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Highlights

Inside the Narco Wars

60 min Documentary, Narrative Editor

Landmark history documentary looking into the two brothers who set up Mexico's first true cartel, and are soon supplying 40 percent of America's cocaine. But the economics of the drug trade means they must enforce their territory through murder, triggering a bloody cycle for competition and revenge that will touch all of Mexico.

Director: Nick Poyntz. Executive Producers: Fred Hepburn & Ralph Perring. Commissioning Editor: Simon Raikes

Wall to Wall

National
Geographic

Tommy Cooper: in His Own Words

120 min Documentary

Two hours of an affectionate look back at Tommy Cooper's incredible life and career. Archive based film editing and creating narration.

Director: Malcolm Donkin, Commissioning Editor: Greg Barnett.

Pick of the day in many publications and TV highlights, shown at 9:15pm on Christmas Day 2018

ITN

Channel 5

Me and My... Mental Illness

45 min Documentary

Film, telling the frank story and inner feelings of seven people with mental health issues.

Director: Mikey Trotter, Commissioning Editor: Emma Westcott.

"Impressively we still see the people not the illness" The Guardian

Documentary of the Year at The Mind Media Awards, 2017

Knickerbokerglory

Channel 5

Freightened

90 min Feature Documentary, [Synopsis & Trailer](#)

An audacious investigation which reveals the mechanics and perils of freight shipment; an all-but visible industry that holds the key to our economy, our environment and the very model of our civilisation.

Director: Denis Delestrac, Executive Producer: Carles Brugueras.

"No superficial documentary, Freightened is extremely timely, deep and focused"

Finalist at Documentari, Inchieste e Giornalismi Awards 2016 (Italy) Winner Best Film at Another Way Film Festival 2016 (Spain), Award at Grand Prix Écrans Publics 2016 (France), Golden Green Award at Deauville Film Festival (France).

French TV5, RDF, Spanish TVE1

La Tragédie Électronique

90 min Feature Documentary

An international documentary about e-waste trafficking and those fighting against it.

Director: Cosima Dannoritzer

Golden Award for the Best International TV Co-production at the Prix Italia 2015

Media 3.14

ARTE France, TVE,
Al Jazeera

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All Creatures Great and Stuffed

Mentorn

Channel 4

60 min Documentary

Cutting Edge examines and enters the world of taxidermy practitioners, its collectors and its businesses.

Director: Matt Rudge, Executive Producer: Tayte Simpson, Commissioning Editor: Emma Cooper.

"Was this really a film about taxidermy, or something else?" **** *The Telegraph*, "A Jaw dropping documentary" *The Independent* "Too funny to be grisly, this is a joyous glimpse into the world of Taxidermy" *The Observer*

Critic's Choice in *The Radio Times*, *Telegraph*, *Times*, *Guardian*, *Observer Mirror*, *Sun*, *Star*, and many more, 2014

Documentary

The Chameleon Killer

Top Hat Productions

Discovery+

90 min Drama Documentary (Ep1)

3 part series chronicling the life and times of Terry Rasmussen AKA 'The Chameleon Killer'. Following his surviving children as they search for the truth about their fathers crimes.

Made in America

Darlow Smithson

National Geographic

60 min Documentary

This series looks at the manufacture and distribution of some of the biggest brands in America (e.g. Tesla, Tabasco, Harley Davidson) combining photo-real graphics with high end cinematic imagery.

Hometown Horror

Talos Films

Travel Channel

2 x 60 min Drama Documentary

Horror drama documentary series that delves into Idyllic small towns that often hold the biggest secrets, such as the Pigman of Angola in New York, the hauntings of circus town Baraboo, Wisconsin and the blood-stained history of Perryville, Kentucky.

Executive Producer: Julian Hobbs, Director: Seb Smiths, Edit Producer: Andrea Jones, Commissioning Editor:

Christine Shuler

Gordon Ramsay: Uncharted

Studio Ramsay

National Geographic

60 min Documentary

The celebrated chef embarks on anthropology-through-cuisine expeditions to unearth the most incredible people, places and flavors the world has to offer.

Traffic Cops

Mentorn Media

Channel 5

60 min Documentary

All new Traffic Cops returns to the frontline of our nation's roads with Yorkshire's finest. Over more than a decade Traffic Cops has built a huge and loyal following. Now, as the UK's Police forces scale up to combat increasingly sophisticated criminals, Traffic Cops scales up too.

