

# Leo Kretscher

## VIDEO EDITOR



**Leo Kretscher – Video Editor**

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### Profile

I am an award winning editor with over 30 years' experience working in all types of video production & editing, ranging from film to documentary to corporate video. Focusing on digital media, utilising Avid Media Composer but with significant experience of Final Cut Pro 7 and Premiere, producing broadcast quality video for multiple markets.

I have a huge passion for the planning, management & creation of engaging video content, offering significant creative input across all areas of production, collaborating with all stakeholders, from client to crew, to ensure the realisation of compelling, narrative driven video.

Currently working freelance, I am open to all interesting project opportunities as well as any permanent positions.

If you would like to chat, you can contact me via linkedin or alternatively by phone on 07863 130252 or email on leokretscher@mac.com.

Awards: 11 Royal Television Society Nominations with 4 awarded (2 x Best Regional Documentary, Best Current Affairs Program, Best Travel Show)

## Credits

### Broadcast

#### **CRUISING WITH JANE MACDONALD THAMES**

**CH 5**

Synopsis : 1 X 60 min

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#### **CHRISTMAS. CRUISING WITH JANE MACDONALD**

**CH 5**

Synopsis : 1 X 60 min

### Broadcast

#### **NEWSROUND SPECIALS**

**BBC 1**

Synopsis : 2 X 20 min Growing up Black in Britain

*Dir Tasha Crawford*

#### **LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION**

**CH 4**

Synopsis : 1 X 60 min Kirsty and Phil in Hampshire

*Dir Tasha Crawford*

#### **BIG WEEK IN THE WILD**

**CH 5**

Synopsis : As for live studio and VT inserts over 5 nights

*Dir Ali Lynch / Moray London*

#### **THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW**

**CH 5**

Synopsis : as for live at the great Yorkshire show

*Dir Chris Hartman*

### Broadcast

#### **CHARITY SCAMS**

**BBC 1**

Synopsis : Show so called charities scam the public

*Dir Collin Stone*

Broadcast

**THE YORKSHIRE VET**

**CH 5**

Synopsis : Series showing day to day life of two vets in Yorkshire

*Dir Ali Lynch*

Broadcast

**BIG WEEK AT THE ZOO**

**CH 5**

Synopsis : As for live studio and VT inserts over 5 nights

*Dir Ali Lynch / Moray London*

Broadcast

**WORLDS WILDEST WEATHER**

**AUSTRALIAN FOXTEL**

Synopsis : 6x 1 hr following extreme weather around the world using user captured footage

*Dir Ben Shaffer / Andrea Parr*

INDEPENDENT

**TALKING HICKORY**

**KLT FILMS**

Synopsis : In Documentary introducing the great game of hickory golf

*Dir Nick Turnbull*

Broadcast

**DISPATCHES**

**CH 4**

Synopsis : Living with Nightmare neighbours

*Dir Matt Durey*

Broadcast

**FOR WHAT ITS WORTH**

**BBC 1**

Synopsis : 45 min Antiques quiz show hosted by Fern Britton

*Dir Dinkesh Mesuria*

Broadcast

**BRITAINS FLASHIEST FAMILIES**

**CH 5**

Synopsis : 60 min Documentary following 4 Families and their extravagant lifestyles

*Dir Collin Stone*

INDEPENDENT

**COSMIC WHISTLEBLOWERS**

**FIRST ANGEL FILMS**

Synopsis : 90 min Documentary blowing the lid on the Roswell Aliens and the media circus that surrounds it  
Finalist at the Raindance festival in London

*Dir Simon Sharman*

INDEPENDENT

**BACK IN 2 MINUTES**

**KLT FILMS**

Synopsis : 60 min Comedy Drama Pilot

*Dir Nick Turnbull*

INDEPENDENT

**LE BAPTISTE**

**THINKTANK PROD**

Synopsis : 90 min Documentary chronicling the extraordinary life of 81 year old Pierre Gruneberg one of France's oldest employees who works at the famous Grand hotel on the Cote d'Azur as a swimming instructor , and has taught Picasso, Chaplin, Paul Mccartney,Tina Turner to name but a few during the summer season, and also works as a skiing instructor in Courchevel during the winter.

