

Martin O'Byrne

Editor, Director, Voice Over

PROFILE

- Fast, experienced and creative. Strong work ethic and powerful narrative sense.
- Skilled at editing and writing with music and humour.
- Script writer and script editor, Voice Over credits with BBC, Channel 4 & Sky.
- Accomplished Multi-Camera Director, taking projects from concept inception to final delivery.
- Skilled at developing the visual and musical style and format of new programmes.
- Worked at the highest level of television production for 16 years.

AWARDS

RTS Scotland Awards 2015 Best Children's Programme *Officially Amazing* Won.

B'cast Digital Awards 2014 Best Entertainment Programme *Sexy Beasts* Nominated.

BAFTA Children's Best Entertainment 2013 *Officially Amazing* Nominated.

BAFTA for Features 2012 *The Great British Bake-off* Won.

RTS Award Best 2007 Best Sport Programme *Big Ron: Manager* Won.

EXPERIENCE

'Dragons' Den' Editor, for **BBC 2** 2016/7

Delighted to be editing this excellent show. Series 14 & 15 of the flagship programme.

'Goblin Works Garage' Editor, Endemol Shine North for **Discovery** 2016

Editor of new ultra-cool Car Restoration series, many music and fast action sequences.

'Supercar Mega-build' - Series 2 Editor, Endemol Shine North for **Nat Geo** 2017

Extraordinary custom jobs on already extraordinary cars. Great 'boys with toys' stuff. 10 x 1hour

'Car Crash TV' Editor and co-writer, Shine North for **5** 2016

Editor and co-writer of comedy clip show making fun of car crashes from Eastern Europe.

'Homes by the Med' Editor, True North for **Channel 4** 2016

New daytime property series.

'Officially Amazing' Lead Editor, Director & Writer, Lion TV for **Children's BBC** 2012-2016

Series 1 to 6 of the popular children's entertainment show. Featuring record-breaking attempts from around the world. Co-wrote, co-directed and edited on all 6 series.

'My New Life in the Sun' Editor, True North for **Channel 4** 2015

New documentary series following British ex-pats starting new lives abroad.

'Supercar Mega-build' Series 1 Editor, Shine for **National Geographic** 2015

First series of the custom car show. Many car build and race sequences, went on to Series 2.

'Ultimate Brain' Editor, ZigZag for **Children's BBC** 2015

Studio-based science show for children, fun experiments, challenges and quizzes.

'First Dates' Stitch Editor Twenty Twenty for **Channel 4** 2015

12 x 60min fixed rig ob-doc series. A major interactive, observational series looking at the thrills and fears of modern dating. Over 20 cameras, extensive multi-cam editing.

'The Voice' Editor, Wall to Wall for **BBC1** 2015

Studio based entertainment series. Four music superstars nurture the UK's next great voice.

'Ice Rink on the Estate' Editor, ITV productions for **ITV1** 2015

3 x 60 min documentaries. Jayne Torville & Christopher Dean attempt to engage teenagers in their home town of Nottingham to put on a Ice Dance show on their housing estate... cont/d

EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

'Sexy Beasts' Lead Editor & co-writer, Lion TV for **BBC Three** 2013-2014

A new comedy dating show. The punters are disguised in full Hollywood monster make-up for their first date. A broadcast pilot followed by a full series. Co-wrote the script.

'Driving School of Mum & Dad' Lead Editor, Monkey Kingdom for **Sky One** 2014

Three sets of teenagers have a one week intensive driving lessons from their parents

'Four in a Bed' Editor, Studio Lambert for **Channel 4** 2013

Editor of flagship documentary series. B&B owners stay in each other's establishments.

'Styled to Rock' Editor, Twenty Twenty for **Sky Living** 2012

12 fashion designers compete to dress Rihanna at her London concert. 12 x 1hour.

'How Not to Get Old' Editor, Twenty Twenty for **Channel** 2012

Anna Richardson and Louise Redknapp present the ultimate guide on looking younger.

'The Great British Bake-Off' Editor, Love TV for **BBC** 2012

The BBC flagship baking show. Features Award winner at BAFTA 2012.