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Me and My... Celebrity Addiction
45 min Documentary

Knickerbockerglory Channel 5

An insight into the inner feelings of 8 celebrities with addiction issues. Mike Tyson, Paul Dannan, Abz, among others.
Director: Max Langton, Executive Producer: Natalie Von Hurter, Commissioning Editor: Emma Westcott.

Dope: Baltimore
60 min Documentary

Wall to Wall Netflix

Observational documentary looking into the heroin and fentanyl overdose epidemic after the 2015 riots atmosphere where almost 1 in 10 of West Baltimore citizens is a heroin user. The other 9 are very likely to be their dealers.
Director: Tom Watson and Richard Mejeh, Series Producer: Ralph Perring, Edit Producer: Chris Lent.

In Therapy: Anthea Turner
45 min Documentary

Knickerbokerglory Channel 5

A fixed camera rig programme filmed inside the Harley Street consulting room of therapist Mandy Saligari.
Edit Producer: Natalie Von Hurter, Director: Iain Paterson. Commissioning Editor: Emma Westcott.

GP's Behind Closed Doors, Series 5
45 min Documentary

Knickerbokerglory Channel 5

A fixed camera rig show about a day in the life of general practitioners and nurses in a Bristol surgery.
Executive Producer: Jonathan Stadlen.

Inside the Gangs
45 min Documentary

Mentorn MediaChannel 5

A rare insight into the lives of London's most notorious street gangs.
Executive Producer: Tayte Simpson, Series Producer: Tom Willis, Director: Andrew Parkin, Commissioning Editor: Guy Davis.

Supertruckers
45 min Documentary

Lion Discovery UK

Detailed insight into the life and skills of a lorry driver, specialized in heavy haulage.
Series Producer: Charlie Smith, Edit Producer: Laura Balfour, Commissioning Editor: Oliver Wilson and Rob Holloway.

Through A Child's Eyes
30 min Documentary

BBC BBC2

This eye-opening, poignant and entertaining series will see how young people aged 5 to 11, from a range of different backgrounds, interact with others and experience the world around them.

Series Producer: Tom Williams, Executive Producer: Sam Anstiss, Commissioning Editor: Elliot Reed

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Woman Who Ate A House

Mentorn Channel 5

45 min Observational Documentary

One off film about eating disorder PICA, which is characterized by cravings to eat nonfood items.

Director: Heenan Bhatti, Executive Producer: Tayte Simpson, Commissioning Editor: Guy Davis.

Chinese New Year: Biggest Celebration on Earth

Lion TV BBC2

8 x 10 min Presenter Linked Packages

An amazing insight into the celebration of the Chinese New Year presented by Kate Humble, Ant Anstead, The Hairy Bikers and Jing Lusi.

Executive Producer: Bill Locke, Series Producer: Sarah Sarkhel.

Paul Connolly in Prisons: Honduras

Emporium Productions Channel 4

44 min Documentary

A presenter-led film shot in one of the most unique prisons in the world, where the inmates govern.

Director: Nick Norman-Butler, Commissioning Editor: Sean Doyle.

Khoomey: Sounds of Taiga

Polar Star Films

25 min Observational Documentary

Spanish Ministry of Culture

Following the animistic world of Tuvan people in South Siberia who identify the spirituality of objects in nature, not just in their shape or location, but in their sound as well.

Director: Julia Aragay Sastre, Producer: Carles Brugueras.

L.A. Porn

Wall to Wall National Geographic

45 min Observational Documentary

Following stories of the drug dealers and porn stars in the heart of the US Porn industry.

Director: Nick Norman-Butler, Series Producer Ralph Perring, Executive Producer: Chris Lent.

The Black Economy

Wall to Wall National Geographic

45 min Observational Documentary

Shot in China, Honk Kong and USA about counterfeit goods.

Director: Peter Cannon.

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Drugs Inc 4: Miami

Wall to Wall

National Geographic

45 min Observational Documentary

Following drug dealers, users, informants, traffickers and law enforcement, this Documentary tells the story of how Miami is living in the shadow of its day as the Cocaine Capital. The War on Drugs has left everyone involved in the narcotics business paranoid and looking over their shoulder.

