

# Damian Townend BFE

Editor

**Kit** Avid, Premiere, Final Cut Pro

**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

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### Making Manson

2 x 60 min Documentary

An explosive series offering unfiltered insights into America's most notorious killer, Charles Manson. Through 20 years' worth of never-before-aired conversations, Manson talks openly about his part in the infamous crimes, as well as his upbringing, criminal youth and his true feelings about "The Family."

Renowned Films

Peacock

### Making Waves

60 min Feature Documentary

A documentary following Kelly Slater's Wave Co. as they attempt to build the world's most advanced man-made surfing wave on the Hudayriat Island in Abu Dhabi.

Box to Box Films

Broadcaster

TBC

### Tour De France: Unchained

45 min Documentary, Additional Editor

Eight-part Netflix series centred around six of the most competitive, diverse and exciting teams in world cycling as they compete in the toughest race on the planet – Tour de France.

Box to Box

Netflix

### Accused: Guilty or Innocent?: After the Verdict

60 min Documentary

With access to prisons, parole meetings, appeal hearings and much more, the show will follow individuals featured in Accused: Guilty or Innocent? We'll see characters we know deal with the realities of maximum facilities, see innocent people struggle to rebuild their homes after disaster, watch as passionate lawyers push for appeal hearings – capturing each the post-trial journey as never before.

Brinkworth Productions

A&E

### Leap of Faith: Bahrain Welcomes the Pope

60 min Documentary

Bahrain is a rare Middle Eastern country with a diverse and multi faith society. This documentary explores Bahrain's unique history and culture set against the excitement and awe of a Papal visit and multi faith conference. This story of Bahrain is told through the eyes of its people with unprecedented behind the scenes access to the Papal tour and the Bahraini Royal Family.

Spun Gold

Bahrainian TV +

Channel 5

**We Are England - Dementia, Music and Us**

BBC

BBC One

30 min Documentary

Innovative music therapy is helping families to not only live with dementia but to create new memories too. Keith was diagnosed with dementia when he was 53 and along with his partner, Joan, he has been attending music workshops with Manchester Camerata for over five years. They believe the groups ultimately saved them.

**Robbie Page: History Maker**

Barn Media

BBC One Wales

30 min Documentary

Rhondda boy Robert Page has smashed six decades of Welsh hurt, frustration and footballing history, leading his team to Qatar 2022, as the first Welsh Manager to qualify for a World Cup since 1958. This much everybody knows. But what about the history maker himself?

**999: On the Frontline**

Curve Media

Channel 4

2 x 60 min Observational Documentary

Filmed simultaneously with ambulance crews across the West Midlands, this series shows in real time the range of cases paramedics attend to.

**All or Nothing: Juventus**

Fulwell 73

Amazon Prime

60 min Documentary

This series promises exclusive behind-the-scenes footage of the popular Italian soccer club through the 2020/21 season following its first-team players, including the likes of stars Cristiano Ronaldo and Paulo Dybala.

**True Life Crimes UK, Series 2**Elephant House/  
Viacom Studios

MTV

1 x 45 min Docuseries

True Life Crime UK investigates the most harrowing mysteries shocking the news and social feeds. MTV correspondent Linda Adey investigates four chilling cases. Her search for the truth leads to some shocking discoveries.

**What Killed Maradona?**

ITN

Discovery +

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.

**Novel Britain - Brontes**

CTVC

Channel 4

60 min Documentary

4 part series that delves into the inspiration that 4 classic novelists found in the English landscape and its people.

**GameStop: The Wall Street Hijack**

ITN

Discovery +

45 min Documentary

A group of young, risk-embracing day traders used social media to organise a massive stock buy-up. Jordan Belfort provides details about the story, exploring how it shook the world's markets.

**Elizabeth: Our Queen**

ITN Productions

Channel 5

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 archives from every era.

**Africa: The Great Civilizations**

Nutopia

PBS America

60 min Documentary Series, Principle editor on the final 2 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.

**Chasing The Dream: Lawrence Okolie**

Wilson Worldwide

Sky One

60 min Feature Documentary

It following the early experiences of former Olympic boxer Lawrence Okolie as he embarks on the first steps in his professional career.

**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

**Goodwood: Cars of the Future Racing**

Aurora Media

TV4

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.

**Channel Tunnel**

Windfall Films

Channel 5

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.

**Zara & Anne: Like Mother Like Daughter**

ITN

Channel 5

70 min Documentary

The relationship between Princess Anne, and her daughter. Historians, royal correspondents and insiders reveal how Zara has been brought up to follow in her mother's footsteps.

**Generation YouTube**

60 min Documentary

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

Antidote

National  
Geographic**Superstorm USA**

60 min Documentary

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.

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BBC 3

**A West Side Story: The Film and the Philharmonic**

60 min Feature Documentary, Producer, Director and Editor

MGM's landmark documentary celebrating 50 years of West Side Story, following its journey from stage to film to its anniversary remastering.. 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.

MGM

**Across The Edge**

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.

MGM

**Settling The Score**

25 min Documentary

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

MGM

## Work History

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**Shoot, Don't Talk Films**

Freelance Producer / Editor

2012 – Present

Alongside being an accomplished independent offline long-form editor, Damian has 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+. also worked with corporate organisations and councils to produce content to drive awareness of various social activities and charitable campaigns.

**Lipsync Creative**

Head Offline Editor, Cinema Trailers/Home Entertainment 2011 – 2012

Managed a team of creative trailer editors as well as editing premium cinema trailer and commercial output for theatrical, TV and online. Worked with in-house producers as well as directly for major studios marketing departments and feature directors such as Terence Davies, Andrea Arnold and Sally El Hosaini.

- BSKYB MGM HD / Sky Movies**      Lead Creative/Senior Creative Producer      2009 –2011  
Produced and cut film promos for SKY Movies joint venture channel with MGM. Managed in-house creative execution and delivery. Built a collaborative relationship with MGM Executives and Marketing Directors to develop strategies to enable the delivery of impactful campaigns. Also produced and directed on-air and online digital branded content docs and BTS for subjects such as West Side Story, and The Westerns of Sergio Leone and Ennio Morricone.
- 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.
- 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.
- Blue Rock Post**      Edit Assistant / Audio Engineer      1996 - 1997  
Worked as a sound designer and audio engineer in this Manhattan post-production facility, now part of Blue Rock. Key responsibilities included, voice over recording, sound design, mixing and layback. Clients included major advertising agencies among them JWT, Grey, McCann Erickson, and TBWA.