

Ian Brown

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I am the managing director of Impossible Ideas LTD.

We are an independent company based in the North West of England which supports the Television and Creative Industries be they large or small.

Ian Brown (MD) – Online Editor & Colourist

I am one of the most experienced freelance Online editors operating in the North West of England today and am lucky enough to have been involved with many wonderful projects through my long established career. My main strengths lie in finishing and colour grading high-end documentaries and drama's.

Granada Television/3Sixtymedia 1991–2006

I started as a runner then via the Telecine Dept, worked my way up to online tape editor by 1998. With the advent of non-linear finishing, I moved away from Tape and became the senior Avid Symphony finishing editor before being head hunted by Sumners in 2006

Sumners 2006–2009

In 2006 I joined Sumners who were the largest independent facility outside of London at the time and post produced the majority of BBC Manchester's output. They were best known for their infamous Cake trolley.

Freelance & Impossible Ideas 2009 – present

I went freelance in the 2009 before founding Impossible Ideas Ltd in February 2011.

In February 2015, in partnership with Scan computers, I completed the installation of my home grading suite which allows me to offer facility class finishing remotely at a fraction of the cost.

Through my 23 years working in television at the highest level, I have been lucky enough to work with many of the best directors & producers in the country. I am well known within the North West Television community and am an active member of the Royal Television Society Northwest.

I am a director at Delph sailing club, dabble in situationist art, am an occasional guest on television and radio, a volunteer with the Riff Raff society helping with their homeless soup runs, a vociferous supporter of the local arts and theatre and being the father of a severely disabled child I am passionate about accessibility and championing equality for all, regardless of their background.

I am extremely proud to have worked on these often award winning programmes.

42,49 & 56 UP,

21 UP IN THE U.S.S.R., A&E, ALL AT SEA, ADE AT SEA, ADE IN BRITAIN, ANIMAL HEROES,

APPROPRIATE ADULT, BANGED UP, BATTLE OF THE BRAINS

BATTLEFIELD DETECTIVES, BECKHAMS BODY PARTS, BEDLAM, BEYOND THE DANGER ZONE,

BIG MEG LITTLE MEG, BLOOD RED ROSES, BLOOD STRANGERS, BOB AND ROSE, BOOK BOX,

BRAINBOX CHALLENGE, BRITAINS BIGGEST HEISTS, BUILDING THE ULTIMATE, BURN IT,

BUTTERFLY COLLECTORS, CELTS, *CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE*, CHATSWORTH HOUSE,

CHILDREN OF HELEN HOUSE, **CLOCKING OFF**, **COLD FEET**, COMEDY MAP OF BRITAIN,

CONMEN CASEBOOK, CONVICTION, *CORONATION ST*, CORRIE GOES TO KENYA, DARK AGES,

DEAD MAN WEDS, DIRTBUSTERS, DRAGONS DEN, DROP DEAD GORGEOUS, *ELIMINATOR*,

EYE OF THE STORM, FAR FROM THE MADDING CROWD, FERGUSON, DEATH ON THE WESTERN FRONT,

FLYING VETS, FM UNPLUGGED, FUNNIEST THINGS, GHANDI, GIRL POWER, GIRLS IN LOVE, GREAT

BRITISH COMMANDERS, GROUNDWAR, GUESS THE STAR, *HAPPY EVER AFTER*,

HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY, HONEY WE'RE KILLING THE KIDS, HOMEFRONT, HOT MONEY,

HOUSESTYLE, INVASION OF THE JOB SNATCHERS, ISLAM IN AMERICA, *JEREMY KYLE*,

THE JOHNNY & INEL SHOW, LITTLE ENGLAND, LOVE IN THE 21ST CENTURY,

MALCOLM & BARBARA – A LOVE STORY, MARC BOLANS MISSING MILLIONS, MASTERMIND,

MICHAEL HUTCHENCES MILLIONS, *MOTHERS RUIN*, MOTORWAY LIFE, MRS BIGGS,

MRS MERTON & MALCOLM, MURSI, MY FAVOURITE HYMNS, NOW YOU SEE HER,

ONLY IN WHISPERS, *OUTTAKES TV*, *PARKINSON*, PAGANS, PANORAMA, PAT & CABBAGE,

PETER KAY LIVE AT THE BOLTON ALBERT HALLS PHOENIX NIGHTS, POP YEARS,

QUEER AS FOLK, REAL CRIME, REAL LIFE, RECKLESS, **REMEMBER ME**, RESCUE MEDICS,

RESTAURANT WARS, RHINOCEROS, ROOTS REMEMBERED, RUSSELL CROWES FIGHTS

SAVAGE SEAS, SEX WITH MUM & DAD, SHINY SHINY (BRIGHT NEW HOLE IN MY HEART)

