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I've been a freelance editor for over 20 years working on a huge variety of Broadcast Documentaries on Natural History and Human Interest alongside a range of Entertainment and Cookery Shows and commercial projects. I've also worked on numerous live shows both in the UK and worldwide.

Recent editing credits include the well received 'Daisy Chain' film for Guardian Media documenting a small Cornish town in the 2020 Covid lockdown.

Previous editing credits include flagship shows such as BBC Big Cat Week, Springwatch, Big Cat Live, Horizons and The Hotel Inspector amongst others.

PROGRAMME CREDITS

DAISY CHAIN

A documentary following the small town of St Just in Cornwall during the 2020 COVID lockdown.
Producer/ Director: Sky Neal / Satya Films for The Guardian

OWENS STORY

A 10 minute documentary for the 100,000 Genomes Project focusing on a boy called Owen with a rare genetic disorder and how the project has helped him.
Producer/ Director: Sky Neal / Satya Films for Geonomics England

BBC FOOD

A variety of shorts for BBC Food and specifically their social media channels featuring some new presenters, easy recipes and 'how to' videos for a younger audience.
Producer/ Director: Nick Dixon / Denhams for BBC Food

POSH PAWN

From helicopters to Lamborghinis, Posh Pawn uncovers the hidden world of high-end pawnbroking.
Boomerang Productions for Channel 4 / Series producer: Bethan Arwel / Exec Producer: Tess Cuming

HORIZONS

Adam Shaw travels across the globe in search of the technologies and innovations that are tackling the planet's biggest challenges.
Two Four for BBC Worldwide, Bloomberg Africa, CNN Turk
Producer: Nick Easen / Series Producer: Mark Gregory / Exec Producer: Rachel Innes-Lumsden

THE HOTEL INSPECTOR

Alex Poletzi tries to salvage some of Britain's worst-run hotels and B&B establishments.
Two Four for Channel 5 / Series Producer: Maria Knowles / Executive Producer: Kent Upshon

ESCAPE FROM THE BOARDROOM

Five CEOs from around the globe head to the front lines of their organisations in a bid to better understand their company, staff and customers.
TwoFourforBBCWorldwide / Producer: Nick Easen / Series Producer: Kent Upshon / Exec Producer: Juliet Rice

EAST BITES WEST

Malaysian superstar Chef Wan has the British public in his sights, helping hapless Brits to transform their eating habits, their health, their finances and their kitchens.
Denhams for Fox International / Exec Producer: Grace Kitto

HUNGRY SAILORS

Father and Son combo Dick and James Strawbridge take to the seas in search of the finest culinary delights on offer along Britain's shores.
Denhams for ITV / Producer: Trina Lake / Series Producer: Grace Kitto

MATT & ALLEGRA'S BIG FARM

Chef Allegra McEvedy and rugby star Matt Dawson set off on a journey in search of the real experience of English farming life.
Denhams for UK Food / Director/ Producer: Charlotte Barton / Series Producer: Grace Kitto

BIG CAT WEEK LIVE

A live broadcast from the Massai Mara, Kenya following the trials and tribulations of Africa's big cats over a week.
Edited on location / BBC Natural History Unit for BBC 1 / Series Producer: Colin Jackson

WIND FARM WARS

An documentary filmed over 5 years a documentary that follows what happened when a global windfarm developer tried to build a wind farm in the heart of Devon.
Sevenstones Media for BBC 2 / Series Producer: Jeremy Gibson

BIG CAT WEEK

A stripped 5 part series that follows the lives of African big cats in Kenya's Maasai Mara Edited on location / BBC NHU for BBC 1 / Producer: Colin Jackson / Series Producer: Nigel Pope

SPRINGWATCH

A live series charting the fortunes of British wildlife during the Spring season
Edited on location / BBC NHU for BBC 2 / Producer: Colin Jackson / Series Producer: Tim Schoones

NATURAL WORLD

Farm of the Future, Snow Monkeys, Russian Grizzlies (edited in Canada) BBC NHU for BBC 2 / Series Producer: Tim Martin