Director: Stuart Pender.

Confessions of a Male Stripper

CB Films

Channel 4

60 min Observational Documentary

Channel 4's First Cut. Selected for Sheffield 2013 International Documentary Festival screening. A film following the Dreamboys strippers on scene, behind the scene and their homes.

Director: Rachel Tracy, Commissioning Editor: Lina Prestwood.

Bad Santas

Twenty Twenty

Channel 4

60 min Documentary

Christmas documentary. Everyone deserves a second chance to turn their life around, especially at Christmas.

Director: Max Fisher

Drugs Inc 3: New Orleans

Wall to Wall

National Geographic

45 min Observational Documentary

Exploring how the illicit drug business changed New Orleans post- Katrina.

Director: Greg Scott

My Child's Not Perfect

Maverick TV

ITV

60 min Observational Documentary

Looking at emotional and mental health issues in young people and following them through therapy.

Series Producer: Kate Morey

Drugs Inc 2: Crack Cocaine

Wall to Wall

National Geographic

45 min Observational Documentary

Fueling crime and violence like no other drug on the planet, crack cocaine is deadly, and so addictive that users will do anything to get their hands on it.

Director: Tom Willis

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The Secret Millionaire: Adee Phelan

RDF

Channel 4

60 min Documentary

The celebrity hairdresser Adee Phelan took the harsh realities of Jaywick life to the most deprived area in Britain.

Director: Jaine Harmston Green.

Abandonado

Nelen Media

TVE1

75 min Documentary

Exploring the concept that nothing or anywhere is ever totally abandoned, just waiting for nature or someone to find it and give it a new life.

Director: Gepe Monrós

Inside The Orgasm

Pioneer Productions

Discovery

60 min Observational Documentary

Everything you always wanted to know about female orgasm but were afraid to ask.

Director: Kate Dart

The Man With An Opera House In His Living Room

Arcimboldo

BBC

60 min Observational Documentary

Storyville film about an eccentric English opera lover.

Director: Mira Erdevicki

[Official Selection at the International Film Festival Karlovy Vary, Palm Springs](#)

The Autistic Me: 1 Year On

Firecracker Films

BBC

60 min Observational Documentary

Following up of the film from last year. 3 autistic teenagers growing up.

Director: Matt Rudge.

The Autistic Me

Firecracker Films

BBC

60 min Observational Documentary

Multi Layered story about growing up with Autism and Asperger Syndrome.

Director: Matt Rudge.

Ecstasy

Pioneer Productions

BBC

60 min Observational Documentary

One from a three-part series that reveals the chemical impact on the body of the most frequently used drugs – cocaine, cannabis and ecstasy.

Director: Bruce Fletcher.

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Kara Tointon: Don't Call Me Stupid

60 min Observational Documentary

Following the EastEnders and Strictly Come Dancing star's journey on how to live and work better with dyslexia.

Director: Suzie Samant.

BBC

BBC

True Stories: Gladiator

60 min Documentary

The real story behind the famous Ridley Scott's film Gladiator.

Director: Thomas Viner.

Blink TV

Smithsonian

I Shouldn't Be Alive: Blizzard of Death

60 min Drama Documentary

A true story about American hunters survival in Kyrgyzstan.

Director: Finn McGough.

Darlow Smithson

ITV

I Shouldn't Be Alive: Crushed and Alone

60 min Drama Documentary

A true story about the survival of a Canadian trapper being trapped under his ATV quad bike for 4 days.

Director: Tim Conrad.

Darlow Smithson

Animal Planet,
ITV

Blind Me

60 min Observational Documentary

Multi Layered story about growing up being blind.

Director: Dave Foulkes.

Firecracker Films

BBC

Belgrade-Bar

60 min Observational Documentary

Film about the railway connecting Serbia and Montenegro.

Director: Vuk Janic.

Official Selection at IDFA 2002

Pieter Van Huystee Films Dutch Television

End Game

60 min Observational Documentary

Strongly linked with the Beckett's play.

Director : Vuk Janic.

NPS

Dutch Television

Banged up Abroad: Pakistan

50 min Drama Documentary

True story about British journalist Amardeep Basey who although absolutely innocent, spent 28 days in Pakistani prison.

Director: David Hickman.

