

Jonathan Kelly

Avid Editor

Profile

Jonathan has studied documentary filmmaking and editing whilst at university from 1992 and he has been editing professionally since 1996. He is a real team player, enthusiastically contributing to any project and working well under pressure.

Equally fluent with Final Cut Pro and Avid, using all Avid applications, he has a good sense of storytelling and narrative rhythm, making him very much an "editors' editor".

With background interests in photography, film, writing and music; Jonathan is happy to cut a wide range of genres. He has a particular passion for comedy, drama, politics and history, with a love of archive footage and a sharp eye for detail.

Recent clients include Pioneer Productions, Betty TV, Oxford Scientific Films, Zig Zag, Firecracker, Wall To Wall, ITN, Wag TV, Discovery.

Observational and Documentary

How the Universe Works – Pioneer Productions for Discovery (1 x 60 min)

A revealing look at the inner workings of outer space. Computer imagery allows viewers to explore black holes, supernovas, neutron stars, dark energy, and all of the other forces that produce what exists and what people see. Additional editor.

Everest Rescue – Betty TV for Discovery Science (1 x 60 min)

Series following the extraordinary work of the Himalaya's high altitude helicopter rescue pilots putting the viewer on the frontline of the search & rescue and humanitarian missions across the Nepali Himalaya.

Dogs Might Fly – Oxford Scientific Films for Sky 1 (1 x 60 min)

This series reveals extraordinary facts about dogs and attempts to prove that they have distinct personalities and incredible levels of intelligence. It will explore communication, empathy, memory and reasoning in the animals following a nationwide search for dogs from rescue centers.

Body Bizarre – Zig Zag for Discovery

A series that travels the globe in search of extraordinary individuals living with mysterious medical anomalies that have puzzled the best doctors and experts in the world

My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding – Firecracker for Channel 4

Entering the world of 21st Century gypsy and traveller weddings, where ancient traditions meet modern fashions in an ostentatious culture clash.

Drugs Inc: – Wall to Wall for Nat Geo

This series documents the lives changed forever by the production, smuggling, selling, using and policing of the illicit narcotics that fuel the \$320 billion drugs industry. Series 4, 5 and 6.

Black Market (Pharmageddon): - Wall to Wall for Nat Geo

Series 1

Italy Unpacked - Wall to Wall for BBC2 (1 x 60 min)

Art critic, Andrew Graham-Dixon and chef, Giorgio Locatelli experience Italy off the tourist trail. Andrew shows us rare and exceptional art treasures, some of which the public cannot access while Giorgio cooks regional dishes that have long and colourful histories.

Greggs: More Than Meats the Pie - Mentorn Media for Sky One (1 x 60 min)

Access all areas documentary seeing what life is like on the counters of the popular high street brand and beyond into the kitchens and boardrooms of the bakery powerhouse. Producer: Tammy Hoyle.

Transformers Squad - ITN for C5

A brand new engineering challenge show (a bit in the Scrapheap Challenge vein) for Channel 5. Featuring teams competing against one another to transform one machine into something that does a different job.

Half Ton Hospital - Mentorn for Discovery US /ITV1

Series about a clinic in New York ,which treats some of the world's heaviest people. (Offline/Avid).

Combat Countdown - WAG for Discovery

Combat Countdown showcases the biggest and best war machines on battlefields around the globe, traveling the world to see the elite technology from the land, sea and air and meet the brave soldiers who operate them every day.

The Sheriffs Are Coming - Screenchannel Television for BBC1

This series follows the work of High Court Enforcement Officers, the Sheriffs, as they take on the job of getting the cash the courts say is owed to consumers who've been ripped off.

Teensville: Italia Conti Kids, Living The Dream - Transparent Television for BBC2 (1 x 25 min)

Prod. Richard Hughes. Italia Conti is one of the world's most famous - and rigorous - performing arts schools.

Wheeler Dealers - Discovery USA (1x 60 min)

Series Prod. Dan Djarra. Following the exploits of Ted Vernon, Florida's biggest classic car dealer

Cowboy Trap - Mentorn Scotland for BBC 1

Clive Holland repairs the damage caused to the homes and lives of the unwary, and offers tips so that you don't fall into The Cowboy Trap. (Offline/Avid).

