

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I am a freelance Film Editor with a dramatic visual sense and a passion for story telling which I have brought to over 100 diverse and exciting projects during the past 18 years covering factual, drama and natural history.

I have selected a number of programmes below to highlight the range of my work and would be happy to supply a show reel on request.

SELECTED / UPCOMING CREDITS : 1992 - 2011

Nov 11	1 x 60 min BBC 2 Natural World	Rhino Blind Date - Documentary following Angie, head of the only rhino sanctuary in Uganda and her plight to import 6 female rhinos. Prod. Jo Schofield.
Aug 11	1 x 50 min BBC 1	Africa - 'Comoros to Cape'. Landmark series revealing a surprisingly intimate portrait of the great continent and its wildlife.
Jul 11	1 x 20 min Multisorry Productions	Teddy Grays Sweet Factory - Acclaimed photographer Martin Parr's quirky portrait of an old fashioned factory in Dudley. Dir. Martin Parr.
May 11	1 x 60 min BBC 2	Protecting Our Children: Prog 2 - Hard hitting obs doc delving into the lives of Bristol social workers. Prod. Emma Burman. Series Producer Sacha Mirzoeff
Jan 11	1 x 60 min BBC 2 Natural World Passion Pictures	My Life As A Turkey - Docu-drama recounting the two years biologist Joe Hutto spent as 'mother' to a brood of 13 endangered wild turkeys. Prod Dave Allen Nomination: BEST EDITING, Jackson Hole Wildlife Festival 2011.
Oct 10	1 x 60 min BBC 2	Madagascar - 'Lost Worlds' A journey through Madagascar's fragile eco system. Prod. Ian Gray.
Jul 10	1 x 90 min Bonne Ideé productions	Buffering - Comedy feature film. A young couple resort to extreme austerity measures to keep a roof over their head.
May 10	1 x 60 min ICON / BBC Nat World	A Million Snake Bites - Snake expert Romulus Whitaker investigates India's snake bite epidemic. Prod Robin Smith
Mar 10	1 x 60 min BBC 1	Springwatch Special - 'Changing worlds' looking at the impact of climate change on the UK . Prod Richard Taylor Jones
Nov 09	1 x 90 min Bonne Ideé productions	Release - Hard hitting feature film drama starring 'Shakespeare in Love' actor, Daniel Brocklebank. A priest imprisoned for the assisted suicide of his brother regains his lost faith through a dangerous relationship.
Oct 09	1 X 60 min BBC features	The History of Now: Story of the Noughties - 'All together Now?'. Class in the first decade of the 21st century. Prod Rachel Jardine
Aug 09	1 X 50 min BBC Features	Ray Mears' Northern Wilderness - Ray Mears discovers the traditional skills of the First Nation people of the western coast of Canada. Prod. Julia Foot
Jun 09	1 X 60 min BBC Natural World	Bearwalker of the Northwoods - The touching story of Lynn Rogers, a bear scientist who has been 'walking' with wild bears for 41 years. Lynn follows the fortunes of a family of black bears, revealing a hitherto unseen look into their lives. Prod. Ted Oakes
Mar 09	1 X 60 min BBC 2 Tigress	Black Mamba, White Witch - Lenny Henry narrates the RTS nominated story of Thea, an ordinary mother of two who finds herself in the extraordinary position of being Swaziland's no.1 snake catcher. Prod. Jo Schofield.
Jan 09/10 May 10	3 X 50 min ICON for Animal Planet	River Monsters - Adventure series following fisherman Jeremy Wade as he searches the Amazon and Africa's rift valley for the world's largest fresh water fish. Prod. Barney Revill / Steve Gooder
Nov 08	1 x 90 min Bonne Ideé productions	Shank - Brutal & tender feature length drama about a young gang members search for escape and identity on the streets of Bristol. Theatrical release autumn '09. Dir. Simon Pearce
Sept 08	1 x 50 min BBC 1	Life: Reptiles - Landmark David Attenborough series, featuring breathtaking photography of nature's scaly wonders. Prod. Rupert Barrington
Jul 08	1 x 50 min BBC 1	Natures Great Events: The Great Tide - Epic following the fortunes of marine life off South Africa's cape coast, culminating in one of nature's most awesome spectacles - the sardine run. Prod. Hugh Pearson Nomination Wild Talk '11, BEST EDITING
May 08	1 x 50 min ICON for BBC2	Mountains of the Monsoon - Photographer Sandesh Kudhur's personal portrait of India's Western Ghats revealing hidden landscapes and rare wildlife. Prod. Harry Marshall
Mar 08	1 x 50 min BBC 4	The Unseen Alistair Cooke - Portrait of the famous broadcaster via recently found home movie footage. Including contributions from screen legend Lauren Bacall. Winner: Best achieve prog, Focal Awards '09. Prod. Rachel Jardine
Oct 07	1 x 60 min BBC 4	Timeshift: Watching The Russians - Ex head of MI5 Dame Stella Rimmington takes us on a personal view of Anglo - Russian relations over the past couple of centuries. Prod. Rachel Jardine

