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Video Editor

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Personal Profile

I'm a hard working, creative & personable Offline & Online editor with wide ranging experience across multiple genres and formats. Prior to editing I worked in several technical roles and also have experience of sound recording and production coordinating.

I'm equally happy cutting on Avid or Adobe Premiere Pro, and have intermediate experience of After Effects and Photoshop.

Having been a staff editor for the Farm group for over six years, in January 2018 I left to join the freelance world, and am actively looking for new projects to work on.

Experience

Freelance Video Editor

(January 2018 - present)

Working across multiple genres & formats including Sport, Factual, Daytime, Education, Children's and Corporate for TV, Digital & Web. Clients include BBC, Dock 10, DAZN, 7 Wonder, Tracks & Layers.

The Farm Group; Editor

(August 2011 - January 2018)

Based at The Farm North, the embedded facility within the BBC at MediaCityUK, editing content for all of the major departments within BBC North, including; Sport, Current Affairs, Entertainment, Children's and Learning.

BBC Digital Media Initiative; Floorwalker

(December 2010 - August 2011)

Worked with Manchester Current Affairs & DMI to set up pilot of the Fabric digital production and archiving tool.

BBC Current Affairs; Production Technician

(May 2010 - August 2011)

Responsible for devising, implementing and supporting end to end Tapeless HD workflow from Acquisition to Delivery, Management of team of editors and assistants, provision of technical support for self-shooters and self-editors.

BBC Factual; Digital Technician

(May 2009 - May 2010)

Ingest of tapeless media, digitizing, tapes, technical support, playout & QC, tape transfers & video encoding. Productions worked with include Horizon, The Culture Show, Richard Hammond's Invisible Worlds, Andrew Marr's History of Modern Britain, and Wonderland.

Evans Woolfe Media; Technical Assistant;

(May 2007 - April 2009)

Editing, Sound Recording for observational documentaries, preparing and de-rigging camera, sound & lighting kit, technical support, playout & QC.

Education

BA; Film Studies & Screen Practise 2:1 (Roehampton University)

Access to HE; Media Studies: Distinction, English Literature: Merit, English Language: Pass

GCSE: Maths, English, Science, Classical Studies

Selected Credits

Sport	Various Promos, Features & Event highlights (Football, Boxing, American Football, Athletics), DAZN DAZN is an OTT company making content for The North American and Canadian markets, content includes Promos, Features, Event highlights for Football (Champions League, EFL, MLS, Serie A), NFL, Boxing (including all Anthony Joshua and Saúl "Canelo" Álvarez), Commonwealth Games.
	FA People's Cup, BBC Sport The FA People's Cup is a small-sided competition. It is completely free to enter and welcomes male, female and disability players across 15 categories - ranging from 11+ through to veterans.
	Rio 2016 Olympic DVD, BBC Sport Documentaries Highlights of the 2016 Summer Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The collection includes every one of Team GB's 67 medal wins as well as highlights from the opening and closing ceremonies.
	Rio 2016 Olympic Playlist, BBC Sport BBC Sport rounds up all the gold medal-winning action and best moments from the Olympic Games in Rio de Janeiro.
	Road to Rio, BBC World News Monthly catch-up with Olympic and Paralympic athletes, events and issues in the build-up to the 2016 games in Rio
	Match of the Day 3, BBC Sport Mark Chapman presents all the weekend's Premier League talking points, analysis and more.
	Football Focus: Various VTs, BBC Sport Dan Walker and guests look ahead to the weekend's football action.
	Final Score: Various VTs & Match Highlights, BBC Sport Final Score is a BBC Television football news and results programme produced by BBC Sport.

	<p>Formula 1 Rewind, BBC Sport</p> <p>Suzi Perry and Murray Walker introduce highlights of three classic races from the F1 archives.</p>
	<p>Sports Personality of the Year: Web & Red Button VTs, BBC Sport</p> <p>The BBC Sports Personality of the Year Award is the main award of the BBC Sports Personality of the Year ceremony, which takes place each December.</p>
	<p>BBC Multimedia: World Cup 2014 Highlights, BBC Sport</p> <p>Match highlights from World Cup 2012 in Brazil.</p>
	<p>Sport News: Various Sports News packages, BBC Sport</p>
	<p>Total Warrior Promotional Films 2014-2016, Tracks and Layers</p>
	<p>Commonwealth Games, Glasgow 2014 Various VTs, BBC Sport</p>

