

Roger Stennett

Writing Curriculum Vitae

2026/27

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Stage Plays

Philby. Going Home	Royal Shakespeare Company / Royal Exchange.
All The Arts of Hurting	Nottingham Playhouse.
Dreaming of Eden	Nottingham Playhouse (Commission).
Preserves	The Playwrights' Company. Bristol
Scouting For Boys	Bristol Old Vic. Toured nationally for 10+ years
Out Of the Sun	Nuffield Theatre. Southampton. Aurora Metro Pub.
The Blood That Sings	Theatre Wales. The Sherman Theatre. Cardiff
Tomorrow, Just You Wait and See.	National Youth Theatre of Great Britain. VE Day.
Thank You Wales. We'll Let You Know.	Welsh National Youth Theatre. Sherman Theatre
Mooncalf	Guildford School of Acting & Dance.
Off To See the Wild West Show	Plymouth Theatre Royal. Hampshire Youth Theatre
Princess Caraboo	Orchard Theatre Devon. Regional Touring
Love Loyalty	Proteus Theatre Company. Hampshire
Impossible Loyalties	Proteus Theatre Company. Hampshire /Touring
Snakes and Ladders (6 X 30 min)	The Court Theatre (Finborough Arms) London
The Interview & No More I Love Yous.	Torrington Arts Centre. Devon.
The Brighton Belle	Brighton Arts Festival. Musical.
Sooty's Magical Mystery Tour.	National Tour.
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The Judgement Of Solomon	Stage Play about a <u>Psychotherapist</u> . 3 characters.

Film and Television

‘Birds of Passage’	Screenplay commissioned by <u>Bryan Forbes</u> .
‘Paradox Road’	Screenplay. Parallel Worlds/Time Slip
‘Another Midsummer’	Screenplay. Modern Midsummer Night’s Dream
‘My Generation’	Screenplay about a group of old Musicians
‘1927’	Screenplay. About 1927 F.A Cup Final.
‘White Rabbit’	Screenplay. Aging Vietnam War Photographer
‘On My Way To Hollywood’.	Screenplay (Dylan Thomas/Stravinsky. Opera) Writer/Producer. Budget \$10 m/ £8 m UK
‘One, Two, Three’.	Three linked Studio dramas. HTV West
‘Very Small Business’	Comedy Film. HTV Wales. Stan Stennett.
‘Amazing Animals’	12 x 30 min Natural History/CGI (Disney)
‘Prince Madoc & The Welsh Indians’	Historical Documentary BBC 2 (‘Chronicle’)
‘Fit For a Queen’ – BBC Documentary	Royal Wedding Gifts for Queen Elizabeth

BBC Radio 4 /Audio Dramas

Ghost Writer	30 min. Play. Computer with an Ego. R4.
Stardust	90 min. Play about Glenn Miller. BBC R4.
The High Frontier	90 min. Play about Cosmonauts. BBC R4.
Princess Caraboo	60 min. Play set in 1817. BBC R4.
Twice Nightly (Factual)	‘Archive Hour’ on ‘Variety Theatre’. BBC R4
Billy & Bonzo’s Journey	5 x 10 min. “Stories For Wales”. BBC Wales
Jane Austen’s Bath	30 min. feature. <u>Presenter</u> BBC R4.
Leslie Thomas. - Novelist.	30 min. feature. <u>Presenter</u> BBC R4.
Writing Workshops	5 x 30 min. programmes. BBC Radio 4