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Jul 07	1 x 50 min BBC 1	Wild China - Emmy Award winning journey through the coastal regions of China. Prod. Charlotte Scott
May 07	1 x 50 min BBC 1	Alan Titchmarsh's Nature of Britain - Alan's exploration of the evocative Woodlands of Britain and the rich tapestry of life it sustains. Prod. Bridget Appleby
Mar 07	1 x 50 min BBC 1	Lenny's Britain - Lenny Henry's darkly comic look at British leisure activities via the characters who haunt the neon-lit promenades of Blackpool. Prod. Sacha Mirzoeff
Jan 07	1 x 50 min BBC2	Ganges - Prog 1. Search for the source of the Ganges, revealing the cultures and wildlife it nurtures. Prod. Ian Gray
Oct 06	1 x 30 min RDF for BBC 3	Grime Scene Investigation - The dirty goings on in a household of female rugby players. Presented by comedian Rufus Hound. Prod. Jelena Illich
Aug 06	1 x 50 min ICON for BBC 2	Tiger Kill - Sumptuous film following presenter Simon King into the wilds of India and his quest to film the first tiger kill in nearly 40 years. Prod. Harry Marshall Wildscreen '08 nom for BEST EDITING
Jul 06	1 x 60 min BBC 4	Timeshift: The New Middle Classes - Tongue in cheek documentary on 21 st century lifestyles and attitudes and where they came from. Prod. Matt Pelly
May 06	1 x 50 min PBS / Channel 5	Supersize Crocs - Reptile expert Rom Whitaker's global investigation to track down a 20ft crocodile. HD footage and fun use of graphics give an insight into these real life monsters. Prod. Richard Chambers
Nov 05	2 x 60 min Impossible Pics/ BBC 1	Ocean Odyssey - EMMY nominated epic using CGI, model work & dramatic reconstruction to reveal the secrets of the deep. Innovation nom Wildscreen '06 / Winner CGI Jackson Hole '07. Dir. Dave Allen (Discovery title: Secrets of the Deep)
Aug 05	1 x 50 min BBC Natural World	The Iceberg That Sank The Titanic - Examining the mysteries behind the infamous iceberg via awe-inspiring photography, graphics and scientific examination. Prod. Cluny South
Apr 05	1 x 75 min Bivouac Prod / Nat Geo	Shooting Under Fire - Feature length documentary following Reuters photographer Rheinhard Krause from the frontline of the Palestinian / Israeli conflict. Winner of 2005 Fernsehpreis award for best documentary. Prod. Sacha Mirzoeff
Sep 04	1 x 50 min ICON / BBC Nat World	The King Cobra & I - Elvis obsessed snake expert Rom Whitaker on a mission to find India's first King Cobra sanctuary. Winner: Best Int Film, The Nature Vision Festival, Bavaria '06. Prod. Harry Marshall
Jun 04	1 x 50min Granada / PBS/ Nat Geo	Deep Jungle: The Beast Within - Wildscreen '06 award winning series, combining innovative natural history with CGI as experts explore the world's ever changing jungles. Prod. Rupert Barrington
May 04	1 x 30 min BBC 1	Massive Nature: The Trap - CGI enhanced time travel reveals the build up to amazing animal attack strategies. Prod. Emma Peddie
Mar 04 Nov 07	2 x 50 min Tigress for Channel 5	Austin Stevens Adventures: Costa-Rica / Mexico - Hi energy adventure series trekking through the snake infested jungles of Costa Rica. Prod Graham Booth / Michael Davies / Duncan Chard
Jan 04	1 x 30 min Bivouac Prods / Ch 4	My Foetus - Controversial BAFTA / GRIERSON nominated documentary following director Julia Black as she confronts one of the world's most sensitive issues: abortion. Dir Julia Black
Oct 03	1 x 50 min BBC Natural World Tigress	Ireland: Sculpted Isle - EMMY nominated film which takes a spectacular journey through some of Ireland's most characteristic landscapes. Prod. Karen Partridge
Sep 03	1 x 30 min BBC Wildlife on One	Wildlife On One: King Croc - A voyage through the history and biology of crocodiles, solving the evolutionary mystery of why they are virtually indestructible. Prod. Karen Partridge
Jul 03	1 x 50 min BBC Natural World	Moon Power - CGI and time lapse photography reveal the natural effects of the moon on the earth and it's influence on humans throughout history. Prod. Peter Crawford
Jun 03	1 x 50 min BBC Natural World	Elephant Cave - RTS nominated documentary about African trackers on a quest to protect rare cave dwelling elephants. Infra red cameras reveal their amazing behaviour. Prod. Vanessa Berlowitz & Justine Evans
Apr 03	1 x 50 min ICON Films for Nat Geo	Diagnosing Darwin - Part of 'Riddles of the Dead' series. Drama reconstruction and interviews with experts unravel the mysteries of Charles Darwin's ill health. Prod. Tom Cholmondley
Jul 02	1 x 50 min BBC Natural World Tigress	Killer Bees - Taming the Swarm - CGI and drama reconstruction reveal the biological mechanisms that underlie killer bees extremely defensive behaviour. Winner Jury's Award, Japan Wildlife Festival 2003. Prod. Karen Partridge
Mar 02	4 x 3 min Pillarbox Prod for Ch 4	Young Minds - Children talk about their mental health problems in these hard hitting short films. Prod. Julia Black
Dec 01	1 x 50 min BBC 1	Killer Whales: Wildlife Special - David Attenborough narrates a portrait of the oceans great hunters. Prod. Phil Chapman / Sue Flood
Dec 01	1 x 50 min BBC Natural World	Animals: the Inside Story - New Lives - Fantastic voyage through the inner workings of animals. Nomination for best graphics Jackson Hole Film Festival. Prod. Karen Partridge

