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CURRICULUM VITAE




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ABOUT ME

Creative, fast and friendly editor with over 20 years broadcast experience. My output is centred on entertainment, factual, reality, drama and educational programming, for all the main broadcasters.

As an editor, I feel I stand out in my ability to understand the commissioner / client brief and convey this into compelling visual and narratively strong stories for the audience.

Another very important factor to me is the atmosphere in the edit suite. We all know how long an edit can last, and keeping the mood light and friendly, during what can be some pressured times.

I pride myself on being a friendly and adaptable editor, bringing ideas to the table to solve problems, along with listening to others to produce a balanced work environment.

On the flip side of that, in recent years, many of my edits have been conducted remotely. This is where your own personal focus and motivation, and a strong working relationship with the producer is key to drive the edit forward.

SKILLS

Time Management
Problem Solving
Communication
Team Work
Creativity

EDUCATION / STAFF WORK

422 Post Production
2004-2009 Staff Editor

Basement Post Production
1996 - 2004 Staff Editor

HND Media Production
Salford University

ND Media Studies
Stratford Upon Avon College

Coventry Cable Television
Voluntary work (camera, Editing,
Directing, Producer)



TV CREDITS

Brontes: Sisters of Disruption 1hr Sky Arts (Wise Owl Films)

Anita Rani, authors the partly autobiographical film which traces her relationship and the sense of identification she felt with the sisters, growing up in Bradford in the 1980s and 90s

Prod: Dhivya Kate Chetty / Exec: Mark Robinson

Our Farm Next Door: Amanda, Clive and Kids 2 x 1hr More4 (Wise Owl Films)

Ob-doc series following 'Yorkshire Shepherdess' Amanda Owen and her family as they renovate a derelict home.

EP: Stuart Ramsey / SP: James Knight / Exec: Mark Robinson

Controversially, That Was The Year That Was 2 x 90min Channel 5 (BBC Studios)

A snapshot of the social, political, and cultural landscape of 1979 and 1986, shedding light on the moments that sparked controversy and left a lasting impact on history.

EP: Stuart Ramsey / SP: John Piper

Amanda Owen's Farming Lives 3 x 1hr More 4 (Wise Owl Films)

In this series Britain's most famous shepherdess – travels across the UK to immerse herself in the daily lives of six very different farms. She hears the inspirational and moving stories of farmers who have overcome a series of challenges

EP: Rachel Porter / SP: James Knight / Exec Mark Robinson

From The Vaults (series 1-5) 1hr Sky Arts (Wise Owl)

A music archive programme, digging through the ITV archives, in search of rare or unseen gems, from legends such as Bowie and Marc Boland, to The Smiths and Kate Bush

SP: Kerry Ramsey / Exec: Mark Robinson

Four In a Bed 5 x 30 min Channel 4 (Studio Lambert)

Across the week of shows, four sets of hosts battle it out to be named best value for money whilst showcasing the Great British staycation!

Prod: Paul Benham / SP: Bob Brier / Suneil Sahota

Little House Big Plans 2 x 1hr Channel 4 (Crackit Productions)

Property expert Sarah Beeny, along side architect Damion Burrows, visit small homes across the country, who have elaborate plans for expansion.

Prod: Claire Lasko / SP: Fay Gibson / Exec: Kerry Brierley

Casualty 24/7 2 x 1hr Channel 5 (Crackit Productions)

The doors of Barnsley Casualty Dept are open 24/7. In a documentary series, we see what's really going on in the hearts of the medical emergency team.

Prod: Johnny Perks / SP: Naomi Callan / Exec: Kerry Brierley

Coronation Street Icons: Ken Barlow / Sally Metcalfe 2 x 30 min ITV 1

A tribute to two Corrie legends. Revealing just what life has been like working on Coronation Street (Edited remotely during the first lockdown)

Prod: Patrick Talbot / Exec: Simon Marsh

Holidaying with Jane McDonald and Friends 3 x 1hr Channel 5 (Viacom)

Travelogue show in which Jane, with the help of her celebrity pals, road test a variety of holiday resorts and destinations around the world to help you plan your dream holiday

Prod: Vanessa Williams / Exec: Mark Powell

Yorkshire Airport 4 x 30 min ITV 1

Observational documentary series. Cameras go behind-the-scenes revealing the remarkable stories and characters at Leeds Bradford airport as it attempts to reinvent itself.

Prod: Sarah Conti / Kate Walker / SP: Paul Barnet / Patrick Talbot /

Exec: Tom & Lucy McLennan

Embarrassing Pets 3 x 30' Channel 4 (Shiver)

A team of experts help desperate owners from across the UK with their beloved pets' embarrassing behavioural or health problems.