EXPEDITION BORNEO

Wildlife adventure series following a team of explorers in the heart of the tropical island Borneo
Editor on location / BBC NHU for BBC 1 / Series Producer: Steve Greenwood / Exec Producer: Tim Martin

BIG CAT UNCUT

Jamie Theakston narrates this behind-the-scenes footage of the filming techniques and movements of the Big Cat Diary team.
BBC NHU for BBC 3 / Producer: Claire Brooke / Series Producer: Nigel Pope

THE TRUTH ABOUT LIONS

Lion expert and BBC Big Cat Diary presenter Jonathan Scott investigates the reason why Lions are the only wild cats to live in family groups.
BBC NHU for BBC 2 / Series Producer: Colin Jackson

BANDED BROTHERS

A wildlife series following the lives of the meerkat's bigger, more streetwise cousin- the banded mongoose.
BBC Natural History Unit for BBC 1 / Series Producer: Colin Jackson

A GARDEN FOR EDEN

A group of keen amateur garden designers battle it out in a competition to win a plot inside the world famous Eden Project
Winner RTS Regional Entertainment Award
Sevenstones Media for ITV Westcountry / Producer: Mike Cunliffe / Series Producer: Jeremy Gibson

WILD TALES

Children's documentary series following the lives of young animals and revealing the dramas of growing up in some of the wildest places on the planet
BBC NHU for CBBC / Producer: Giles Badger / Series Producer: Colin Jackson

FOOLED BY NATURE

Animals have amazing abilities and behaviour: but can you spot the fake in amongst the true facts?
BBC Wild for Animal Planet / Exec Producer: Wendy Darke

AUTUMNWATCH WITH BILL ODDIE

Bill Oddie takes us on a trip across the country looking at the highlights of Autumn BBC NHU for BBC 2 / Producer: Colin Jackson / Series Producer: Tim Schoones

BEAR DIARIES

Assistant Editor

Jonathan Scott, Saba Douglas-Hamilton and Jeff Turner present a series following the lives and adventures of polar, black and brown bears in Alaska and Canada.
BBC NHU for BBC 2 / Producer: Adam Chapman / Series Producer: Nigel Pope

ELEPHANT DIARIES

Assistant Editor

A series that follows the lives of a unique group of orphaned baby elephants stories of rescued orphan elephants and their eventual return to the wild.
BBC NHU for BBC 2 / Editor: Andrew Chastney / Executive Producer: Sara Ford

CORPORATE CREDITS

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION

3 x 5- Short films to inform patients about the details of various medical procedures Two Four for British Heart Foundation / Producer: Emma George / Series Producer:

MALAYSIAN TOURIST BOARD

3 x 3 - Short films presented by Chef Wan looking at the tourism highlights from across Malaysia Denhams / Producer: Grace Kitto

KRAFT PHILADELPHIA

4 x 15- 30 sec - Kraft Philadelphia TV and web campaign UK and Eire Denhams for Kraft / Producer: Grace Kitto

LOTUS

3 x 1 min - Short films showing off 3 Lotus cars as they take to the circuit. Top Gear Style. Denhams / Producer: Nick Dixon

KENYAN AIRWAYS

1 x 30 - Jonathan Scott tells flyers about the highlights Kenya has to offer in this documentary filmed across the country.
Warthog Films for Kenya Airways / Producer: Andrew Chastney

REAL COOL FUTURES

25 x 5 - Web video content interviewing people up and down the country who work in the 'green' sector with the view to encouraging young people to 'think green' when choosing their future career path Eden Project for UK Government / Producer: Emma Mansfield

TATTY TEDDY

3 x 30 sec - TV adverts for the popular children's toy Dogbite / Producer: Denzil Monk

LOVE MY STREET

3 x 30 sec - TV adverts for the popular children's toy Dogbite / Producer: Denzil Monk

CLIC SARGENT

1 x 6 mins - Short film for the London Marathon Runners who have chosen Clic Sargent as their charity Denhams / Producer: Nick Dixon

ENGLISH HERITAGE

1 x 5 - Short film showing various education days English Heritage provide at their sites across the country Denhams / Producer: Nick Dixon

