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Documentary

Tarena: Return from Isis

Uplands TV

ITV

60 min Documentary

This new film in ITV's Bafta-winning Exposure strand focuses on the first British ISIS returnee to tell her story, Tareena Shakil, who hit the headlines when she took her toddler son to Syria. Filmed over three years by filmmaker Abigail Carr, this documentary is Tareena's extraordinary account of her journey to ISIS held territory, why she travelled there, and how she escaped. She then became the first British woman to return from Syria and be prosecuted for joining ISIS.

Director: Abigail Carr

Storyville: Title Pending

Spring Films

Medieoperatørene

75 min Documentary

Director: Alex Niakaris

Who Do you Think You Are: Naomie Harris

Wall to Wall

BBC 1

60 min Docuseries

On a journey from Trinidad to Grenada to Jamaica, Naomie exposes her four-times-great grandfather's involvement in the exploitation of so-called 'liberated Africans' shortly after the abolition of slavery, is delighted to discover the identify of her African five-times-great grandmother, and, in nearer generations, uncovers a family story of tragic poverty in Jamaica's capital, Kingston

Director: Eleanor Scoones

Ancient China from Above

Wild Blue

Nat Geo

60 min Documentary

Documentary series takes viewers back in time to see aerial footage of how earlier landscapes in China were shaped, including the Great Wall, Kublai Khan's legendary lost city and a newly-discovered city from 4,000 years ago.

Goldie: The Art That Made Me

Somethin' Else

Sky Arts

90 min Feature Documentary

Visual and musical artist Goldie pays homage to the graffiti art movement, which shaped his own life and has evolved from the roots of poverty into a multi-billion dollar movement - influencing typography, fashion and music.

Director: Lauren Jacobs

Storyville: The Accused: Damned or Devoted?

Films of Record

BBC2

75 min Documentary

Series showcasing the best in international documentaries.

Director: Mo Naqvi

A House Through Time

60 min Documentary

Historian and presenter David Olusoga explores the history of a single house, from the nineteenth century to the present day.

Director: Eleanor Scoones

20/20 Productions

BBC2

Catching Britain's Killers: The Crimes that Changed Us

60 min Documentary

The stories of murder investigations and their extraordinary consequences, which overturned laws, transformed police interrogation and revolutionised forensic detection.

Director: Georgina Leslie

Wall to Wall

BBC

Queen of the World

2 x 60 min Documentary

The documentary series offers a brand new look into The Queen and her role as a figure on the global stage. Queen of the World will also show how Her Majesty aims to pass on the monarchy to younger members of the Royal Family as they continue to build the Commonwealth connection.

Director: Matthews Hill

Oxford Films

ITV

Syria: The World's War

60 min Documentary

The story of the Syrian civil war. In the first episode, Lyse Doucet tracks the first months of the uprising through to the chemical attack in Ghouta.

Director: Michael Rudin

BBC

BBC2

The House of Saud

3 x 60 min Documentary

A look at the role of Saudi Arabia in recent years in politics and international conflicts, in particular at the changes in politics in recent years, as the kingdom is changing under the rule of Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

Director: Michael Rudin

BBC

BBC2

Who Do You Think You Are

2 x 60 min Documentary

Series in which celebrities trace their ancestry, discovering secrets and surprises from their past.

Director: Rosie Schellenberg

Wall to Wall

BBC1

Isis: The Origins of Violence

90 min Documentary

Historian Tom Holland traces the origins of Isis's extreme violence, which it claims is justified by the tenets and scriptures of Islam: a claim contrary to most Muslims' interpretation of their faith.

Director: Kevin Sim

2017 Grierson Nomination

Blakeway Productions

Channel 4

The Sikhs of Smethwick

60 min Documentary

Billy Dosanjh celebrates 50 years of the Sikhs in his hometown of Smethwick, from their arrival in the late 1950s and early 60s to the present day.

Director: Billy Dosanjh

Blakeway Productions

BBC4

Inside Obama's White House

60 min Documentary

This four-part series is an authoritative account of Obama's successes and failures as told by his inner circle.

