



# John Forte

## Writer/Director

### Television

<b>UNITED AFRICA</b>	Commissioned by BBC (series)
<b>THE SOURCE</b>	Commissioned by Sita Williams (series)
<b>MADE IN HEAVEN</b>	Commissioned by Mammoth Pictures to adapt Patricia Warren's book for series.
<b>ICE</b>	Commissioned by George Faber for own series.
<b>VITAL SIGNS</b>	Commissioned by Tiger Aspect / ITV. Tamzin Outhwaite starred.
<b>PRESUMED DEAD</b>	Wrote two parter for Granada.
<b>CASA CONNOLLY</b>	Scripted his own series for George Faber at Company Pictures.
<b>LIFE BEGINS</b>	Wrote for Series 1 and 2 for Granada Television.
<b>THE MURPHIA</b>	Wrote television series developed by Tony Garnett at World Productions.
<b>BALLYKISSANGEL</b>	Wrote 4 episodes of this enormously successful series.

## Film

- UNTITLED SIX PROJECT** Commissioned by Ali Mitchell and Graham Bradstreet to write the screenplay on the new Irish band Six.
- NO MAN'S LAND** Directed his original screenplay for the First Film Company.
- JUST THE TWO OF US** Original screenplay developed with David P Kelly and the Film Council.
- MAD ABOUT MAMBO** Original screenplay and directorial debut was released in the US in August 2000. It starred Keri Russell, the star of the US hit show "Felicity". David Kelly of First City Features produced and the film was backed by Phoenix and Polygram.
- WITH OR WITHOUT YOU** Original screenplay directed by Michael Winterbottom. Andrew Eaton produced and Miramax distributed.
- SKIN TIGHT** Original screenplay for David Kelly at First City Features.
- HENRI** Screenplay commissioned by BBC Northern Ireland, produced by Robert Cooper (TRULY MADLY DEEPLY). This was premiered at the London Film Festival and was broadcast on the Screenplay slot.

## Awards

- MAD ABOUT MAMBO** Winner of the Cinemagic Best Feature Award at the World Screen Festival for Young People.
- HENRI** Won Best Original Drama at the Celtic Film Festival and received the Short Television Film Drama award at the San Francisco Film Festival.

## Film Education

- 1989-1990** Bristol University Film School  
(post-graduate certificate in Film and Television)
- 1991-1992** National Film and Television School

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