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## About me

I am a TV film editor with over 25 years of experience across many genres including documentary, factual, sport and comedy. I also spent many years editing commercials, promos, trailers, and other short form content.

My most recent credits include music, history, nature and science factual documentaries for major broadcasters in the UK, Europe and the US, as well as for the major streaming platforms and for theatrical release.

I enjoy the collaborative relationship with the director or edit producer, but am equally happy working independently. I have a solid grounding in the techniques and craft of film editing, and also a strong understanding of post production technology.

I am based in London, but available for work worldwide. I also have an edit suite in a spare room at my house in London (zone 2) running Avid Media Composer and Adobe Premiere Pro.

## Documentary credits

### **Live Aid at 40: When Rock and Roll Took on the World (in post production)**

3 x 60min for BBC and CNN  
Brook Lapping Productions

Executive Producers: Norma Percy &  
Tanya Shaw  
Series Producer: Angus Macqueen  
Series Director: Tom Pollard

### **The Battle for Black Music: Paid in Full**

3 x 60min for BBC and CBC  
Supercollider / Green Door Pictures

Executive Producer: Idris Elba  
Show Runner: David Upshal  
Series Producer: Guy Evans

### **Inside China's Tech Boom**

1 x 60min for PBS Nova  
Windfall Films

Executive Producer: David Dugan  
Director: David Borenstein

### **Disgraced: The Beth Alexander Story**

1 x 90min for BBC and Paramount+  
Mosaic Films

Executive Producer: Andy Glynne  
Director: Jane Mingay

**Ronnie Wood: Somebody Up There Likes Me**

1 x 70min for theatrical release  
Eagle Rock Films

Executive Producer: Peter Worsley  
Director: Mike Figgis

**John & Yoko: Above Us Only Sky**

1 x 60min for Channel 4  
Eagle Rock Films

Executive Producer: Peter Worsley  
Director: Michael Epstein

**The Billionaires Who Made Our World: Bill Gates**

3 x 60min for Channel 4  
Britespark Films

Executive Producer: Tom Porter  
Series Producer: Storm Theunissen

**Classic Albums: Frank Zappa and the Mothers of Invention - Freak Out**

1 x 60min for Sky Arts  
Mercury Studios

Executive Producer: Peter Worsley  
Director: Matthew Longfellow

**The Kinks: Echoes of a World - The Story of the Kinks Are the Village Green Preservation Society**

1 x 60min for Sky Arts  
Special Treats Productions

Producer: Andrew Winter  
Director: Charlie Thomas

**Chinese Chariot Revealed**

1 x 60min for PBS Nova  
Lion Television

Executive Producer: Bill Locke  
Director: Giulia Clark

**Factual entertainment credits****Lost Beasts Unearthed**

6 x 60min for National Geographic Channel  
Windfall Films

Executive Producer: Carlos Massarella  
Series Producer: James Franklin

**Eat Africa with Lupita Nyong'o**

6 x 60min for Smithsonian  
Plimsoll Productions

Show Runner: Amy Joyce  
Series Edit Producer: Karen Selway

**Life on the Edge**

6 x 60min for The Outdoor Channel  
Rare TV

Executive Producer: Christian Broadhurst  
Series Producer: Michael Wadding

**Secrets of the Superfactories**

8 x 60min for The Science Channel  
Pioneer Productions

Executive Producer: Thomas Viner  
Series Producer: Michael Rees

**Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom**

10 x 60min for Disney+ and Nat Geo  
Arrow Media

Executive Producer: Ashley Potterton  
Series Producer: Sophia Roberts

**Engineering the Future**

6 x 60min for Curiosity Stream  
Biggerbang TV

Executive Producer: Ben Bowie  
Series Producer: David Hatter

**Phil Spencer's Stately Homes: Harewood House**

6 x 60min for Channel 4  
Mayfly TV

Executive Producer: Marcus Stephenson  
Series Producer: Mark Ball

**Richard Hammond's Big!: The Brenner Pass**

6 x 60min for Discovery  
Chimp TV

Executive Producer: Michael Massey  
Series Producer: Matthew Gillbe

**The World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys: Canada**

6 x 60min for Channel 5  
Britespark Films

Executive Producer: Tom Porter  
Series Producer: Clare Fisher

**Older credits**

**Jeff Beck: Still On The Run** 1 x 90min Music documentary for Eagle Rock Productions.  
BBC

**WW2 Treasure Hunters** 6 x 60min Factual entertainment for Emporium Productions  
(Online and Grade)  
Science Channel

**Classic Albums: The Beach Boys - Pet Sounds** 1 x 60min Music documentary for Eagle Rock Productions.  
BBC

**How to Make a Number One Record** 1 x 60min Music documentary for BBC  
BBC

**Wolf Hall: The Inside Story** 1 x 30min Documentary for BBC Studios  
BBC

**Glad All Over - The Dave Clark Five and Beyond** 1 x 120min Music documentary for DC International  
PBS

**Sensation - The Story of the Who's Tommy** 1 x 60min Music documentary for Eagle Rock Productions.  
BBC

**Behind the Music Series: Deep Purple** 1 x 60min Music documentary for Eagle Rock  
VH1

**Oscar Pistorius: What Really Happened** 1x 60min Documentary for Mentorn Media  
BBC

**Superstorm USA: Caught On Camera** 1 x 60min Documentary for Mentorn Media  
BBC

**Peter Gabriel: New Blood, Live in London** 1 x 162min Concert film for Eagle Rock  
BBC and DVD Release

**The Doors: LA Woman** 1 x 60' Music documentary for Eagle Rock  
BBC

## **Short-form credits**

**Bond 24: Spectre** Theatrical Release TV Ads - Various full and cut-downs for UK, US and International markets for Chinagraph, Eon Productions  
Various Channels

**Capital TV** 3 x 15sec On-Air Idents for Jump Design and Direction  
Capital TV

**Investec: What We Do** 1 x 30sec TV Commercial for Treetop Productions  
Global TV and Cinema campaigns

**Investec Challenge Cup** 5 x 10sec Ad break sponsorship idents for Treetop Productions  
Sky Sports

## **Online content**

I have cut corporate promos and trailers for: Apple Records, Astra Zeneca, Barclays, Bedhead Studios, Ben Sherman, Bertie, BP, CEOP, CitiBank, Coca Cola, Defected Records, Epson, French Connection, GlaxoSmithkline, HSBC, Investec, KPMG, L'Oreal, Mercedes Benz, M&C Saatchi, Microsoft, Nine West, Nokia, Opel, Oval Films, Philips Media, Pied-a-Terre, Pilsner Urquell, Pininfarina, Roadrunner Records, Sean Hanna, Shell, SPAR, TDK, TIGI, Toni&Guy, Unilever, VCCP, Volvo, WCRS and Zipcar.

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