Raw TV

National Geographic,
Channel 5

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Eaten Alive: Bears and Savannah

2 x 60 min Drama Documentary

Drama documentary story about tremendous animal attacks on people.

Director: Tim Conrad.

Cineflix, Next Films

Discovery US,
Animal Planet

Outlaw Bikers: Hells Angels

60 min Drama Documentary

About the operation "Black Biscuit" where a group of ATF agents infiltrates the biker's gang.

Director: Tim Lambert.

Wall to Wall

National Geographic

Kelburn Castle

60 min Observational Documentary

Following the financial problems of the 10th Earl of Glasgow and his struggle to keep the castle in family possession.

Director: Marcus Sulley.

Wall to Wall

BBC

Upstairs Downstairs Love

60 min Drama Documentary

Story about the cross class relationship in the Victorian period between a gentleman and his servant maid.

Director: Lucy McDowell.

Granada

Channel 4

I Shouldn't Be Alive: Lost at Sea

60 min Drama Documentary

Drama-documentary. A true story about two sons and their fathers lost in the Sea of Cortez in Mexico.

Director: Jules Williams and Damon Thomas.

Darlow Smithson

Discovery,
Channel 4

I Shouldn't Be Alive: Lost in the Snow

60 min Drama Documentary

A true story about a young couple with a baby lost in Nevada wilderness for 9 days.

Director: Paul Watson.

Darlow Smithson

Discovery,
Channel 4

Short Angry Men

60 min Observational Documentary

A one off for Channel 5 documentary strand Hidden Lives. This film follows three men who suffer from the short man syndrome.

Director: Danny Horan.

Betty TV

Channel 5

The Tunnel and Other Lies

60 min Observational Documentary

Following corruption in Bosnia, shot on HD and shown at cinemas across the Netherlands.

Director: Vuk Janic.

EMF Films

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Tales From Europe

8 x 30 min Documentary

Kirsty Wark travels through eight former communist countries, which joined the EU on the 1st May 2005.

Director: Kathryn Ross.

IWC Media

BBC

Pagans of the Roman Empire

3 x 60 min History Documentary

Films for Channel 4 about the death of Roman Empire.

Director: Randall Wright.

Hart Ryan

Channel 4

A Rogue And A Patriot

30 min History Documentary

Programme from the War Heroes series.

Director: Josh de la Mare.

Blakeway Associates

Channel 5

Breaking News

25 min

A short documentary about independent journalism for Channel 4.

Director: Paul O'Connor.

Undercurrents

Channel 4

Factual and Factual Entertainment

How Sex Works

60 min Factual Entertainment

Sex: why do we do it? What makes us enjoy it? Above all what actually happens inside our bodies when we do it?

Director: Bruce Fletcher

Pioneer Productions

BBC3, National
Geographic

The Secret Millionaire: Philip Johnstone

60 min Factual Entertainment

Philip's own foster mother is suffering from cancer and he is so moved by the situation he finds in Swansea.

Director: Emily Hughes

RDF

Channel 4

Bounty Hunter

40 min Factual Entertainment

A fascinating journey into the mind of a man who creates a series of complex lies to avoid the truth of his life.

Director: Marc Isaacs.

Cicada Films

BBC1

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I Don't Like Mondays

60 min Factual Entertainment

The story behind The Boom Town Rats song about Brenda Spencer and the first school shooting in the USA ever.
Director: John Dower.

September Films

Channel 4

Real Sopranos

60 min Factual Entertainment

The story about the real New Jersey gangster mob.
Director: Thomas Viner.

Class Films

Channel 4

Traveling With a Tangerine

60 min Factual

A presenter led film following a pilgrimage journey of the medieval Muslim traveler Ibn Battutah.
Director: Dan Edge.

Endemol

BBC2

Making of Primeval

60 min Factual Entertainment

Film behind the scenes of the new ITV primetime Sci-Fi series.
Director: Rebecca Cody.

Impossible Pictures

ITV

Prince Edward: The Showbiz Time

60 min Factual Entertainment

This story looks at the problem of being a prince when you are not in the line to the throne.
Director: Garry Hughes.

Diverse

Channel 4

Fiction Credits

High Security Vacation

Feature Film

A Russian film about two prisoners on the run ending in the pioneer's youth camp. After spending tremendous time with the children they finally get to understand you find the freedom only in yourself, regardless of the political system or the social environment you are in.