Presenter – Roger Stennett

Guests - Roger McGough. Elaine Morgan. Craig Thomas

TV Animation Scripts & Books for Children

The Bunker Bunch	Creator & Producer – C.G.I Series.
Zippi & Zac, Toucan Detectives	13 x 10 min. ITV and Video Collection.
Brum	13 x 10 min. ITV/Ragdoll Productions.
The Final Frontier	Series for 'special needs' kids. Ragdoll.
Watership Down	30 min Script. ITV/Decode (Canada)
Avenger Penguins	7 x 30 m scripts/2 series. ITV/Cosgrove Hall
Fantomcat	5 x 30 m scripts/2 series. ITV/Cosgrove Hall
Trash	Stop Frame animation . Cosgrove Hall Films
Trolls	30 min script for A-Film Studios. (Denmark)
Marco & Gina	30 min script. European Broadcast Union.
Digit & Download	Animated series developed for UNICEF.
Jellabies	40 x 4 min sections. Pre-School C.G.I series.
Bamboo Bears	2 x 30 min. scripts on Endangered Species.
Hot Rod Dogs. Cool Car Cats	30 minute script. Dave Edwards Studios
Oscar's Orchestra	2 x 30 min. scripts. BBC. Dudley Moore
Sooty's Amazing Adventures	15 x 10 min. scripts. Writer/Script Editor. ITV.
Grandpa Stan	Live Action series. Central TV. Stan Stennett
Sooty and Company	30 min. Puppet script. Matthew Corbett. ITV.
Parrots of Penzance	Creator & Producer – Series.
Fantastic Max	4 books for BBC Enterprise / Mike Young
Pony Club	6 Children's books (Pub. Andre Deutsch)
"Magic Books"	Hasbro/Texas Instruments/Disney Channel.
Wuzzo Goes Flying	Philips Interactive Media.

2026 – Helped to develop a Video Film and Live action Presentation for The International Rotary Club on the theme of Malaria Prevention using a large Animatronic Mosquito.

Poetry Collections

‘Just A Matter of Time’	Poetry collection 1976 (Celtion Press))
‘The Three Fates’	Poster Poem (With Artist Les Matthews)
‘Forty Poems For Dylan Thomas’	Collection (Candy Jar Books. Wales) 2022
‘Cloud Cuckoo Land’ - 100 Poems	Collection (Another Small Press) 2024
‘Country Sleep’ - 101 Poems	Collection. (Another Small Press) 2026
Richard Burton Centenary Collection	3 Poems : <u>Richard Burton Collection</u> 2025
Dylan Thomas Special Collection	3 Poems : <u>Dylan Thomas Collection</u> 2025

Work In Development 2026/27

‘Twice Nightly’ – Screenplay about Variety Theatre. Set in Swansea in 1959.

‘Wonderland’ – Screenplay about Arthur Conan Doyle and ‘Alice’ Lidell, in The New Forest.

Book

‘Lives Writ On Water’ – Reflections about Psychotherapy, Narrative Therapy and Creativity

Personal / Professional

Born in Cardiff in 1949. I live in Almondsbury a South Gloucestershire village, near Bristol, My childhood was largely spent ‘backstage’ in Variety Theatres all over the UK in 50/60s My father was Comedian, **Stan Stennett MBE**. Fellow The Royal Welsh College of Drama

Education – 1969 -1972. I read History at Christ’s College, Cambridge. M.A (Cantab)

Sport – International High Jumper. British Schools Champion. Welsh Record holder and three times Cambridge Athletics ‘Blue’. Elected a Life Member of The Hawks Club (Cambridge University) and Achilles Club. Martial Arts - Black Belt and Aikido Instructor.

Psychotherapy – Postgrad. qualifications in Psychotherapy and Clinical Hypnotherapy. In Practice in two Bristol Therapy Centres in Clifton and Westbury-on-Trym

Clinical Supervisor. Supervising and mentoring a group of 10 Therapists.

Counsellor for NHS Hospital doctors. One of two Counsellors in the South West England

Before becoming a freelance writer, in 1984, I was Director of the largest regional Arts Funding organisation in Great Britain – **South West Arts** – helping to plan and finance the artistic and cultural activities of the largest arts region in Britain.

University and Drama School Tutoring

Bristol University Department of Film and Drama

- Tutor, Mentor & Supervisor in the Department of Drama & Film.
- Creator/Director of the 2-year Higher Education Diploma in Creative Writing
- Visiting Screenwriting Tutor for M.A. degree in Film & Television.
- Continuing Education. Evening and weekend classes run in the Drama Dept

Bristol Old Vic Theatre School

- Tutor. Radio Drama courses for Technical Students. Taught and directed radio drama

Bournemouth University (Bournemouth Media School)

- Visiting Tutor on B.A and M.A Degree Course in Film Screenwriting.
- Visiting Tutor on Writing for Animation & Visiting Tutor on M.A. Course in Radio.

