



TRACY UNDERWOOD

President, ABC Signature

Tracy Underwood is president of ABC Signature and oversees all creative affairs, including the studio's development of drama, comedy and limited series, as well as the current series slate. ABC Signature is part of Disney Television Studios.

Most recently, Underwood served as executive vice president, Creative Affairs, for ABC Signature – a post she had held since 2019. Her role included oversight of scripted drama and comedy development across streaming and broadcast for ABC Signature with all development teams reporting to her. She was responsible for shepherding the Emmy® Award-nominated series “Bad Sisters” for Apple TV+, “Fleishman Is In Trouble” for FX and “Tiny Beautiful Things” for Hulu, as well as recent Humanitas winner for Limited Series “A Small Light” for Nat Geo. For Hulu, new series under Underwood’s purview have included the critically lauded comedy “This Fool”; the new Onyx Collective series “UnPrisoned,” starring Kerry Washington and Delroy Lindo, and drama series “Reasonable Doubt.”

Upcoming series include “Death and Other Details” starring Mandy Patinkin, “Under The Bridge” starring Riley Keough for Hulu, as well as the new drama series “High Potential” starring Kaitlin Olson for ABC. She has worked on some of the most celebrated shows across Disney Entertainment, including the launch of several of the first original series for D+, including “The Mighty Ducks: Game Changers,” “Big Shot,” “The Muppets Mayhem” and “National Treasure: The Edge of History.”

Previously, Underwood was appointed to establish a new division of ABC Studios in 2013, targeting the cable and streaming business. Under her leadership, this innovative, artist-driven specialty arm developed across all cable networks and streaming platforms, where she was responsible for shepherding the series “Godfather of Harlem” for MGM+, Hulu series “Dollface” and “High Fidelity,” “SMILF” for Showtime and the Emmy-nominated limited series “Little Fires Everywhere” for Hulu.

Prior to this role, Underwood served for two years as vice president of Drama, ABC Signature (then ABC Studios). She previously had a successful career as a senior executive and producer in feature films. Her credits include “Source Code,” “White Oleander” and “Nearing Grace.”

Underwood is on the advisory board for Brilliantly Strategic, a startup in support of the breast cancer community.