Factual and Entertainment	<p>Deadstock, 7 Wonder / BBC3</p> <p>Pilot series for BBC3, following Youth and Fiona, two resellers helping contributors to discover whether their treasured items can be sold for a profit.</p>
	<p>Sunday Morning Live, BBC Topical and Live</p> <p>Hosted by Sean Fletcher and Emma Barnett, lively chat and audience reaction on the week's big talking points and roving reports from around the UK.</p>
	<p>Rip Off Britain Holidays, BBC Topical & Live</p> <p>Hosted by Angela Rippon, Gloria Hunniford and Julia Somerville, a series of investigations into viewers' travel and holiday disasters.</p>
	<p>Rip Off Britain Live, BBC Topical & Live</p> <p>The Rip Off Britain team tackles the issues that most matter to you - from bills and bad customer service, to holidays and food.</p>
	<p>Christmas City, BBC Entertainment</p> <p>Five-part series presented by Rav Wilding and Hayley Hassall looking at what it takes to deliver a truly special Christmas for the shoppers, workers, residents and tourists in Greater Manchester.</p>
	<p>Songs of Praise, BBC Religion & Ethics</p> <p>Inspiring hymns and songs, together with uplifting stories of faith from around the UK and beyond.</p>
	<p>Rip Off Britain, BBC Topical & Live</p> <p>The Rip Off Britain team is ready to tackle the issues that most matter to you - from bills and bad customer service, to holidays and food.</p>

	<p>Health: Truth or Scare, BBC Current Affairs Angela Rippon and Kevin Duala go in search of the facts about good health</p>
	<p>Food: Truth or Scare, BBC Current Affairs Gloria Hunniford and Chris Bavin present a series that cuts through confusion and conflicting headlines about Britain's favourite foods.</p>
	<p>Escape From The World's Most Dangerous Place, BBC Current Affairs Successful model Samira Hashi makes an emotional return to Somalia, one of the most dangerous places in the world and the place she was born.</p>
	<p>The One Show, BBC Current Affairs Live magazine programme featuring topical stories and big name studio guests.</p>
	<p>Pay Day Loans, BBC Current Affairs Miquita Oliver goes undercover to find out the truth about Britain's most controversial type of borrowing and meets people whose loans have spiralled out of control, sometimes with devastating results.</p>
	<p>Fazer's Urban Classic Promo, BBC Entertainment / BBC 3 Fazer from N-Dubz attempts to put seven unknown urban musicians through a crash course in classical music before performing with the BBC Symphony Orchestra at the BBC Proms.</p>
	<p>BBC Olympic Review with Danny Boyle, BBC Academy Internal BBC presentation with Danny Boyle reviewing the London 2012 Olympics.</p>
	<p>Dragons Den, The Hilary Devey Story, BBC Entertainment Hilary Devey brought a unique style and a whole new language into the Den, and this insightful documentary charts her business career and explains how and why she achieved the success that she has.</p>

Childrens	<p>Snackables, CBBC A series of recipes guides tied into popular CBBC shows.</p>
	<p>Marrying Mum & Dad (casting), CBBC Ed Petrie and Naomi Wilkinson help kids make all the big decisions about their parent's wedding day.</p>
	<p>Taking The Next Step; Winner's Story, CBBC 1300 applied but only one could take home the ultimate prize. Find out what came next for the winner of Taking the Next Step.</p>
	<p>Match of the Day Kickabout, CBBC</p>

	Match of the Day spin-off aimed at children aged 7 to 13, bringing viewers the latest from the world of footie as well as top players and pundits.
	Defending the Rhino: A Newsround Special, CBBC Newsround travelled thousands of miles to look at the fight that rhino are facing in South Africa.
	Absolute Genius Super Tech with Dick & Dom, CBBC Dick and Dom learn about the geniuses whose ideas, creations and discoveries have shaped our world.
	The 4 O’Clock Club: Behind The Scenes, CBBC CBBC Extra goes behind the scenes to meet the cast & crew of the 4 O’Clock Club
	Whoops I Missed the Bus, CBBC All the best bits from CBBC shaken up, mixed and squirted straight back at you!
	Hacker Time Behind The Scenes, CBBC Dodge takes us behind the scenes of Hacker Time
	The Dumping Ground: Behind the Scenes, CBBC Dodge meets the cast and a dancing bear on the set of The Dumping Ground with BBC Extra.

Learning and Education	Live Lessons: Blue Planet, BBC Learning
	Live Lessons: Remembrance Day, BBC Learning
	Live Lessons: Fake News, BBC Learning
	Terrific Scientific; Series of 37 Campaign films, BBC Learning
	Children’s Global Media Summit promotional films, BBC Learning
	The Mind Set, BBC Marketing
	Secret Life of Our Favourite Dishes, BBC Learning
	Bang Goes the Theory: History of the Computer, BBC Learning
	Bang Goes the Theory: Will.I.Am, BBC Learning
	iWonder: Warrington’s FA Cup Story, BBC Sport / BBC Learning
	iWonder: FA Cup Jackpot, BBC Sport / BBC Learning

	Free Speech: Westminster Voting, BBC 3 / BBC Learning
	Free Speech: Voting Online, BBC 3 / BBC Learning
	Radio 1's Big Weekend in Derry, Radio 1 / BBC Learning
	Bollywood Carmen, BBC Learning
	Blue Peter's Big Olympic Tour, CBBC / BBC Learning
	Hackney Academy 2012, BBC Radio 1 / BBC Learning
	Teaching With Bayley, Teacher's TV
	The Storytellers, The Open University
	Tom's Midnight Garden, The Open University