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TOBI WILSON is currently a senior writer on Cartoon Network's UK animated series, *The Amazing World of Gumball*. Now heading into its sixth season. Tobi has written across

five seasons and over 150 episodes, and was part of the writing team who won the BAFTA award for writing at the British Academy Children's Awards in 2013 and then again in 2016. Tobi also wrote episode 'The Shell' which won the Best Children's Series and the Children's Choice Award at the British Animation Awards in 2016.

Most recently, Tobi has written on the second series of CBBC's *DangerMouse* and is currently working with Nickelodeon UK on the development of a new animated series, for which two scripts have been commissioned.



SARAH FELL is the Executive Producer of *The Amazing World* of *Gumball*, Cartoon Network's UK animation hit show, where she is currently delivering its fifth season after joining the

production in 2011. Sarah works in the Original Programming department covering series and shorts production. Sarah began her career at Absolutely Productions before moving to Aardman Animation, where she worked for seven years on numerous productions including *Planet Sketch*, *Big Jeff*, and *Timmy Time* which was nominated for and won the BAFTA award for pre-school animation at the British Academy Children's Awards in 2010 and again in 2013.

Sarah has worked in the animation industry for 15 years and worked on co-productions in Canada, Korea and Europe, set up studios for in-house productions and worked for both independent production companies and broadcasters.



FARAH ABUSHWESHA, a BAFTA-nominated producer and best-selling author, is a champion

best-selling author, is a champion of new talent. Her most recent feature films include *Irreplaceable You* with Gugu Mbatha-Raw,

Michiel Huismann, Christopher Walken and Steven Coogan and Danny Huston's *The Last Photograph*. She is the founder of the BAFTA Rocliffe New Writing Showcase.







KLEPTO AND THE BARNSLEY MUMMIES

by MAGGIE BOWLER maggielizz@yahoo.co.uk Directed by SUSAN JACOBSON Composer PHILIP POPE

An impulsive girl steals a ring from a mummy and unwittingly triggers an ancient curse, drawn back into a world of magic and sacrifice.

MAGGIE BOWLER started out as a film editor. Maggie fell in love with documentary and worked in television as a freelance editor for many years before returning to drama. She completed a diploma in script development at the National Film and Television School before freelancing as a reader, most recently for the BBC's Writers Room. A script editing workshop encouraged Maggie to start writing and her first screenplay was developed on an NFTS course before she began work on a spec television series.

CAST

Klepto HANNAH ROSE-THOMPSON Winterstons

Lucy Budge FELICITY DAVIDSON Amanda Sarosi Associates

Nan CAROLINE WILDI RKA Talent

Newscaster/Narrator DAN MARCH Cheryl Hayes Management

Child 1/Hacker DANIEL ABBOTT Winterstons

Child 2

JONATHAN CASE Scott Marshall Partners Ltd

Child 3/Carey ANNA LEONG BROPHY Narrow Road – Rachel Mohi

SHALLOWS

by JAVID REZAI javidrezai91@gmail.com Directed by SUSAN JACOBSON Composer ANDREA BOCCADORRO

Three 13 year-old misfits try to balance school life with saving the world from monsters.

JAVID REZAI is a British-Iranian-Italian screenwriter and director. After graduating from Goldsmiths University in 2013 and receiving a Vogue Certificate from Conde Nast College of Fashion and Design, Javid became Fashion and Editorial Assistant at British Esquire. In 2016, he made the short British drama *Another Life* which premiered at the Festival Internacional de Cine de Madrid. In 2017 his second short film, the Iranian-British coming of age Pegah, was screened at the prestigious 65th annual Columbus International Film and Video Festival.

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Kerry CAROLINE WILDI RKA Talent

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UPSIDEDOWN

by RACHEL MURRELL Ifawcett@sheilland.co.uk Directed by SUSAN JACOBSON Composer RUPERT CROSS

Megan auditions for an afterschool circus skills class to learn trapeze, but another student is determined to stop her.

RACHEL MURRELL is a scriptwriter specializing in preschool animation. Her credits include *Little Princess, What's the Big Idea?* and *Bob the Builder. UpsideDown* emerged from Rachel's passion for contemporary circus, research at the National Centre for Circus Arts in Hackney, and interviews with practitioners of inclusive circus. Learning circus is all about emotional resilience, taking risks and building trust and so is the perfect setting for stories about teenagers' lives.

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