

Simon Casson

Freelance Editor

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Personal Profile

I am a BAFTA Award Winning offline editor with over 18 years broadcast experience. I've worked for Sky and itv as a member of staff and more recently freelance making programmes for the BBC, ITV, C4 and C5.

On all projects I like to have a good creative input and help structure new formats successfully. Throughout an edit I use my key skills to contribute to the directors ideas and objectives making sure the finished programme is completed to the highest possible standard. My experience across different programme genres means that I have a good knowledge of the editing process and I am able to consistently deliver to a high quality whilst working under extreme pressure with or without a director or producer.

Key Skills

Avid Editor

Adobe Premiere Pro

Final Cut Pro Editor

Avid Audio Suite Mixing

Freelance Broadcast Credits

CBBC Pets Factor Series 1 2017

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Jess Fowle **Series Producer** Sima Ray

C4 Park Life Series 1 2017

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Andrew Sheldon **Series Producer** Mark McMullen

C4 Homes by the Sea Series 3 2016

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Andrew Sheldon **Series Producer** Christian Hills

C4 Building the Dream Series 4/5/6 2016

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Jess Fowle **Series Producer** Will Rowson

C4 Dispatches - The Great Car Con? 2015

Offline Editor (Nine Lives)

Executive Producer Mike Lewis **Director/Producer** Sarah Hey

C4 Can Property Pay My Wages 2014

Offline Editor (IWC Media)

Executive Producer Gerard Costello **Director/Producer** Jo Scott

C4 Building the Dream Series 2/3/4 2014

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Jess Fowle **Series Producer** Will Rowson

C5 Benidorm ER Series 4 2014

Offline Editor (Blakeway North)

Executive Producer Sarah Murch **Series Producer** Lou Cowmeadow **Edit Producer** Bob Brear

CBBC My Life: The Most Famous School in The World 2013/14

Offline Editor (Blakeway North)

Executive Producer Sarah Murch **Producer/Director** Satnam Authi

C4 Building the Dream Series 1 2013

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Jess Fowle **Series Producer** Christian Hills

BBC1 My New Hand 2013

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Andrew Sheldon **Producer/Director** Christian Hills

C5 Benidorm ER Series 2 2012

Offline Editor (Blakeway North)

Executive Producer Sarah Murch **Series Producer** Blake McGrow

Edit Producer Brad Hallam

C4 Dispatches - The School Dinners Scandal 2012

Offline Editor (Nine Lives)

Executive Producer Mike Lewis **Director** Alex Hill

MTV The Valleys Series 1 2012

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Fiona O'Sullivan **Series Producer** Manus Wynne

Edit Producer Emma Barcaly

CBBC Marrying Mum & Dad Series 1 2012

Offline Editor (BBC Children's)

Executive Producer Ninder Billing **Series Producer** Joe McCulloch

Director Michelle Bullen

BBC3 Snog, Marry, Avoid? Series 5 2012

Offline Editor (Endemol)

Executive Producer Oliver Wright **Series Producer** Steve Handley

Edit Producer Brad Hallam

E4 Desperate Scousewives 2011/2012

Offline Editor (Splash Media)

Edit Series Producer Lou Cowmeadow **Edit Producer** Sian Grundy

BBC3 Young Talent 'Baker' Series 3 2011

Offline Editor (BBC Manchester)

Series Producer Darrell Olsen **Director** joe Lister

C5 Extreme Fishing With Robson Green 'Fish Fight' Series 6 2011

Offline Editor (IWC Media)

Executive Producer Helen Nightingale **Series Producer** Gerard Costello

BBC3 Hot Like Us Series 1 2011

Offline Editor (BBC Manchester)

Executive Producers Dorn Bird/Danny Bell **Edit Producer** Curtis Leighton-Jones

UKTV Home What The Neighbours Did Series 1 2011

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Jess Fowle/Joe Haddock

Series Producer Adam Purver **Edit Producer** Andrew Knight

BBC1 Animal 24:7 Series 7 2011

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Jess Fowle

Series Producer Adam Purver **Edit Producer** Andrew Knight

C4 Location Location Location Series 11/12/13/14 2009/2010/2011

Offline Editor (IWC Media)

Executive Producers Helen Nightingale/Andrew Walmsley

Series Producer Gerard Costello/Jo Scott

Directors Ali McBride/Tom Watt-Smith/Curtis Leighton-Jones/Cath Marsden

C4 Vacation Vacation Vacation Series 1 2011

Offline Editor (Raise the Roof Productions)

