Jasleen Sethi

Director

Overview & Experience

Jasleen Kaur Sethi is a BAFTA Nominated and multi award-winning Series Producer/ Director and Executive Producer.

She has been BAFTA nominated (2024) for the ITV film, Ellie Simmonds: Finding My Secret Family, an intimate personal journey that sheds light on issues around disability and adoption. She also directed a premium four part series exploring the deaths of four flight attendants in the US for Channel 4 and Sundance - The Flight Attendant Murders - which has been nominated for several awards. Jasleen is drawn to films that use compelling character studies to shed light on timely issues.

She began her career as a news correspondent working in Africa and Asia for five years, specialising in photo and video journalism. She now works across current affairs, factual and retrospective documentary. She mentors and teaches at The NFTS, where she studied MA in Directing Documentary. She also has an MA in Human Rights.

Nominated By: John Deol

Jasleen is a hugely talented filmmaker with producer/director and executive producer credits on a range of high-profile singles and series. We first met seven years ago while working on Series 2 of BBC1's 'Ambulance' which went on to win the BAFTA for Best Documentary series. Jasleen has just been nominated for another BAFTA for 'Best Single Documentary' for an ITV1 film. She's very sociable, and would be a real asset to the new Breakthrough Leaders cohort. I believe she'd also benefit hugely from the coaching and mentoring aspects of the programme, and has the attitude and drive to make the best of the opportunities the programme offers.