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Online and Offline Editor with 20 years broadcast experience

I learnt my craft working as a staff editor at three post production facilities across the North of England culminating in 11 years as senior editor at the largest outside London. Now freelance, I bring a wealth of experience in editorial, craft and finishing to every project with an in-depth knowledge of Avid editing systems. Lightning fast but thorough with a creative eye for detail I am at home at any stage of the edit from offline through to online. In recent years I have specialised in Symphony online where my extensive offline experience means I bring an editorial eye to the inevitable post picture-lock changes. When in offline my finishing skills enable me to solve editorial problems through subtle use of effects to save you time in the finishing suite. I am also very comfortable liaising with dubbing mixers, vfx artists and colourists to help you find the best workflow solution for your project.

I am at home cutting a grabby promo, 5 minute factual feature, multicamera studio show or grading a documentary. A fast, safe pair of hands, I love working with music and pride myself on my attention to detail in everything from ensuring a guide vo is clear and concise to spelling every contributor's name correctly on screen.

Some Previously Completed Projects

"Treasure Champs" Three Arrows for CBeebies Series Producer Jon Hancock	Cutting VTs and stitching shows for this new series introducing moral and ethical concepts to the CBeebies audience. Look out for it in 2018!
"Mastermind" BBC2 Series Producer Mark Helsby	I started this show and finished it – taking it through offline, online and final audio mix in Avid. This show's audience don't miss a trick but fortunately neither do I. It's all in the detail.
"CBeebies' The Snow Queen" & "CBeebies' The Nutcracker" CBeebies/BBC 1 Producers Phil Cooper, Jon Hancock	I cut and onlined the CBeebies Christmas Shows for 2016 and 2017. Filmed in front of live audiences at large theatres these multicamera extravaganzas are the climax of the year for the channel. Featuring live music and ambitious dance performances I combine multiple performances shot on 9 cameras into one seamless show.
"Swashbuckle" CBeebies, Children's BAFTA Winner 2015, RTS North West Best Entertainment 2016 Series Producers Jon Hancock, Anna Perowne, Phil Cooper	I have worked on all five series of this award winning CBeebies smash hit. I was the online editor on the original series, heavily involved in formatting the show. Since then I have onlined 3 further series, been lead editor on another and even written three of the episodes.

<p>“Teen Mom UK” True North for MTV Edit Producer Lee Salisbury</p>	<p>Grade and finish of this observational series with a brief to be down to earth yet appealing to a young audience. Subtle removal of branding, numberplates etc all part of the service.</p>
<p>“Dragons’ Den” BBC2 Series Editor Darrell Olsen Executive Producer Ceri Aston</p>	<p>I was responsible for the look of this series for 4 years, finishing in Avid Symphony. Grading for the signature Den feel, designing the look of the pre titles tease and also subtly removing unwanted cameras, logos etc. I also handle multiple international deliverables for the series.</p>
<p>“Blue Peter” CBBC Series Producer Matthew Peacock</p>	<p>Cutting 5 minute factual features for children in a quick turnaround environment whilst maintaining the series’ legendary inform and entertain ethos. Also running the finishing edit on studio days.</p>
<p>“Car Crash TV” Five/Shine North Producer Ben Hirsch</p>	<p>This very popular series was made up entirely of dashcam footage which required my technical expertise to present the variable format clips as clearly as possible.</p>
<p>“Liquid Assets” BBC Three Series Producer Emma Worthington</p>	<p>Following an RTS nominated news special on Madonna’s wealth this idea was spun out into a 60’ format with shows such as “Jacko’s Millions”. The series 2 opener “Posh & Becks’ Millions” was the centerpiece of BBC Three’s launch night and many further episodes followed of which I edited 13. Mixing music, humour and exclusive archive material these fast paced documentaries made a potentially dry subject fun,</p>

A Selection Of Other Work

<p>“The Boss” BBC1 Series Producer Barry Hart</p>	<p>“Homes by the Sea” True North/More4 SP – Christian Hills</p>	<p>“Blood And Gold: The Making of Spain” BBC4 - Series Producer Marion Milne</p>
<p>“CBeebies Alice In Wonderland” “A CBeebies Christmas Carol” CBeebies – Producer Jon Hancock</p>	<p>“Justin’s House” CBeebies – SP Phil Cooper</p>	<p>“Sam & Mark’s Friday Windup” CBBC Series Producer Steve Ryde</p>
<p>“The Furchester Hotel” CBeebies/Sesame Workshop Producer Natalie Bolton</p>	<p>“Ordinary Lies”, “Prey”, “Cucumber” Red Productions for BBC, ITV, C4 Producers Tom Sherry, Matt Stevens</p>	<p>“Danger Decoded” Nat Geo/Shine North Producer Curtis Leighton Jones</p>
<p>“DNN” CBBC – Series Producer Richard Grocock</p>	<p>“You Saw Them Here First” Shiver/ITV Producer Steven McGinn</p>	<p>“Call The Council” BBC1 - Series Producer Dan Gooding</p>
<p>“Pocket Money Pitch” CBBC - Series Producer Ellen Evans</p>	<p>“The Nation’s Favourite Number One Single” ITV1 – Series Producer John Piper</p>	<p>“Geeks” E4/Shine North - Producer Sarah Ladbury</p>
<p>“May The Best House Win” ITV – Series Producer Ruth Gray</p>	<p>“Fern Britton Meets...” BBC1 - Producer Anna Cox</p>	<p>“Divine Women” BBC2 - Producer Emily Davis, Exec Leonie Jameson</p>
<p>“The Dales” ITV – Series Producer Sarah Ladbury</p>	<p>“Mastermind” BBC2 - Series Producer Jon Kelly</p>	<p>“How to Live a Simple Life” BBC4 - Producer Rob Cowling</p>
<p>“Ade In Britain” ITV – Series Producer Simon Paintin</p>	<p>“Britain’s Darkest Taboos” Crime & Investigation Network – Producer Jon Millership</p>	<p>“Extreme Pilgrim” BBC 2 - Producer Graham Johnston</p>
<p>“Rip Off Britain” BBC1 - Producer Lucy McLennan</p>		<p>“Quadrophenia: Can You See The Real Me” Cinema/BBC Director Matt O’Casey</p>