Executive Producer Sarah Walmsley **Series Producer** Tom Garland

Director Ali McBride

BBC1 To Build or Not to Build Series 2 2010/2011

Offline Editor (TrueNorth Productions)

Executive Producer Jess Fowle

Series Producer Christian Hills **Edit Producers** Andrew Knight/Ali Alderson

CBBC Gimme a Break Series 3 2010

Offline Editor (BBC Children's)

Executive Producer Annette Williams **Series Producer** Naomi Dennison

Directors Chris Coleman/Matt Peacock/Leo Morgan

C4 Location Location Location -10 Year Anniversary - 'Homes for Heroes' & 'Kirstie & Phil's Embarrassing bits'

Offline Editor (IWC Media)

Executive Producer Hamish Barbour **Director** Mike McDowall/Kirsty Lyall

CBBC My Genius Idea Series 1 2010

Offline Editor (Shine North)

Producer Sarah Ladbury

BBC1 Wreck or Ready Series 1 2010

Offline Editor (IWC Media)

Series Producer Steve Handley **Director** Christian Kehoe

C4 Relocation Relocation Series 6/7 2009/2010

Offline Editor (IWC Media)

Executive Producers Helen Nightingale/Andrew Walmsley **Series Producer** Gerard Costello

Directors Jo Scott/Kirsty Llyall/Christian Kehoe/Meriel Durand

BBC2 Antiques Roadtrip (Pilot) 2009

Offline Editor (STV)

Director Ali Smith

C4 Kirstie's Homemade Home Series 1 2009

Offline Editor (IWC Media)

Executive Producer Sarah Walmsley **Series Producer** Eileen Herlihy

Directors Chrissie Butler/Lisa McCann

C4 A Place in the Sun Home or Away Series 4/5 2007/2008/2009

Offline Editor (Freeform Productions)

Executive Producer Jane McGoldrick **Series Producer** Steve Handley

Edit Producers Brad Hallam/Cath Marsden

ITV Granada 2000-2007

As a Craft Editor in ITV Granada's Regional Department I was responsible for the day-to-day output of news VT packages, the editing of regional series and one off documentaries. Ensuring programmes were technically sound and ready for broadcast whilst meeting strict and challenging deadlines. I have worked on a wide variety of shows spanning most genres. In a relatively short amount of time I gained a wealth of broadcast experience, which culminated in being an integral part of the team to win a BAFTA for Best News Coverage in a Granada Reports Morecambe Bay Special. The first and only regional news programme to win a BAFTA.

ITV Granada Credits Off/Online

Journey To The Amazon 30min 2006 RTS Nomination

Manchester v Cancer Live DVD 2006

The Way We Were (Series 4) 6x30min 2006 RTS Nomination

The Morecambe Bay Cockling Tragedy 30min 2006 RTS Winner

The Tsunami: A Widows Return 30min 2006

Go North West (Series 2) 6x30min 2004

Andy Priors Big Band Show 60min 2005

Through Their Eyes 4x30min 2004

Soccer Stories Stockport County: Made in China 60min 2004 Remember When (Series 1) 6x30min 2003 Soccer Stories

The Stanley Matthews Final 60min 2003 The Pet Set 4x30min 2003

Sky Sports News 1999-2000

Editor- Staff

VisionSport International 1999

Junior Editor - Staff

Training

FCP101 Introduction to Final Cut Pro 2010 (3 Days) Apple Certified Course

Director Training 2007 (2 Days)

Compliance Course 2005 (1/2 Day)

Avid Adrenaline Super User Course 2005 (5 Days)

Hornblower Film Productions

I am the co-director of Hornblower Film productions which was set up in 2012. We produce corporate films for various clients on a regular basis. I take care of the shooting, directing and editing.

Qualifications

1998 Lincolnshire and Humberside Uni Media Production Degree 2:1

1997 Lincolnshire and Humberside Uni HND Media Production Distinction/Merit

1995 Barnsley College BTEC Media Production Distinction 1992 Ackworth School 7 GCSE C and above.

Personal Details

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Current Driving Licence

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References

Sarah Murch Executive Producer Blakeway North sarah.murch@blakeway.tv

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Christian Hills Executive Producer True North **07905 141434**

Gerard Costello Executive Producer IWC Media **0141 353 8452**

Steve Handley Series Producer **07970 823 119**

Curtis Leighton-Jones Series Producer **07958 787905**

Brad Hallam Producer/Director **07816 176 404**

Cath Marsden Producer/Director **07803 176 443**

Bob Brear Series Producer **07779 235874**

Satnam Authi Producer/Director **07789 444884**