Iron Chef - IWC Media for C4 (7 x 50 min)

Welcome to Kitchen Stadium where mere mortals enjoy in culinary battle with the legendary Iron Chefs in a mix of Martial Art meets Michelin Star. (Offline/Avid).

Robson Green's Extreme Fishing 3 - IWC Media for Channel 5 (3 x 45 min)

Robson Green pushes his skill - and patience - to the limit in his quest for evermore exotic and enormous beasts of the deep. (Offline/Avid).

Murder They Wrote – Fever Media for BBC 2

Following six celebrities as they compete to write a crime novel under the guidance of author Minette Walters, with the winner having their masterpiece published. (Offline/Avid).

Crash Team Investigators (Pitch) – Stedfast for Sky1

Fast paced obdoc following the Accident Investigation Branch of Derbyshire Constabulary as they try to piece together the causes of life changing and dramatic traffic accidents on some of Britain's most dangerous roads. (Offline/Avid).

Tough Gig - Tinderbox for ITV1

Comedians spend a week with various offbeat groups and then perform a gig based on their experiences in front of their new friends. (Offline/Avid).

Suzuki Kids (Pilot) - Diverse for C4

Following a group of children as they learn music via the unconventional Suzuki method. (Offline/FCP).

Best Man's Speech - Scream Films for ITV2/Fox

A series in which comedians such as Sean Hughes help nervous best men write their wedding speeches. (Offline/Avid).

Found - Leopard Films for BBC1

Following the journeys of people abandoned at birth as they search for their birth mothers. (Offline/Avid).

Wedding Diaries - UKTV Style/BBC

Observational documentary formatted show following couples on their various routes up the aisle. (Offline/Avid).

The Wee Donegal. Prod. Mary Carson.

Documentary on the social and economic impact of the County Donegal Railway. Ongoing Project. (Offline/FCP)

FOE/Ecostorm -

Documentary examining the impact of the global soya business. (Offline/Online/FCP)

IFAW/Ecostorm

Documentary short highlighting the trans-europe illegal puppy trade. (Offline/Online/FCP)

Psychic Private Eyes - IPM/Sky

Show in which British psychic mediums try to uncover new evidence in unsolved criminal cases. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Ageism - BDP Media/DFES

One-hour drama documentary tackling ageism in the workplace. (Offline/Online/Avid)

How They Make It - Discovery Channel

A documentary series on the origin of stuff. (Offline/Avid)

Red Dwarf Series VII + VIII DVDs - BBC/Grant Naylor Productions

DVD releases of the hugely popular BBC2 sci-fi comedy series. Involved editing two extended episodes with new scenes, using previously unseen footage and cutting original feature-length documentaries outlining the production of each series. (Avid/Offline, Avid Symphony/Online)

An Evening with Matt Monro - Odeon Entertainment

The only filmed, live performance of the legendary British singer Matt Monro, found nearly forty years after its recording. Includes extensive, unseen family archive and revealing interviews with Matt's friends and family in this one and a half hour documentary. (Offline/Online/Avid)

DFES/BDP Media

Various documentary films and teaching aids for the Department for Education and Skills dealing with the provision of numeracy and literacy skills for young people. (Offline/Avid)

iChe Viva! (Pilot) - KHMC Productions

10' pilot looking at the stories and people behind some of the most recognisable and iconic photos of Che Guevara as told by the surviving people who knew him. The programme also provides a fascinating insight into Cuban life today. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Lifestyle

Our National Trust – Spun Gold for Channel 5

Presenter led factual programme with a natural history and historical angle. Subjects include the National Trust, countryside, NT history, countryside pursuits etc.

Kirstie's Homemade Christmas - IWC Media for Channel 4

Kirstie Allsopp creates her ideal Christmas home with the help of traditional craftspeople. (Offline/Avid).