Director: Delphine Jaudeau

Brook Lapping

BBC2

Romantics Revolutionaries and Radicals

60 min Documentary

Program about 19th century music.

Director: James Reid

Blakeway Productions

BBC4

The Power of Women

50 min Documentary

Over the past few decades, life for women across the globe has changed beyond all recognition. From the highest echelons of society, to the lowest rungs of the global ladder, a quiet revolution has been taking place right before our eyes. Convincing female role models talk about their experiences.

Director: Harriet Shawcross

Films of Record

BBC

The Ties That Bind

60 min Documentary

Program that depicts the difficult relationship between two neighbouring nations from an international perspective – Japan and Korea.

Director: Ben Ryder

Blakeway Productions

Dwango

Shakespeare Uncovered

3 x 60 min Documentary

Six Shakespearean actors and directors go in search of the greatest dramatist who ever lived by revealing the stories behind and the wonders within some of his greatest plays.

Director: Jonathan Parker

Blakeway Productions

PBS & Sky

Russia's Lost Princesses

2 x 60 min Documentary

On the 17th of July 1918 the four daughters of the last Tsar Nicholas II, along with the rest of the imperial family, were brutally murdered in the bloody climax to the Russian revolution. This series will combine interviews with leading historians, stunning archives and dramatic reconstruction to reveal the real girls behind the Fairy tale images.

Director: Eleanor Scoones

Silver River

BBC2

Branding

Blakeway Productions

CCTV

2 x 50 min Documentary

Series unveiling the secrets behind creating brands such as Coca Cola, IKEA and Dyson. Exploring why some brands succeed and some don't, how to create a new brand, and the very latest techniques and marketing strategies in Europe and America to create, develop and sometimes 'refresh' existing products to attract a new generation of consumers.

Director: Faye Gilbert

The Fairytale Castles of Ludwig II

BBC

BBC4

60 min Documentary

Dan Cruickshank explores the rich aesthetic of Ludwig II - from the mock-medievalism of Neuschwanstein, the iconic fairytale castle that became the inspiration for the one in Walt Disney's Sleeping Beauty, to the rich Baroque splendour of Herrenchiemsee, Ludwig's answer to Versailles.

Director: Alexander Leith

Shakespeare & Us: Paper Crowns

Oxford Film & TV

BBC

60 min Documentary

Simon Schama argues that it is impossible to understand how Shakespeare came to belong "to all time", without understanding just how much he was of his own time.

Director: Ashley Gething

The Human Planet

FTV

BBC

90 min Documentary

Human Planet is an awe-inspiring, jaw-dropping, heart-stopping landmark series that marvels at mankind's incredible relationship with nature in the world today.

Director: Brian Leith

The Battle of Britain

Lion TV

BBC1

90 min Documentary

Explore the key events of the Battle of Britain with clips from over 50 years of BBC television and radio programmes.

Director: Ashley Gething

The Stones of Rosslyn

BBC

BBC2

60 min Documentary

Art historian Helen Rosslyn, whose husband's ancestor built the chapel over 500 years ago, is the guide on a journey of discovery around this perfect gem of a building.

Director: Wayne Derrick

The Emperor's Secret Garden

Sky

60 min Documentary

Full post that follows the restoration of the Lodge of Retirement in Beijing's Forbidden City.

Director: Mandy Chang

Obama's America: The Price of Freedom

Oxford Film & TV

BBC2

60 min Documentary

A year on from Barack Obama's inauguration, Simon Schama examines the issue that more than any other will determine the fate of his presidency: Afghanistan. It's a war which Obama inherited but which he has pledged to continue fighting - a conflict that will cost many more American and British lives.

Director: Ashley Gething

Grierson Shortlist 2010

The Art of Dying

BBC

BBC4

59 min Documentary

In an intimate and moving documentary, art historian Dan Cruickshank confronts the unavoidable issue of his own certain death, whether soon or far in the future. His mission, in this largely secular age, is to see if art can offer either comfort or explanation in the face of the greatest unknown of all.

Director: Matt Hill

Being Neil Armstrong

BBC

BBC4

59 min Documentary

It has been said that ten thousand years from now, only one name will still be remembered - that of Neil Armstrong. But in the four decades since he first set foot on the moon, Armstrong has become increasingly reclusive.