Oxford University

- Summer School (O.U.S.S.A) tutor for week-long courses for several years in a row.
- St Edmunds Hall – Scriptwriting Workshops in the College.
- Workshop leader/Oxford Uni Examiner. M.St (Master of Studies) in Creative Writing.

Cambridge University

- Performance Writing Workshops.

The Northern Film School (Leeds Metropolitan University)

- Animation Screenwriting Master class. Visiting tutor.

The University of The West of England (Bristol)

- Creative Writing Summer Schools. Several years.

The University of Salford (Manchester)

- Tutor and Supervision/Mentoring for M.A Film Screenwriting students 2008-2012

Bath Spa University

Film Screenwriting Classes & Workshops

Dartington Hall

Creative Writing Workshops

Productions

The Royal Shakespeare Company	The Royal Exchange, Manchester
The Nottingham Playhouse	The Half Moon Theatre, London
The Leicester Haymarket	The Theatre Royal, Plymouth
Nuffield Theatre, Southampton	The Orchard Theatre Company
The Bristol Old Vic Theatre	Bag and Baggage (Wales)
Theatre Wales	Made in Wales Stage Company
The Welsh National Youth Theatre	The Sherman Theatre, Cardiff
National Youth Theatre of G.B	Hampshire County Youth Theatre
West Sussex County Youth Theatre	The Stennett Company
The Edinburgh Festival	Brighton Festival
The Glastonbury Festival	Glasgow May-Fest
Love Loyalty Community Festival	Proteus Theatre Co. (Hampshire)
Bristol Playwrights' Company (New Vic)	Solent Peoples' Theatre, Southampton
The Wyvern Theatre, Swindon	Guilford School of Acting & Dance
Kenneth More Theatre, Essex.	Lunch Time Theatre, Gloucester
H.T.V. (Wales) & HTV (West)	BBC Radio 4
BBC 1, BBC 2, BBC Wales (TV & Radio)	Channel 4 U.K./ S4C (Wales)
I.T.V. Network	The Children's Channel (T.C.C)
Belgium & Netherlands Radio	Eire Radio (Ireland)
Cartwn Cymru (Animation)	Ragdoll Productions (Anne Wood)
Fairwater Films (Animation)	Cartoon Film Company (Mike Young)
Cosgrove Hall Films (Animation)	Watershed Film & Television
New Moon Films (Animation)	B.M.G. Video International
Tony Collingwood Productions (Animation).	Le Dessin Animé Français
Philips Interactive Media Systems (CD-I)	Hasbro / Texas Instruments

Sooty International Ltd (Puppet Series)	Sooty International Films - Animation
Dave Edwards Studio (Animation)	E & B Prods. Savoy Theatre, London.
Martin Gates Productions (Animation)	Bumper Films (Animation)
Pixibox Studios – Paris. (France)	The Really Useful Company
Westcountry Television	Yorkshire TV (For network ITV)
Granada TV (For network ITV)	Anglia TV (For network ITV)
Partridge Films	Dorling Kindersley - D.K.Vision
Decode Entertainment (Canada)	The Disney Channel (USA & U.K).
U.N.I.C.E.F (New York)	A-Film Studio. Copenhagen. Denmark)
Egmont Imagination (Denmark)	France Animation (Paris)
H.I.T Entertainment	Optical Image/New Screen Media
Alltime Entertainment	The European Broadcast Union
United Broadcasting.	Carlton Television
The Bristol Old Vic Theatre School	Bristol University Drama Department
The University of the West of England	Bournemouth University Media School
The Northern School of Film & Television	Leeds Metropolitan University
U.W.E. (University of The West of England)	Royal Academy of Dramatic Arts (RADA)



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