Escape to the Country - Talkback Thames for BBC1 (15 x 45 min)

Series Ed., Adrian Padmore. Hit series which helps prospective buyers find their dream home in the country. Series 12

Life Channel

Several films outlining the dangers of binge drinking and poor diet aimed at teenagers. (Offline/Online/Avid Adrenaline)

Home - BBC2/Cheetah/Endemol

Celebrating the history of the British home using archive material, input from top interior designers, social historians and a look inside some of the country's homes today, both large and small. (Offline/Avid)

Turn Back Your Body Clock - Celador for Channel 4

By looking at people's bodies and lifestyles, Dr. Unu Coles predicts a "death date" - then give advice on how to buy a little more time. (Offline/Avid)

Baby Squad - BBC / UKTV Style

From tantrums to sleepless nights, this parent-empowering programme shows how to solve baby problems and restoring harmony and happiness to your home. (Offline/Avid)

A Place In The Sun - Freeform Media for Channel 4

Property expert Amanda Lamb takes British house-hunters to the newest hot destinations abroad. (Offline/Avid).

Factual Entertainment

Cowboy Builders - Ricochet for Channel 5

Up and down the country, cowboy builders are causing devastation and dismay. These reckless workmen leave behind them piles of rubble, financial angst and heartache. Standing up for aggrieved consumers everywhere are Dominic Littlewood and Melinda Messenger.

Home Front - UKTV History/Outline

A group of people go back in time to spend a week living with the harsh realities of wartime Britain. (Offline/Avid)

The New Paul O'Grady Show - Channel 4/Olga TV

Various 4' - 5' packages taking a look at facets of English life with a mix of celebrity and real-life stories. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Richard and Judy - Channel 4

Various 4' - 5' packages for tea-time entertainment and chat show. (Offline/Avid)

Access Hollywood - NBC Networks/Viadigital/LivingTV

40 x 60' programmes with the latest celebrity gossip and film news. (Offline/Online/Avid Symphony)

Eurotrash and Euroballs - Channel 4/Rapido TV

Irreverent look at the bizarre underbelly of contemporary European culture. (Offline/Avid)

News and Current Affairs

BBC Breakfast News & BBC News 24 - BBC 1

Numerous 2' - 4' packages cut quickly for next-day broadcast. (Offline/Online/Avid).

Newsnight - BBC 2

Various 10' packages for the BBC's flagship news programme. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Newswatch -BBC News24

Weekly look at the newsmakers by the newsmakers with studio discussion and viewer's questions. (Online/Avid)

Bloomberg TV

A wide variety of financial packages for dedicated blue-chip broadcaster. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Dispatches, 'Holy Offensive' - Channel 4/Angel Eye

Documentary examining the highly publicised clash between artistic freedom and religious belief in Britain today. (Offline/Avid)

CNBC Europe/FBC Media. Staff Avid Editor

88 x 30' programmes dealing with the money markets and the business of sport. (Offline/Online/Avid).

TV3 Television Network, Ireland, Staff Avid Editor cutting news, sport, current affairs, promos and music programmes. (Avid).

Broadcast

Extreme Sports Network (UK) 'Cage Wars Championship' - Fight Zone (US)

Mixed Martial Arts live events for broadcast worldwide. (FCP offline/online)

MAX Extreme (Pilot) -Sky/The Fight Channel

Mixed martial arts magazine show. (FCP offline/online)

The One Show - BBC 1

Cutting entertainment and lifestyle packages and inserts daily to tight deadlines. (Online/FCP + Avid)

HD promo for Planet Earth - BBC

(Offline/Avid)

Mad Lab - National Geographic/Cineflix

30' Programmes making science fun for kids. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Ultimate Fighting Championship - Bravo TV/Red Earth Studios

(Offline/Avid)

TWI /Gamer.tv. Numerous sport and gaming programmes/packages.

(Offline/Online/Avid)

Staff Avid Editor - TWI/NOW.com. Producing over one hundred 5'-10' packages on film, art, music, tech and games for pioneer internet broadcaster.

Commercials

Cage Wars 20 Commercial - Ulster TV

(Offline/Online/FCP)

Women's Poker Promo for YouTube - Bet Fred/Bite Yer Legs Off

Online promo for internet betting site featuring the joys of women's poker. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Short film / Feature drama

Sodium Party - Feature film.

Dir. Michael McCudden film. Genre – drama, mystery, romance.

Stopping- Dir: Grant Wilkinson.

Black and white short on the nature of suicide from Cannes-nominated writer Ben Crowe.
(Offline/Online/Avid)

From Dawn To Eternity - Dir: Bettina Eberhard.

10' Drama exploring themes of death and rebirth. Shot on Super 16mm. (Offline/Avid)

C - Dir: Grant Wilkinson/Nikos Dayandas.