*Dir Ian Livesey*

BROADCAST

**CHAPLAINS**

Synopsis : working with main editor to edit 3 X 1 hr Documentaries for BBC Religion following chaplains across Britain

BROADCAST

**BRITAIN IN A DAY**

**BBC 2**

Synopsis : Trails for broadcast and web , joint production BBC and SCOTTFREE PRODUCTIONS 5 X 4 mins

BROADCAST

**REEL HISTORY OF BRITAIN**

**BBC 2**

Synopsis : 20 X 30 min documentaries with Melvin Bragg traveling round Britain with a cinema bus showing archive BFI films

INDEPENDENT

**GHOSTS OF PENDINE**

**KLT FILMS**

Synopsis : 50 min Documentary about blind man Mike Newman trying to break the land-speed record

*Dir :Nick Turnbull*

CORPORATE

**PATHS TO AUSCHWITZ**

**PRISM YOUTH PROJECT**

Synopsis : 30 min Documentary about under privileged children visiting Auschwitz in Poland

BROADCAST

**MASTERMIND FINAL 2010**

**BBC I**

Synopsis :VT inserts for the Mastermind Final

BROADCAST

**MASTERMIND FINAL 2009**

**BBC I**

Synopsis :VT inserts for the Mastermind Final

Dir *DINKESH MIESURIA* Producer *JON KELLY*

**MOST HAUNTED LIVE**

**LIVING TV**

**THE ONE SHOW**

**BBC I**

**MADE IN ENGLAND**

**BBC I**

Episode : Michael J Browne Client : Centini  
for BBC 1

Synopsis : Renowned Manchester artist Michael J Browne took up a new challenge to produce a painting that captures an image of contemporary England far removed from anything he has ever created before.

RTS AWARD WINNER 2008 Dir *JEREMY RODWAY*

**JEREMY KYLE ROADSHOW DVD**

**ITV INTERNATIONAL**

Dir *ANNALESE EDWARDS*

**BABY HOSPITAL**

**GRANADA**

Synopsis : Stepping Hill hospital's women's unit was the star of a brand new TV series called Baby Hospital which followed the trials and tribulations of daily life in a busy maternity unit and the personal stories of some of the new mums and dads. 5 X 23'

Dir *JEREMY RODWAY*

**GRUBS UP**

**GRANADA**

24 X 23' Dir *JEREMY RODWAY* Producer *EAMON O NEIL*

**REAL STORY**

**BBC I**

*Whats under your house* Producer *PAUL GRANT*

*Nurses on the run* Producer *FRAN BAKER*

**DRUNK AND DISORDERLY**

**BBC 3**

Dir *JIM BOOTH*

**WEDDING STORIES REVISITED**

**BBC 3**

Dir *JAYNE BRIERLEY*

**THE WAY WE WERE**

**GRANADA**

Synopsis :The series with another look at years gone by and the way we used to live in the North west using film from the Northwest Film Archive.

18 X 23' Dir ALISON TARPEY

**CHESTER CITY A Fight for Survival**

**GRANADA**

Synopsis : Down on their luck Chester City began the 1999-2000 season firmly entrenched at the foot of Division Three.This documentary, with extraordinary access to the management and players, including intimate dressing room scenes, charts Chester City's season as they fight for survival.

Producer NICK MATTINLEY Narrator BOB GrREAVES

NATIONAL RTS WINNER 2000 Regional Sports Documentary

**FAT CAMP I I**

**CH 4**

Dir JAYNE BRIERLEY Prod SARA MURCH

**RIOT STRANGWAYS 10 YEARS ON**

**GRANADA**

Synopsis : 1 hr TV documentary about the Riot in Strangeways prison in April 1990, with contributions from all the major participants and footage of the prison.

RTS WINNER 2000 CURRENT AFFAIRS Producer DAVID NOLAN

**THE YEUNG ONES**

**GRANADA**

Synopsis :The series which looks at the business empire and lives of the Yeung brothers as they rebuild their famous Yang Sing Restaurant in Manchester after it was devastated in a fire.

8 x 23' Dir ROGER KEECH Narr KEN HOM