'My Little Princess' Editor, IWC Media for **E4** 2012

Eight would-be 'princes' try to win the hand of the 'princess by' impressing the 'king': her real Dad. Big set-pieces, knights in armour, games and 'gunge'. New series for E4.

'Junior Bake-Off' Editor, Love TV for **CBBC** 2011

CBBC spin-off from the BBC flagship baking show.

'Playing it Straight 2' Lead Editor and Writer, Lion TV for **E4** 2011

Reality show. Girl goes to Spain for a dating show, meets 12 men, but some of them are gay. Multi-camera set-ups, challenges, music edits. 12 x 30 mins. Also edited first series in 2006.

'Next Door Nightmares' Editor - Maverick for **Sky One** 2011

Ob Doc series, featuring neighbourhood disputes solved by the mediation service. I provided the Voice Over for the series. 3x 60min

'Tool Academy' Lead Editor & Writer - Objective Productions for **E4**

Reality series. Bad boyfriends are unwittingly enrolled in Tool Academy by their other halves. It involved multi-camera tasks, music, games and relationship therapy.

'World Series of Dating' Lead Editor & co-writer - Lion TV for **BBC Three**

Studio-based comedy dating show in the style of 'Best In Show'.

'I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here 7' Editor, ITV

Edited *on location* in Australia for the flagship reality show.

'Castaway 2007' Editor, Lion TV for **BBC 1**

Reality show *edited on location* in New Zealand. 10 people castaway on an island.

FURTHER EDITING CREDITS

"How To Bag a Prince"

Spun Gold productions for **Sky Living**, 2010.

"The Great British Wedding Cake"

Love Productions for **BBC 2**, 2010... cont/d

FURTHER EDITING CREDITS CONTINUED

"Supersize vs Super-skinny"	Endemol for Channel 4 , 2010.
"My Fat Family"	Outline Productions for Sky One , 2009.
"Liposuction: My Big Decision"	Love Productions for BBC3 , 2009.
"Joan does Glamour"	Done & Dusted for ITV1 , 2009.
"The Cube"	ITV , 2008.
"Sorcerer's Apprentice"	Twenty Twenty Productions for CBBC , 2008.
"Kerry Katona: Crazy in Love"	North One TV for MTV , 2008.
"Football Icon 1&2"	North One for Sky One , 2007.
"Tycoon"	PJTV for ITV , 2007.
"Saturday Night Divas"	ITV Productions, 2006.
"High School Dance"	Monkey Kingdom for E4 , 2006.
"Playing It Straight 1"	Lion for Ch 4 , 2006.
"Big Ron: Manager"	North One TV for Sky One , 2006.

MULTI-CAMERA *DIRECTING* CREDITS

"Officially Amazing"	Lion TV for CBBC , 2015.
"Big Brother 11"	Remarkable for Ch 4 , 2010.
"Snog Marry Avoid?" Series 1, 2 & 3	Remarkable for BBC 3 , 2010.
"Conveyor Belt of Love"	Remarkable for BBC 3 , 2010.
"HM The Queen at the Armed Forces Memorial"	Pretzel Films & BBC , 2009.
"Celebrity Big Brother"	Endemol for Ch 4 , 2006.
"Space Cadets."	Endemol for Ch 4 , 2005.
"Big Brother" Series 4, 5 & 6	Endemol for Ch 4 , 2003-05.
"Hell's Kitchen"	ITV Productions, 2005.
"Fame Academy"	Endemol for BBC 1 , 2005
"The Games Series 2, 3 & 4	Endemol for Ch 4 , 2004-06.
"Mark Dolan Show"	Hat trick Productions, 2003.
"Diners"	BBC , 2001
"Trainspotters"	Rapture TV for Ch 4 , 2000

VOICE OVER CREDITS

'This World - Mafia's Secret Bunkers'	Lion TV for BBC 2
'Next Door Nightmares'	Maverick for Sky One
'Officially Amazing' series 1 thru 4	Lion TV for Children's BBC
'Fashion House'	Lion TV for Channel 4

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Anglia TV, Norwich: Directing Muti-camera Studio course.
 Salford University: HND Media Production, graduated 1995 with Distinction.
 Mount St. Mary's High School, Leeds: 7 O-levels. 2 A-levels.

AFFILIATIONS

BAFTA, Royal Television Society (RTS), Directors UK