

# **Polly Hootkins CDG**

## **Casting Director**

### **FEATURE FILMS INCLUDE:**

#### **THE FLYING SCOTSMAN**

SCOTTISH FILM COUCIL  
PROD: PETER BROUGHAN  
DIR: DOUGLAS MACKINNON  
CASTING ADVISOR

#### **A NEW DAY IN OLD SANA'A**

FELIX FILMS  
PROD: AHMED AL ABDALI  
DIR: BADER BEN HIRSI  
FIRST EVER YEMENI FEATURE FILM / Winner of Cairo Film Festival 2007 Best Arabic Film

#### **PEACOCK GARDEN**

FELIX FILMS  
PROD: OLIVER KNOTT  
DIR: BADER BEN HIRSI

#### **DAYS OF FEAR**

VIVA FILMS & DREYFUS JAMES  
DIR: JOHN GOLDSCHMIDT  
PROD: JOHN GOLDSCHMIDT & JUDITH JAMES  
UK CASTING

#### **OFF KEY**

LOLA FILMS /SPAIN  
DIR: MANUEL GOMEZ PERREIRA  
UK CASTING

#### **CAPTAIN JACK (aka: 'AN INCH OVER THE HORIZON')**

PROD: JOHN GOLDSCHMIDT / VIVA FILMS  
DIR: ROBERT YOUNG  
WRITER: JACK ROSENTHAL  
STARRING: BOB HOSKINS, SADIE FROST, ANNA MASSEY,  
GEMMA JONES, PETER McDONALD & MAUREEN LIPMAN  
Winner of the Berlin Golden Bear Award

#### **24 HOURS IN LONDON**

ONE WORLD FILMS  
PROD: FERGAL McGRATH  
DIR: ALEXANDER FINBOW

#### **SEIZURES (FILM SHORT)**

MIND'S EYE FILMS  
DIR: JOHNNY KERVORKIAN

#### **THE WAKE (FILM SHORT)**

MIND'S EYE FILMS  
DIR: JOHNNY KERVORKIAN

#### **THE LONG KISS GOODNIGHT**

PROD: STEVE TISCH  
DIR: RENNY HARLIN  
STARRING: GEENA DAVIS, SAMUEL L. JACKSON  
UK CASTING

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**FEATURE FILMS** contd.

**CUTTHROAT ISLAND**

PROD: JOEL MICHAELS

DIR: RENNY HARLIN

UK CASTING

STARRING: GEENA DAVIS, MATTHEW MODINE

**DARK BLOOD**

SCALA / NEW LINE

PROD: JOANNE SELLAR & NIC POWELL

DIR: GEORGE SLUIZER

UK CASTING (FILM UNCOMPLETED DUE TO DEMISE OF RIVER PHOENIX)

**MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS**

PALAMA FILM PRODUCTIONS CANADA

PROD/DIR: LARRY KENT

**WATERLAND**

PALACE PICTURES

PROD: PATRICK CASSAVETTI & KATIE GUINNESS

DIR: STEPHEN GYLLENHAAL

ADDITIONAL CASTING

**THE POWER OF ONE** (CO CASTING DIRECTOR)

WARNER BROS

DIR: JOHN G. AVILDSEN

**UTZ** (Winner of the Berlin Silver Bear for Best Actor)

VIVA FILMS in Assoc with NDR, BBC Films & Academy Pictures

PROD: JOHN GOLDSCHMIDT

EXEC PROD: WILLIAM SARGENT

DIR: GEORGE SLUIZER

STARRING: ARMIN MUELLER-STAHL, BRENDA FRICKER, PETER RIEGERT, PAUL

SCOFIELD

**BEYOND THE AEGEAN**

DIR: ELIA KAZAN

FILM CANCELLED RE FRENCH/UK AGREEMENT

**PROSPERO'S BOOKS**

ALLARTS

PROD: KEES KASANDER & DENIS WIGMAN

DIR: PETER GREENAWAY

STARRING: SIR JOH GIELGUD, TOM BELL, ERLAND JOSEPHSON, ISABELLE PASCO

**THE OBJECT OF BEAUTY**

CO-PRODN BBC TV FILMS & AVENUE PICTURES

PROD: JON S. DENNY

DIR: MICHAEL KINDSAY HOGG

SRARRING: JOHN MALKOVICH, ANDIE MACDOWELL, RUDI DAVIES, JOSS ACKLAND

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**TELEVISION INCLUDES:**

**PASSAGE** Docu Drama  
PTV PRODNS & BBC SCOTLAND  
PROD: ANDREA NEMTIN  
DIR: JOHN WALKER  
WRITER: ANDREW RAI BERZINS

**WILD AT HEART** Original Series  
COMPANY PICTURES  
PROD: ANN HARRISON-BAXTER  
DIRS: DAVID EVANS & CILLA WARE  
WRITER: ASHLEY PHAROAH

