **CELEBRITY MASTERCHEF** AND **CIRQUE DE CELEBRITÉ**.



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