Prod: Sarah Ladbury / SP: Lizzie Gill / Exec: Sally Evans

Bits & Bob - You Can Do it Too 44 x 4min Cbeebies

Educational Children's animation series in which the characters use engineering ideas to solve problems and save the day! Using live-action and mixed media

Prod/Dir: Angela Russell / Exec: Vanessa Amberleigh

Yes Chef BBC 1

Factual Ents series, 16 Michelin star Chefs, mentor amateur home cooks to do battle in the kitchen

Prod: Kate Walker / SP: Vicky Thomas / Exec: Tom McLennan & Lucy McLennan

Countrywise: A Guide to Britain 15 x 30' ITV 1 (Shiver)

Factual Ents series, with Ben Fogle and Liz Bonnin sets out to inspire us all to explore the beautiful British countryside

Prod: Ali McBride / Ian Griffiths / SP: Ruth Binsley / Exec: Mark Scantlebury

Robson Green Further Tales from Northumberland 8 x 30' ITV 1 (Shiver)

A factual series, which sees him lead viewers through a unique and often overlooked part of Britain that remains close to his heart.

Prod: Becky Wilde / SP: Stuart Ramsey / Exec: Mark Robinson

Nations Favourite Beatles No.1s 1 x 120' ITV 1 (Shiver)

A prime-time celebration of the biggest and most influential band the world has ever seen. Telling the stories behind some of the greatest Beatles songs.

Prod: John Piper / Exec: Mark Robinson

Rita & Me 1 x 60' ITV 1 (Shiver)

Documentary celebrating Barbara Knox's 50 years on Coronation Street, with contributions from fans, colleagues and cast members including Thelma Barlow and Malcolm Hebden

Prod: Patrick Talbot / Exec: Mark Robinson

Hollyoakes Channel 4 (Lime Pictures)

A youth-orientated Continuing Drama series, set in the fictional suburb of Chester

SP: Emma Smithwick

University Challenge - The Class of 2014 1 x 60' BBC 2

A two-part documentary that examines the long road these contestants must travel before they get to the televised stages and reflects on the show's great rivalries

Edit Prod: John Nichols / Exec: Sumi Connock

The Valleys (series 3) MTV (True North)

Constructed reality series following nine youngsters as they escape the Welsh Valleys to follow their dreams and indulge their extreme party lifestyles

SP: Steve McConville and Liz Foley / Exec: Fiona O'Sullivan

Celebrity Super Spa 3 x 60' Channel 5

A reality show where six celebrities work in a real-life Spa in Liverpool. They're partnered up with an apprentice and taught to pluck, preen, pamper and compete against each other to Win

SP: Barry Hart / Exec: Simon Marsh, Sumi Connock, Tony Mouldsdale and Melanie Darlaston

Beauty School Cop Out MTV (True North)

A constructed reality series featuring eight appearance-obsessed kids who get a once in a lifetime chance to break into the beauty industry

SP: Liz Foley / Exec: Fiona O'Sullivan

May the Best House Win (series 3 / 4 / 5) 13 x 60' ITV 1 (Shiver)

Britain's most interesting homes open their doors for inspection to compete against each other in a bid to win a cash prize

SP (series 3 / 4) Julie Bradshaw / SP (series 5) Ruth Gray

Shelf Stackers 6 x 25' BBC2 (Conker Media - Lime Pictures)

Youth orientated sitcom about the teenage employees at a branch of a fictional supermarket chain

Dir: Dom Bridges / Prod: Anita Turner & Paul Wroblewski / Exec / Tony Wood, Lee Hardman, Emma Smithwick and Geoffery Goodwin

The Talent Show Story ITV1 (Shiver)

A Saturday night entertainment documentary looking at the history of British talent shows and how they evolved over the past 50 years to become globally successful. Featuring Simon Cowell, Gary Barlow, Ant and Dec, Lenny Henry, Susan Boyle, amongst others

SP: Stuart Ramsay / Exec: Mark Robinson & Richard Holloway

COMMERCIAL / CORPORATE

While working in-house as staff editor, I cut hundreds of commercials and corporate promos for many leading UK and global companies

Sony
Adidas
Reebok
Nokia
Bently
Microsoft
Barclays Bank
Flymo
Sony Playstation

Marks & Spencer
The Co-operative
Clarks
Coventry City FC
Deputy
NHS
GHD
Magnet
Gaviscon
Severn Seas Vitamins

Wella Hair
Shell Oil
Mamas and Papas
Kelloggs
Vimto
Lambrini
Iceland
Foxes Biscuits
United Utilities
DFS

MUSIC PROMO

The Farm
LMC v U2
N-Trance
Flip & Fill

Altogether Now Euro 2004
Take Me to the Clouds Above
Forever
Shooting Star

The Coral
Milk Inc
Trinity X
Russell Watson

Goodbye
In My Eyes
Forever
Kirstys Song

Verve Live at Haigh Hall

JLS Tour Visuals

FILMS

- BBC Sparks:** Authentic monologues from emerging UK talent, bringing a distinct and alternative view of what it means to be young today
- Uncle Fran:** Short Film, follows Fran on the day of his mothers funeral, as he tries to reconcile with his estranged daughter
- George's Day:** Short Film. A father and son with little in common collide forcefully during one fateful day out in a shocking encounter of truth and discovery
- Opiate Overdose:
Heroin** Drama for HM Prison Services A story following an Ex convict's battle to stay clean
- Unloveable:** Short Film. Winner of Cork Short Film Festival. A gullible American Smiths fan falls under the spell of a dubious Morrissey impersonator
- Creep:** Short Film. Winner of Yorkshire Short Film Festival
- A Thousand Clouds:** Feature Film. A group of friends and how their paths change