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Fast editor with flair for crafting engaging TV. I enjoy working on programmes that rely on the creative use of music and effects, and often work on pilots or first episodes, setting the look for the series. I have recently moved to Manchester, and am keen to explore the world of work up here! I have a full Avid kit at home, so can work remotely.

I have been working as an editor for over 20 years, starting my career in music promos and reality (some of you may remember the infamous Rebecca Loos pig sequence on The Farm on Five!!). I now work on a broad range of programme types, including Obs Doc, Fact Ent, crime and blue light – for both the UK and US markets.

Recent credits include:

My Fight for the Truth

3 x 60' True Crime series *Phoenix TV/CBS* True Crime docs exploring crimes solved by friends and family and brought to court. Including recon, obs doc, real archive, and interviews. I set the style in the first ep and cut another two. Executive Producers: Jaimi West, Miles Jarvis

Charlotte Church - Building the Dream Series 1 and 2

6 x 60' Obs Doc *Koska Productions/Discovery* Series following Charlotte transform a run down country estate into a wellness retreat. I set the style in the first ep and cut another five eps across two series. Executive Producer: Nick Emmerson Series Edit Producer: Mark Russell

Dream Kitchens And Bathrooms

1 x 60' Fact Ent *Pi Productions/Channel 5* Series helping those wanting to transform their kitchens and bathrooms with expert help. Series Edit Producer: Mark Russell

Paul O'Grady's Great British Escape

1 x 60' Fact Ent *Olga TV/ITV1* Paul O'Grady is itching for adventure. With foreign travel off the cards Paul's decided to look closer to home by exploring the gems on his own doorstep. Executive Producer: Rory Dalziel

Dogs Behaving Badly

1 x 60' Fact Ent *Avalon TV/Channel 5* Graeme Hall aka 'The Dogfather' has over ten years of experience helping desperate owners control their dogs. In this series he tackles the most badly-behaved dogs and puppies to try and tame them out of their bad habits. Executive Producer: Jamie Isaacs

Las Vegas 24/7

60' Obs Doc Series *Elephant House Studios/Channel 5* Laying bare the quirky side to Las Vegas. Executive Producer: Jeff Anderson

Rich Kids Go Skint Series 3

1 x 60' Fact Ent *Kalel Productions/5** Six rich kids share a home with families living on the breadline. Executive Producer: Nick Parnes

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Trucking Hell Series 2

1 x 60' Obs Doc *Crackit Productions/Channel 5* Series following the men and women who take on super-sized transport jobs. Executive Producer: Elaine Hackett

Lazy Boy Garage

2 x 30' Fact Ent *October Films/Dave* Series that follows three best friends into the world of international car 'flipping' - where cars are quickly resold for profit - at Roadhouse Motor Co. in Stamford, Lincolnshire. Executive Producer: Gareth Cornick

Border Protectors

1 x 60' Obs Doc *Crackit Productions/Sky One* Capturing the action at the country's ports and airports, as well as its border with Northern Ireland, this series offers a close-up look at the challenges and struggles facing customs officials, security guards, the Garda and the coast guard. Executive Producer: Elaine Hackett

Curvy Model Agency

1 x 60' Fact Ent *Little Gem/Channel 5* Two-part series that goes behind-the-scenes at Milk Management, a plus-sized modelling agency. Executive Producer: Kurt Seywald

The Day That Changed My Life

1 x 45' Doc *Flicker Productions/BBC Two* Series following the stories of those receiving life changing results; from a couple hoping to get pregnant through IVF to a food supplier competing to win a new contract with a major supermarket chain. Executive Producer: Liz Foley

Garden Rescue

2 x 45' Fact Ent *Spun Gold/BBC One* Charlie Dimmock and the Rich brothers compete to design gardens for homeowners around the country. Executive Producer: Fintan Maguire

Traffic Cops: Under Attack

1 x 60' Obs Doc *Mentorn/Channel 5* A look at the work of the traffic police as they enforce the law on Britain's roads. Executive Producer: Tayte Simpson

Million Pound Properties

1 x 60' Fact Ent *RDF Television/Channel 4* Series examining what a million pounds can buy across Great Britain, from castles to central London studio flats. Series Producer: Jo Woolf

Other credits (various series/eps) include:

The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door 60' Obs Doc Series *Flame TV/5** Series exploring what really happens between neighbours when disputes arise.

Junior Bake Off 30' Cookery Ent Series *Love Productions/CBBC* Children show off their baking skills to the Bake Off judges.

Four In A Bed 30' Fact Ent *Studio Lambert/Channel 4* Each day one of four B&B owners hosts the other three. At the end of the week the four owners reveal how much they will pay for their visits.

Watchdog *BBC/BBC1* Long-running consumer series.

Crimewatch *BBC/BBC1* Long-running crime series.

References available on request