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With 18 years freelance editing experience, I have a strong background in factual programming working across multiple genres, including Natural History, factual entertainment, specialist factual, observational documentary, children's TV and presenter-led adventure.

I am organised and creative, with a passion for story-telling, that enables me to create fun, entertaining and compelling programmes, that take viewers on a journey. I am a natural collaborator but am also able to work independently and I am used to working under pressure to tight deadlines. I am proficient using Avid and Adobe Premiere and make shows for UK, USA & Global audiences.

BROADCAST CREDITS

LIVE TV

	SPRINGWATCH [incl. Autumn / Winter] [SERIES 17 - 21]	36 x 60 min [2021 – 2025]	Presenter-led live broadcasts, charting the fortunes of British wildlife during the changing seasons.	
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NATURAL HISTORY

	CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE WILD KIND: URBAN JUNGLE [SERIES 1]	1 x 60 min [2025]	We all love to share viral clips on social media. This series reveals the truth behind the "wildest animal encounters".	
	THE SECRET LIVES OF ANIMALS	1 x 60 min [2024]	Discover the clever and creative ways animals navigate life's most extraordinary challenges.	
	PREDATOR V PREY [SEASON 1 – EP 1: LIONS]	1 x 60 min [2023]	An exciting wildlife series using Unreal Engine to showcase the hunts of the most formidable predators on the planet.	
	PREDATORS: WILD DOGS [PLUS MAKING OF]	1 x 60 min [2022]	Wild Dogs of Zimbabwe are outnumbered by Lions and Hyenas. Violet must quickly teach her pups how to survive.	
	RUNNING WITH THE BEEST [SINGLE DOC]	1 x 60 min [2022]	Two Maasai guides expose today's conflict between people and wildlife and share new ideas for co-existence.	
	WONDERFUL WORLD OF BABY ANIMALS [EP 3]	1 x 60 min [2019]	A world full of drama, love and courage, where baby animals take bold new steps and explore the world around them.	
	INTO THE WILD: INDIA [RHINOS / HORSES / LEOPARDS / ELEPHANTS]	4 x 60 min [2018]	Journey through the magical wilderness of India, witnessing the day-to-day lives & challenges of its most iconic species.	
	WILDEST EUROPE [WILD WATERS / FORESTS & WOODLANDS]	2 x 60 min [2016]	In this landmark series, we reveal the incredible beauty and diversity of wildlife in Europe's major natural habitats.	
	WILDEST INDONESIA [VOLCANOES / DRAGONS]	2 x 60 min [2016]	Explore the remote and extreme lands of this extraordinary archipelago and the animals that live there.	
	WILDEST INDIA [THAR DESERT / WESTERN GHATS]	2 x 60 min [2015]	A celebration of India's most spectacular locations and wildlife exploring how the extreme climate impacts life forms there.	
	WILD ISLANDS [VANCOUVER / CARIBBEAN]	2 x 60 min [2015]	We explore the unique lands and animals that survive in these beautiful yet harsh environments.	
	COUNTRYFILE	[2014]	John Craven and Anita Rani visit Herefordshire, exploring the county's burgeoning foodie culture.	
	VIKING WILDERNESS: FURIOUS LIFE [EP 1]	1 x 60 min [2011]	In the frozen landscape of Scandinavia, bears, wolves and musk ox clash in a life-and-death battle against the elements.	
	BABY PLANET [SERIES 2]	4 x 60 min [2009]	From the cute to the curious, we capture the vital first days of baby animals all over the globe.	

VFX

	PREHISTORIC PLANET: ICE AGE [SERIES 3]	5 x 35 min [2023]	New creatures. New era shaped by ice, Experience the Ice Age and the rise of a new cast of giants: the iconic megafauna.	
	UNTITLED DINOSAUR DOCUMENTARY	[2023]	The story of the rise and fall of the dinosaurs – where they came from, how they evolved and how they met their ultimate fate.	

DIGITAL

	HOUSE OF CATS	1 x 60 min [2025]	The world's first game show for cats and their owners to win the golden litter tray! Hosted by Ivo Graham & Cat the vet.	
	POWER OF NATURE	5 x 5 min [2012]	Natural history series, exploring the world's most valuable natural ecosystems & their invisible contributions to our world.	

KIDS TV

	DEADLY MISSION SHARK [EP 7: ISLAND OF SUPRISSES]	1 x 30 min [2023]	Steve Backshall takes a team of kids from the UK and Bahamas to learn to dive with Sharks in order to inspire and change the world.	
	OZT (One Zoo Three) GOES WILD IN BRITAIN	5 x 22 min [2022]	Aaron, Tyler and Cam, travel across Britain to get up close to British wildlife and champion conservation & re-wilding projects.	
	LITTLE PRAIRIE DOGS	5 x 10 min [2010]	Set in the North American prairies, every episode tells a story of adventure, as the prairie dogs explore the world around them.	
	BARNEYS LATIN AMERICA	2 x 25 min [2008]	Presenters Barney & Gemma investigate the weird and wonderful connections between living creatures in South America.	
	LITTLE BIG CAT	5 x 10 min [2008]	The intimate and endearing stories of lion, leopard and cheetah cubs living in the Masai Mara in Kenya.	
	SMALL TALK DIARIES	4 x 15 min [2007]	Enter life on a completely different scale, a micro-universe where minibeasts tell us all about the amazing things they do.	