Producers: Anatoli Maksimov (1 Channel), Georgy Ryumin (Buzz Films). Starring: Sergey Bezroukov, Dmitry Dyuzhev, Alyona Babenko.

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Kiss of Life

Assistant Film Editor

Feature Film

Helen is killed in a car accident. She remains caught in limbo, trapped between life and death. Many miles away, in war-torn Eastern Europe, John, her husband is unaware that his wife has died. Thus begins, a four-day Odyssey for the whole family.

Director: Emily Young, Editor: David Charap.

My Brother Tom

Assistant Film Editor

Feature Film

A teenage girl, Jessica, befriends a teenage boy called Tom, who is bullied by a local gang. She is abused by Jack, who is both her neighbour and school teacher, and Tom is sexually abused by his father. Together they bond in the woods, creating a private reality that no-one else can enter.

Director: Dom Rotheroe, Editor: David Charap.

Ravenous

Assistant Film Editor

Feature Film

Western, black comedy horror-suspense film. In a remote military outpost in the 19th century, Captain John Boyd and his regiment embark on a rescue mission which takes a dark turn when they are ambushed by a sadistic cannibal.

Director: Antonia Bird, Editor: Neil Farrell.

The Forgiven ("Zaboravljeni")

Assistant Film Editor

Feature Film

About challenges in a Belgrades orphanage.

Director: Darko Bajic. Editor: Vuksan Lukovac.

Good Years Under The Dog (Bajecna leta pod psa)

Assistant Film Editor

Feature Film

An ordinary Czech family living through the Velvet Revolution.

Director: Petr Nikolaev. Editor: Alois Fisarek.

The Window

Film Editor

9 min

A love story happening on a typical London high street.

Director: Anna Vilenica.

Where Sheep May Safely Graze

Film Editor

13 min

A Kafkaesque story about a man who, although seemingly free, is trapped by his situation.

Director: Zlatko Ivanisevic.

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Wingnut Tapes

11 min

Comedy pilot for Steve Oram and Tom Meeten's new TV show.

Director: Ben Gregor.

[Premiere at the Edinburgh Festival 2003](#)

Film Editor

Ant Muzak - Channelcom Narratives

7 min

Adam and the Ants making an eventful late night shopping trip.

Director: Ben Gregor.

[Official selection at Rushes Soho Shorts 2003 Best Short Audience award at Sydney 2003](#)

Film Editor

Bubbles

11 min Short Film

A family's desperate attempts to save their suffocating goldfish after a car crash on the side of a motorway.

Director: Mike Southon Bsc, Produced: Peter La Terriere.

Film Editor

Nice

10 min

Problem with sufficient money is dividing a young family.

Director: Ben Gregor.

[Best Foreign Short-Atlantic City Film Festival](#)

[Official selection at the Palm Springs International Short Film Festival 2001](#)

Film Editor

Happy End

52 min Short Film

Dreams, joys and fears of a young female writer.

Director: Vlad Lanne.

[First prize at Prague FAMU festival 1998, best directing, camera and sound](#)

Film Editor

A Nato Mia

6 min

An Animated film about the complicated relationship between a mother and a son.

Director: Patrik Pass.

[First prize at International Film Festival "Eurovideo" Malaga '98](#)

Film Editor

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Leto Cas Dlouhych Letu (The Summer Time Of Long Flights)

Film Editor

5 min Short Film

The film is about jealousy between two girls.

Director: Ramunas Greicius.

Appeared at Cannes '98, Munich, Oberhausen and other festivals.

I Know You

Film Editor

25 min Short Film

Sometimes it doesn't matter who you are, it's who they think you are. This is a game of confidence.

Written, directed and acted by Colin Gerrard.

12 wins on International Short Film Festivals.

MTV Music Videos

Luke Slater - Stars and Heroes, Sledge, Mute Records Ashton Lane "Yesterday's Too Late", Sledge, EMI Records

Adverts

Blind People, WWAV Rapp Collins, Production Ferocious Films

Love And Cash, Translucions, Production Channelcom "Holsten Beer", BBD&O Russian branch, Production Stillking

Pasta Panzani, Production Stillking Prague

Sazka, Czech National Lottery, Production PPP Prague