SONGS OF PRAISE, *SOAPSTAR SUPERSTAR*, *SOCCERNIGHT*, *SOCCER SUNDAY*

STARS IN THEIR EYES & STARS IN THEIR EYES CHILDREN / CELEBRITY SPECIALS

STREET DOCTORS, STRICTLY KOSHER, SUNDAY, SUNSHINE, SUPER TINY ANIMALS, SYPHILIS,

TAXI NIGHTS, THE CORRIE YEARS, THE DALES, *THE ENEMY WITHIN*, THE GRIMLEYS,

THE LAST LAUGH SHOW, THE MUNICH DISASTER, **THE REAL HUSTLE**

THE TRUTH ABOUT CAROLS, THE VISIT, TITANIC, *TONIGHT*, UNDERCOVER CUSTOMS, *UNIVERSITY*

CHALLENGE, WARSHIP, WATERLOO ROAD, *WHAT THE PAPERS SAY (& AWARDS)* WHITE LIVES,

WILBERFORCE, WORLD IN ACTION, YBF, YOUNG DRACULA

BOLD denotes an ONLINE/GRADING ROLE whilst *ITALICS* reveals I was the **OFFLINE EDITOR**.

Of course the best reference is a peer generated one from those whom I have worked with during my 20+ year career in Television. People such as

Alexander Gardiner Alistair Mann Andy Harries Andrew Nicholson
Anne Harrison-Baxter Ashley Pearce Ben Smith Bill Boyes
Cat Lewis Catherine Morgan Chris Carey Chris Malone
Chris Power Chris Thornton Christine Langan Claire Lewis
Colin McKeown Connol Orton Craig Cash Curtis Leighton-Jones
David Warren Delilah Jeary Gareth Williams Glenn Middleham
Glenn Wilhide Gregor Stewart Gub Neal Hamish Hamilton
Heidi Shepherd Hilary Bevan Jones Jack Enright James Millar
Jemma Martinez Jemma Jupp John Kelly John Rushton
Jonathan Bullen Juliet Charlesworth Kieron Collins Kim Horton
Kim Hughes Laura Caveney Lisa Keane Marc Munden Mark Jones
Martin Scott Mathew Bird Matt Greenhalgh Matt Jones Michael Apted
Mike Lewis Nadia Jaynes Nadine Weston Naomi Dennison
Nick Mattingley Nicola Shindler Nicolas Pierre Nigel Hall
Nigel Lythgoe Oral Ottie Paul Abbott Paul Sapin Paul Watson
Peter Gwyn Peter Hallworth Peter Kay Robin Ashbrook
Rebecca Papworth Ruth Gray Sarah Cain Saurabh Kakkar
Scott Martin Siobhan Greene Simon Marsh Simon Paintin
Simon Staffurth Sita Williams Spencer Campbell Sue McMahon
Sumi Connock Terry McDonough Terry Windsor Thea Harvey
Tom Sherry Tom Stone Tony Dow Tony Prescott

Formal Education

HND in Professional Sound and Video Technology – University College Salford
A-Levels Pure & Applied Maths, Psychics, general Studies
GCSES Maths, English, Physics, Chemistry, CDT, French, Humanities

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Director of Delph Sailing Club, Longworth Road, Egerton, Bolton BL7 9TS

Volunteer & Fund Raiser for the Riff Raff Society

At Granada, I was both a Bectu union committee member and Communications Group representative for Post Production.

In 2014, I ran a successful Kickstarter fundraising campaign and hosted an evening of Ale, Pies and a controlled explosion of the Sumners Cake Trolley

YouTube – “So Long and Thanks for all the Cake”

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