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Jun 01	2 x 50 min Green Umbrella / SVT	Baltic Secrets - Innovative camerawork reveals the mysterious Baltic landscape. Prod. Nick Upton Winner BEST EDITING Missoula Film Festival 2002
Jan 01	1 x 50 min Icon Films for Channel 4	Yeti: Hunt for the Wildman - Part of 'To the Ends of the Earth' series. A team of sceptics and adventurers on a quest to find the mythic creature of legend. Dir Harry Marshall
Jun 00	3 x 50 min Green Umbrella for PBS	Triumph of Life - Epic evolution series combining natural history and graphics. Prod. Nick Upton/ Emma Peddie
Aug 99	1 x 12 min Drama for HTV	Jack in a Box - 35mm Darkly comic short drama, winner of the Kodak Award. Dir Darren Flaxstone
Jul 97	1 x 10 min Drama for HTV	Just Testing - 16mm Lottery Funded short thriller. Dir Darren Flaxstone
May 99	1 x 30 min ICON Films for BBC 1	Nibha of the Elephants - Evocative film charting the plight of one of India's few female Mahouts. Part of the BBC 1 'Animal People' series. Dir Harry Marshall
Aug 96 Oct 98	6 x 50 min Green Umbrella for Discovery Channel	The Ultimate Guide - Groundbreaking mix of natural history and graphics. Nominated for best series at Jackson Hole Film Festival. Inc Ants & Housecats - Prod. Karen Partridge & Crocodiles - Prod. Steve Gooder
Oct 95	1 x 50 min BBC Natural World	Orang-Utans: The High Society - Intimate portrait of Sumatra's 'Man of the Forest'. Prod. Mark Linfield
Jan 94	3 x 50 min PBS / Channel 4	Mystery of the Senses - Author Diane Ackerman explores the human senses through a voyage of sensory discovery. Prod. Peter Jones, Michael Gunton & Nigel Ashcroft
Jul 92	1 x 40 min 16 mm Drama	Lune - Tense and touching drama from 'The Long Firm' director Billie Eltringham

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Bournemouth and Poole College of Art and Design: 1988 – 1992 - National Diploma, AV Design & HND Film and Television, specialisation in film and video editing

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