10' Hyper-real mood piece shot with a photographer's eye on wonderful Super 8mm.
(Offline/Avid)

The Deeds - Dir: Bettina Eberhard.

20' Drama shot on 35mm about a woman who stumbles into a witches' coven with life-changing results. (Offline/Avid)

Pedals of Desire Dir: Jeta Xharra.

Charming 10' short about a small Kosovan boy living in London, and his hopes of receiving a bicycle of his own, instead of having to continually try to borrow his older sister's.

Pop promos

The Clientele, "House on Fire"

Pointy Records. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Randy Tastico, "Twice Bitten"

Available on Youtube.com (Offline/Online/Avid)

Ed Rush , "The Sleeper", No U-Turn records

(Offline/Avid)

The Young Gods. PIAS/Big Cat Records. VideoCorps.

20' electronic press kit of the Swiss rock band featuring interviews and live footage.
(Offline/Linear).

Corporate

Microsoft - Clearblue

Cutting interviews at a Microsoft conference. (Offline/Online/FCP)

Bayer - Whiteboat TV

A series of short pieces for Bayer Schering. (Offline/Online/FCP)

SAB Miller

10' overview of SAB Miller's expanding European alcoholic beverage brands. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Honda

Short film outlining Honda's current brand strategy. (Offline/Online/Avid)

PlayBingo.com - PACE MEDIA

Online adverts for Play Bingo.com. (Offline/Online/Avid)

Chivas Regal - Brainstorm Productions

Cutting 'lifestyle' promos focusing on brand. (Offline/Avid)

DFES - BDP Media

Various documentary films and teacher aids for the Department for Education and Skills dealing with the provision of numeracy and literacy skills for young people. (Offline/Avid)

ABTA

Responsible for cutting packages to be included at the annual ABTA convention. Also cutting interviews for same-day use on-site. (Offline/Online/Avid).

The AA

Cutting a wide variety of packages for The AA's annual conference announcing advances in roadside assistance and training. (Offline/Online/Avid).

Eurostar

In charge of cutting and packaging Eurostar's targeting of group-hire clients. (Offline/Online/Avid)

D+B.

Delivering high quality graphics for inclusion in Power Point presentations. Offline/Online.

Kodak

Cutting several inserts detailing and explaining the successful merger of Kodak with rival labs. (Offline/Online/Avid).

Black & Decker

Presentations for Annual General Meeting. (Offline/Online/Avid).

GSK BEECHAM

Cutting testimonials for new drug therapy. (Offline/Online/FCP).

Carlsberg Tetley

Various packages for annual conferences. (Offline/Online/Avid).

BRITISH COUNCIL

"Cities of the Future" promo for Hong Kong. (Offline/Online/Avid).

Staff Experience

1997 - 1998 The Film Editors, London.

Avid assistant and editor on promos, commercials and feature films including:

Martha, Meet Daniel, Frank and Lawrence Dir: Nick Hamm. Assistant editor to Cyril Metzger, title sequence. (AVID Film Composer offline/35mm neg cutting).

"Black Eyed Boy", Texas, Dir: Karen Lamond. Assistant to editor Justine Wright. (AVID Film Composer, Offline).

1996 - 1997 The Mill, London.

Avid trainee/editor. Pop promos and Commercials including:

British Council, 'Cities Of The Future', 1 x 10'. Dir: Nick Seresin.

Arts Council/Royal College of Art Promo. Dir: Jane Harris.

Skills

Editing for offline/online, Final Cut Pro, AVID Symphony/ Media Composer/Film Composer Adrenaline/Xpress/DV. HD, DV, DVCAM, Beta SP, Digi Beta, 8mm/16mm, Avid Unity, routing matrices and all broadcast standards. Mac and NT platforms. PAL and NTSC.

Production: Directing

DV and Super 8mm directing for pop promos, documentary and drama.

Sony EX1 shooting and direction for factual, sports and promos.

Camera & Lighting

DV location lighting for promos, documentary and drama

Own Transport. Full UK Driving licence (PLG). British Passport. Happy to travel and work away from home if required.

References

Swiss Embassy Film – Ten Monkeys (Corporate)

"It's been lovely working with Jonathan! He's done a great job and my clients are very pleased with the final product" **Annabel Lanchbery**, Producer / Director