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# Ben Luria

**AVID . PREMIERE**  
**Offline Editor**

I'm a passionate storyteller who is creative, fast, dedicated and has a keen eye for detail. I consistently demonstrate strong narrative skills and the ability to tackle any project, always delivering to a high standard and to tight deadlines.

Over my 14 years in the industry, I have gained valuable experience across a wide variety of program formats and genres and have developed a particular passion for natural history, travel and adventure.

I enjoy working collaboratively but also have a great ability to work independently. Either way, with every single project I take pride in drawing out the best story possible and crafting a film that will educate, excite and entertain it's audience.

## **CREDITS**

**'Gathering Storm'** – 1x 48 min. Documentary.

A daring series exploring the science and effects of one of nature's most powerful forces, hurricanes.

*KEO for Nat Geo*

**'Earth From Space'** Re-version for France – 1x 55 min. Documentary. (Finishing Editor)

Cameras in space tell stories of life on our planet from a brand new perspective, revealing new discoveries, incredible colours and patterns, and just how fast it is changing.

*BBC for BBC*

**Shark Week 'The Sharks Of Headstone Hell'** – 1x 48 min. Documentary.

Shark researcher Riley Elliott and Cameraman Andy Casagrande investigate a bizarre Tiger Shark phenomenon surrounding a small island in the Pacific Ocean.

*Icon Films for Discovery*

**'Jeremy Wade's Dark Waters'** – 2x 48 min. Obs Doc / Fact Ent.

Adventurer and biologist Jeremy Wade of River Monsters fame, travels the globe in search of aquatic mysteries.

*Icon Films for Animal Planet*

**'Canada: A Year In The Wild - Summer'** – 1x 48 min. Documentary. (Finishing Editor)

Wildlife documentary series following the animals of Canada's epic wilderness through the four seasons.

*Tigress Productions for Channel 5*

**'Animals Decoded'** - 1x 48 min. Documentary.

Animals communicate with each other in a wide variety of ways. Some signals are obvious but many we humans are unaware of. By carefully observing animals in their natural habitat, as well as using staged experiments, this series reveals the sounds, colours and chemicals that are otherwise hidden from our view.

*Blink Films for Blue Ant*

**'Ben Nevis: The Venomous Mountain'** - 1x 45 min. Documentary. Uncovering major historical events, the natural world, human daring and survival on Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in the British Isles.

*Arrow Media for Channel 5*

**'Back To The Wild'** - 1x 30 min. Documentary. An epic tale of how the Scimitar Horned Oryx, which had been extinct in the wild for two decades, was released back to its native habitat in Chad, Northern Africa.

*Zealot Uk for Quest*

**'Raised Human' Series 2.** 1x 45min. Documentary. (Finishing Editor)

In Borneo, 1978, primatologist Gary Shapiro ventured into the rainforest to foster an orphaned orangutan named Princess. They formed an intensely close relationship as Princess learned to communicate through sign language.

*Blink Films for Animal Planet.*

**'Fishing Impossible' Series 1 & 2** - 6x 60 min. Factual Ent. Three fishing fanatics head to some of the world's most extreme destinations in order to catch the uncatchable.

*Alaska TV for BBC Worldwide*

**'Meet the Penguins'** - 2x 30 min. Wildlife observational documentary series about the work and characters at SANCCOB sanctuary in Cape Town.

*Blink Films for Animal Planet*

**'Singing in the Rainforest'** - 3 x 60min. This factual entertainment series takes famous musicians to meet some of the most remote tribes on earth for a unique collaboration. They are exposed to ancient rituals, customs and musical culture before the greatest challenge of writing and performing a song together.

*Gogglebox Entertainment for Watch*

**'Invasion Earth'** - 1x 60 min. Documentary. A series investigating witnesses accounts and scientific explanations of UFO sightings around the world. Using interviews, achieve and drama recon.

*Pioneer for Nat Geo & Discovery*

**'Extreme Homes' - Series 2, 3, 4 & 5** - 10x 60 min. Exploring 'extreme' home designs from around the world.

*Pioneer for HGTV*

**'Million Dollar Intern'** - 2x 50 min. Ob Doc. Business whiz kids go undercover as interns within struggling companies. After identifying key issues, they reveal their identities and share their ideas to put things right.

*Outline Productions for BBC Worldwide*

**'Paddy & Sally's Excellent Gypsy Adventure'** - 2x 60 min. Factual entertainment. 'Big Brother' friends Paddy Doherty and Sally Berrow explore gypsy cultures around Europe.  
*Endemol for Channel 5*

**'Mission to Lars'** - Feature length documentary. Tom has fragile X, the most common form of inherent learning disability. For 15 years his obsessive passion has been Metallica and in particular the drummer Lars Ulrich. This is a road trip from UK to USA to help him overcome his fears created by his condition and to full fill the dream of meeting his hero.  
*Spicer & Moore for Cinemas & DVD*

**'Bull Run' - Series 2 & 3** - 6x 60 min - Reality show. 12 teams compete for a \$10,000 prize as they race their custom cars across America, navigating checkpoints and enduring challenges in every episode.  
*Zero DB for Fox Speed*

**'Britain's Empty Homes'** - 6x 30 min. Property Series. Jules Hudson presents contributors with vacant and unloved properties that could become their ideal home.  
*Richochet for BBC*

**'Monty Python: Almost The Truth'** - 2x 60 min. Documentary.  
A definitive 6 part series encompassing all things Monty Python. Includes interviews with the Python team plus a host of modern day comedians and performers that cite the troupe as an influence.  
*Bill & Ben Productions for IFC (US), BBC & DVD*

**'Open House'** - 4x 30 min. Ob Doc house selling series. Presented by Kristian Digby.  
*Richochet for BBC*

**'Freshly Squeezed'** - 80x 30 min - Daily music and film review show.  
*Remedy Productions for Channel 4*

**'Global Gathering'** - 1x 60 min. Documentary on the 'Global Gathering' music festival, presented by Nick Grimshaw.  
*Remedy Productions for Channel 4*

**'Cartoon Network Super Stars'** - 2x 12 min inserts - 2 groups of children are made to feel like film stars for the day.  
*Remedy Productions for Cartoon Network*

**'The Clothes Show'** - 6x 60 min. Revamped fashion/magazine series presented by Louise Redknapp and Karen Franklin.  
*Shine for UK Style*

**'Poker Queen'** - 1x 60 min - Documentary. An insight into Jennifer Harman, one of the worlds top female poker players in Las Vegas. Focusing on the pains and strains she faces being a woman in a tough male dominated game.  
*PokerZone Television for Satellite*