

Damian Townend

Editor Avid, Premiere, FCP

Education MA Degree, English Language and Letters, The University of Pennsylvania (1997-1999)
BA (Hons) Degree, Film and Television Production - 2.i HND Communications Design – Merit
University of Hertfordshire (1994-1997)

Documentaries

What Killed Maradona? 60 min Documentary The untold story of Diego Maradona's extraordinary life. Interviews with those close to the talented footballer reveal the different factors which may have contributed to his untimely death at 60.	ITN	Discovery +
A Right Royal Christmas 45 min Documentary A special look at how the royal family enjoy the festive period in all its magical detail, from historical traditions to garish gifts and classy celebrations - but strictly no games of Monopoly	ITN	Channel 4
Channel Tunnel 60 min Documentary Factual documentary series charting the history of the channel tunnel, from early Victorian era through to its final construction and the challenges it faced along the way. Told through contemporary interviews with key players, archive and new footage.	Windfall Films	Channel 5
Elizabeth: Our Queen 60 min Documentary Documentary series covering the entire reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Featuring exclusive interviews with those close to her and key global politicians and figures throughout her reign as well as archive from every era.	ITN Productions	Channel 5
Chasing The Dream: Lawrence Okolie 60 min Documentary Feature documentary following the early experiences of former Olympic boxer Lawrence Okolie as he embarks on the first steps in his professional career.	Wilson Worldwide	Sky One
Africa: The Great Civilizations Documentary Series, Principle editor on the final two episodes, additional editing on 3 other episodes. Critically acclaimed landmark PBS 6 hour documentary series following the history of Africa from the birth of humankind to the 20th Century. The series covered two hundred thousand years of history from the origins on the continent of art, writing and civilization itself.	Nutopia	PBS America



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Goodwood: Cars of the Future Racing

Aurora Media

ITV4

60 min Documentary

Documentary looking at the evolution of the racing car. Interviews with prominent figures from the world of motor racing archive footage and race footage from the Goodwood Festival of Speed, F1, Indycar, Formula E and the Le Mans 24hr.

Generation YouTube

Antidote

National

60 min Documentary

Geographic

Feature documentary exploring the rise of this Internet institution how YouTube became a cultural and economic powerhouse.

The Possibilities Are Endless

90 min Feature Documentary, Audio Editor

Critically acclaimed feature film documentary charting the restoration of the career of renowned singer songwriter Edwyn Collins.

Director: Edward Lovelace and James Hall

A West Side Story: The Film and the Philharmonic

MGM

60 min Feature Documentary

Produced, directed and cut MGM's landmark documentary celebrating 50 years of West Side Story, following its journey from stage to film to its anniversary remastering and performance with live orchestra. Features interviews with cast and crew, original footage and archive material as well as a multicam edit of the performance of the film with live orchestra at the Royal Albert Hall.

Superstorm USA

Mentorn

BBC 3

60 min Documentary

Factual Feature Documentary using interviews, archive, news footage and original user generated footage to tell the tale of the devastating effects of hurricane Sandy's impact on the US eastern seaboard as it happened.

Rich House, Poor House Changed My Life

Hat Trick

Channel 5

60 min Documentary

Three sets of two families from opposite ends of Britain's wealth divide look back at their most moving and amusing moments and how they have all been drawn closer together.

Across The Edge

MGM

25 min Documentary

MGM documentary featuring archive and original interviews with director Tim Hunter and actor Crispin Glover looking at the inspiration, production and cultural impact of 1980's cult movie River's Edge.

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Settling The Score

25 min Documentary

MGM documentary assessing the work of composer Ennio Morricone and his collaboration with legendary director Sergio Leone. The documentary features live performance at The Royal Festival Hall by the Spaghetti Western Orchestra, with interviews, and archive footage.

MGM

Britain's Greatest Hoaxer

Documentary

Comedy show documenting comedian Simon Brodtkin's sabotage missions on corporations, celebrities and politicians. Featuring stunts on Britain's Got Talent, Donald Trump and Phillip Green.

Avalon

Channel 4

Factual and Entertainment

Drift All-Stars

12 x 30 min Factual

Factual sports show following the 2015 Drift All-stars racing season. The series follows the drivers on the 2015 drift racing tour including all the race footage and reality of the drivers preparing and on the road between races.

Giant Film and TV

Extreme
Channel

Gordon, Gino and Fred's Road Trip: Scotland

Entertainment

Gordon Ramsay, Gino D'Acampo and Fred Sirieix travel across Scotland in the finale of this bro-mantic cookery travelogue series. Sparks fly and bonds strengthen as the trio travel from west to east coast overcoming challenges and sampling local produce as they collect ingredients and inspiration for a finale banquet at the heart of the Clan Ramsay.

Studio Ramsay

ITV

Battlechefs

Entertainment

Entertainment travelogue meets cookery show, hosted by Marco Pierre White. Five celebrities join the Michelin star chef on a cruise ship as they exhibit their culinary skills influence from each port they call on.

Spark Media Partners

Watch

Brand Films and Commercials

Making Doors of Thrones

Series of brand films for Irish Tourist board promoting the country's locations and it's links with Game of Thrones.

Publicis for Tourism Ireland



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UFC. On The Fly. Fight Week: Zagreb

UFC

Sport build up to UFC's fight night in Zagreb between heavyweight contenders; Ben Rothwell and Junior Dos Santos.

A Chorus Line Olivier Awards

Creative Partnership

AKA

Cut this short branded VT package as part of the ITV Olivier Awards Show. Alexa multi-camera shoot of theatre cast choreographed dance routines to soundtrack in and around London Palladium.

Promo Producer and Editor

Channel 5

- Prison Break launch spots

Creative Partnership

- Love is All You Need
- A Good Day to Die Hard

Lipsync Cinema

- Trishna
- My Brother the Devil
- The Deep Blue Sea
- In a Better World
- The Town

TCM TV

- Western Week

Viasat

- The November Man
- Pompei
- A Single Shot
- Hustle

Work History

Shoot, Don't Talk Films

Freelance Producer / Editor

2012 – Present

As an independent producer, director and offline editor, I have produced TV commercials, cinema trailers, on air promos, mood films and branded content for Viasat, The Creative Partnership/AKA, Lipsync Creative, The Picture Production Company, MGM and Disney Media+.

Lipsync Creative

Head Offline Editor, Cinema Trailers/Home Entertainment

2011 – 2012

Managed a team of creative offline editors in the Trailer and Home Entertainment agency at Lipsync Creative. Edited the company's premium trailer and commercial output for theatrical, TV and online. Worked with in house producers as well as directly for major studios marketing directors and feature directors.

BSKYB MGM HD / Sky Movies

Lead Creative

2009 – 2011

Produced and cut film promos for MGM's joint venture channel with Sky. Wrote, produced, directed TVC's and branded long form programming in association with sponsors for MGM.

Various Clients

Freelance Producer/Editor

2006 – 2009

Produced, directed and edited film and drama TV trailers, channel branding, corporate and viral marketing campaigns for MTV, Hotdog and Mustard, BDA, Disney, and TCM.



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Channel 5 Broadcasting Promo Producer / Editor 2005 – 2006

Produced and edited on-air TV trailers from concept, copywriting, directing shoots, talent and graphics, to avid editing and finishing on a variety of work across the channel.

Turner Broadcasting Promo Producer / Editor 1999 - 2005

Produced and edited on-air TV promos for Turner Classic Movies, Cartoon Network, WCW Wrestling and the NBA.