ARCHIVE





	MYSTERIES OF THE DEEP [SERIES 1 & 2]	4 x 50 min [2019 & 2021]	Jeremy Wade showcases some of the most extraordinary ocean mysteries around the world.	
	THE WORLDS MOST EXPENSIVE HOTELS [SERIES 2 – PLAZA & GEORGE V]	2 x 60 min [2020]	Docuseries exploring the most iconic, amazing and expensive hotels around the world.	
	IMPOSSIBLE RAILWAYS [SERIES 2]	[2018]	Science & history series exploring how railways have been at the forefront of modern engineering and transport.	
	FILTONS FABULOUS FLYING MACHINES	[2010]	Documentary looking back across Filton's 100 year aviation history and all its achievements, to mark its 100 th Centenary.	

INVESTIGATION / MYSTERY / SCIENCE











	STRANGE WORLDS: SPOOKLIGHTS	1 x 60 min [2015]	Alex Hannaford investigates claims of the strangest phenomena of our times, while searching for an explanation.	
	EXTRAORDINARY HUMANS	3 x 60 min [2015]	Thom Hunt scours the globe to find people with real life extraordinary skills and powers and puts them to the test.	
	CROWD CONTROL	[2014]	Behaviour expert Daniel Pink uses undercover science and experiments, to examine and test human behaviour.	

FIXED RIG / OBS DOC / REALITY







	MILLION POUND PAWN [SERIES 2 – MARBELLA SPECIAL]	1 x 60 min [2022]	Documenting the world of high-end pawnbrokers, as they try to make their names known overseas.	
	HAPPY CAMPERS [SERIES 2]	5 x 22 min [2021]	Fly-on-the-wall series following events at Holiday parks in the southwest, during summer 2021.	
	SKIN A&E [SERIES 2]	5 x 10 min [2021]	Docuseries at a specialist clinic, where four top dermatologists treat a range of conditions.	
	UNDERCOVER GIRLFRIENDS	2 x 25 min [2019]	Reality series where five girls secretly watch their boyfriends on a VIP holiday, to discover whether their man is really the one.	
	IT'S YOUR FAULT I'M FAT [SERIES 1]	5 x 10 min [2019]	Desperate teenagers confront and team up with their overweight families to shed the pounds.	
	THE EMPTY HOUSING SCANDAL	4 x 15 min [2018]	Matt Allwright investigates empty houses and how they can be transformed into much needed homes.	
	A MATTER OF LIFE & DEBT [SERIES 1 & 2]	[2018]	Fixed Rig documentary series telling the stories of people whose lives have been transformed by an ethical loan.	
	BRITAINS PARKING HELL [SERIES 1]	[2017]	Documentary series telling the stories of people's battle with parking problems and their enforcers.	
	COSTA DEL CELEBRITY	[2017]	A group of television's well-known faces, enjoy the Mediterranean way of life and learn to cook the local cuisine.	
	A CELEBRITY TASTE OF ITALY	[2017]	Five famous faces head to Italy in search of La Dolce Vita.	
	STEPH & DOM'S 1* to 5*	[2017]	Makeover show, where the Gogglebox stars helped transform dilapidated B&B's, into more desirable places to stay.	
	THE HOTEL INSPECTOR [SERIES 13]	2 x 60 min [2017]	Hotelier Alex Polizzi is on a quest to salvage some of Britain's worst-run hotels and B&Bs.	

 ICON FILMS	ANIMAL AIRPORT [SERIES 2]	[2013]	Staff at Heathrow's Animal Reception Centre, handle shipments of animals in every shape & size, from all over the world.	
	WANTED DOWN UNDER [SERIES 7]	[2012]	Daytime series where British families are given a taste of life in Australia ahead of possible migration.	
FAVOURITE FILMS	NOTHING TO DECLARE UK	4 x 15 min [2010]	The UK Border Agency Dog Squads, sniff out smugglers & deal with Angry passengers in Airports across the country.	
SERENDIPITY PICTURE COMPANY	THE PARANORMAL 5	[2008]	A team of 5 investigators uncover paranormal activity across the region and try to prove its existence.	
SERENDIPITY PICTURE COMPANY	SKYWALKERS	[2007]	Documentary following the auditions, recruitment, training and 1 st flights of the new Wing-walkers of Rendcombe.	

FOOD

	EXTREME CAKE MAKERS	[2017]	An elite group of sugar craft specialists turns cakes into delicious, elaborate works of art.	
	THE FOOD CHAIN	[2015]	Tracking the extraordinary and unexpected journeys of Britain's best-loved ingredients, revealing the dishes it's used to make.	
	FOOD & DRINK [SERIES 1 & 2]	[2012 & 2014]	Michel Roux Jnr highlights British food as well as current trends, nostalgic classics and recipes from around the world.	
	JAMES MARTINS' FOOD MAP OF BRITAIN	[2013]	James Martin takes to the skies, exploring how the landscape of the British Isles, produces distinct & delicious ingredients.	
	LORRAINE'S FAST, FRESH & EASY FOOD	[2012]	Lorraine Pascale shows that good nutritious food can be made quickly, from fresh ingredients and without difficulty.	

STUDIO

	BEAT THE CHEF [SERIES 1 & 2]	4 x 60 min [2022]	Cookery gameshow presented by Andi Oliver, where contestants cook their way to a £10,000 prize against top chefs.	
	HOW HEALTHY IS YOUR GUT?	1 x 60 min [2022]	Sabrina Grant explores why the gut is so important to our overall wellbeing and how it affects our moods, energy, sleep and health.	
	SAVE MONEY: GOOD HEALTH [SERIES 1]	4 x 60 min [2017]	Sian Williams and Ranj Singh investigate how much we spend on our health, what works & how we can save pounds in the process.	
	DEAL OR NO DEAL	2 x 45 min [2008]	Gameshow where contestants compete to win huge sums of money, hosted by Noel Edmonds.	