**THE ICEMAN MURDER** Docu Drama  
DANGEROUS FILMS  
PROD: TIM GOODCHILD  
DIR: RICHARD DALE

**ROSE & MALONEY** (series)  
ITV & COMPANY PICTURES  
PROD: CATHERINE WEARING  
DIR: METIN HUSEYIN

**THE ICEMAN MURDER** - Drama Documentary  
DANGEROUS FILMS  
PROD: JAKE LLOYD  
DIR: RICHARD DALE

**TOM BROWN'S SCHOOLDAYS**  
COMPANY PICTURES  
PROD: GEORGE FABER & CHARLES PATTISON  
DIR: DAVID MOORE

**FEATHER BOY** - series and feature length film  
CHILDSPLAY PRODUCTIONS FOR BBC TV  
PROD/WRITER: PETER TABERN  
DIR: DERMOT BOYD  
JOINTLY CAST WITH SUZANNE SMITH

**SMALL COUNTRY, BIG MAN** - 4 part mimi series for Israel's 50th Celebration  
HLS FILM PRODUCTIONS, TEL AVIV  
DIR/WRITER: AVRAM HEFFNER  
PROD: YORAM KISLEV  
UK CASTING

**MARGUERITE VOLANT** - 10 X 1 hr series  
FOR FRENCH CANADIAN TELEVISION  
CITE-AMERIQUE FILM & TELEVISION  
DIR: CHARLES BINAME  
UK CASTING

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**TELEVISION** contd.

**THE BITE**

WRITER: TERRY JOHNSON  
WARNER SISTERS, PALM BEACH PRODUCTION for  
BBC TV & ABC AUSTRALIA  
PRODS: LAVINIA WARNER & MICHAEL WEARING  
DIR: MICHAEL CARSON  
UK CASTING

**CROCODILE SHOES** - 7 x 1 hr mini-series & original casting

RED ROOSTER / BIG BOY / BBC TV  
EXEC PRODS: JIMMY NAIL, JEN SAMSON, LINDA JAMES  
PRODS: PETER WOLFES, PETER RICHARDSON  
DIR: DAVID RICHARDS, MALCOLM MOWBRAY & ROB KNIGHTS

**ELVIS COSTELLO** Video Pro-

DIR: EVAN ENGLISH

**THE THREE MUSKETEERS** TV Pilot

VNE PRODUCTIONS / NEW WORLD ENTERTAINMENT  
EXEC PROD: GARY GOODMAN

**ZORRO** (TWO SERIES 1990)

NEW WORLD ENTERTAINMENT  
EXEC PROD: GARY GOODMAN  
LINE PROD/DIR: RAY AUSTIN

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**THEATRE CREDITS INCLUDE**

**FAITHFUL DEALING**

FOR GEKKO THEATRE COMPANY AT SOHO THEATRE  
WRITER: ROWAN JOFFE  
DIR: TIMOTHY SHEADER  
PROD: DOMINIC MADDEN  
CAST: JASON CONNERY, MICHAEL COLGAN & ADAM CROASDELL

**M. BUTTERFLY**

by HENRY H. HWANG  
for SINGAPORE REPERTORY THEATRE  
DIR: TONY PETITO

**NEVILLE'S ISLAND**

by TIM FIRTH  
for SALISBURY PLAYHOUSE  
DIR: NICHOLAS LE

PREVOST

**THE WOOD DEMON**

by ANTON CHEKHOV  
for THE PLAYHOUSE, LONDON  
DIR: ANTHONY CLARKE

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**THEATRE CREDITS** contd

**AFTER OCTOBER**

by RODNEY ACKLAND  
for MINERVA THEATRE, CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE  
DIR: KEITH BAXTER

**LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN**

by OSCAR WILDE  
for CHICHESTER FESTIVAL THEATRE  
DIR: RICHARD COTTRELL

**TIGER TAIL**

by TENNESSEE WILLIAMS  
for DRUM THEATRE, PLYMOUTH  
DIR: HUGH FRASER

Further information:

Member of Casting Directors' Guild, BAFTA, BECTU, EQUITY and FSB

Joined Industry in 1961

Trained : London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art

Actress 1961-1975

Agent with Kate Feast Management 1975-1988

Freelance in agencies and casting offices

Casting from 1988

Prior to setting up own company, worked on various films including:

THE COOK, THE THIEF, HIS WIFE, and HER LOVER

Suggested and taped many artists for Film & TV for Producers, Directors and Casting Directors in USA (Warner Brothers, CBS, Columbia and Paramount) and Canada.

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