Director: Wayne Derrick

The City Uncovered

BBC

BBC2

59 min Documentary

A series of three documentaries lifting the lid on the crisis in global finance.

Director: Peter Norrey, Producer: Adam Grimley

The Lost World of Communism

BBC

BBC2

60 min Documentary

Series on the fall of the Iron Curtain and its legacy.

Director: Bill Treharne Jones

Horse People

BBC

BBC2

60 min Documentary

In Siberia, Alexandra spends three weeks living with a group of herders, whose longhaired Yakut horses are specially bred to survive the extreme cold. The horse herders live in basic huts in sub-zero temperatures whose lives revolve around looking after their horses. While they care for them, ultimately they breed them for food. Alexandra has to face up to the brutal reality of how they butcher their horses, which later up on the dinner plate. Director:

Wayne Derrick

Medicine Men Go Wild

Keo Films

Channel 4

50 min Documentary

In the first programme, Chris and Xand travel to one of the most disease-ridden places on Earth to live with the Bayaka Pygmies in the Congo Basin.

Director: Wayne Derrick

The Secret Peacemaker

BBC

BBC2

59 min Documentary

This is the intriguing story of Londonderry businessman Brendan Duddy who worked secretly as 'the link' between the British Government, MI5, MI6 and the IRA for over thirty years. His aim was to bring peace to Northern Ireland and without him the Good Friday agreement may never have happened.

Director: Peter Norrey

Nomination for Grierson Award

Trawlermen 2

BBC

BBC1

3 x 30 min Documentary

Documentary series about a group of trawler fishermen in Peterhead, Scotland. Ocean Venture is in the grip of a storm, her nets caught on the seabed, and skipper John Buchan must rely on his first mate Barry Lauder to free them.

Director: Tom Sheahan

RTS Award Nomination for Editing

Empire's Children: David Steel

Wall to Wall

Channel 4

50 min Documentary

David Steel was 11 years old when his family lived in the turbulent heart of the British Empire in Kenya. More than 50 years on, David realises that his father never revealed the whole truth about what happened during their time in Kenya.

Director: Teresa Griffiths

Al Qaeda: Time to Talk?

BBC

BBC2

60 min Documentary

In the first of two special investigations, Peter Taylor concludes that Iraq has become the dominant radicalising and recruiting force for many Muslims and that British support for US foreign policy has made Britain a prime target.

Director: Paul Jenkins

American Voodoo

Fulcrum

60 min

Director: Jenny Dames

Italian Fascism in Colour

Channel 5

50 min Documentary

Discovery

This is the previously untold story of how Mussolini seized power through systematic intimidation, violence and murder.

Director: Chris Oxley

Little's Europe

BBC

BBC2

30 min

Director: Fiona Lloyd-Davies

The Asylum Seeker
30 min
Director: Fiona Lloyd-Davies

BBC

BBC2

To Kill and Kill Again
90 min Documentary
Series about famous serial killers.
Director: Carole Peters

Brook Lapping

ITV

The State of Texas
60 min Documentary
Journalist Christopher Hitchens takes us into his research on the subject of Texas politics - what does the state stand for, and to what extent can Texan politics draw conclusions about the situation in the White House?
Director: Mandy Chang

Fulcrum

Channel 4

Newton: The Dark Heretic
60 min Documentary
This program uncovers, for the first time, the original manuscript where Newton forecast the date of the end of the world. Newton, the father of modern mathematics, dedicated a large part of his life to a quest to decode the Bible, which he believed to be the word of God. For over 50 years, he studied the Bible trying to unravel God's secret laws of the Universe.
Director: Chris Oxley

Blakeway Productions

BBC2

Let's Roll: Flight 93
60 min Drama Documentary
A mini film is a dramatised reconstruction based upon tape recordings from air traffic control and telephone conversations of those aboard United Airlines Flight 93 on September 11th 2001.
Director: Chris Oxley

Granada

ITV

Material Girls
60 min
Dir: Mandy Chang

Carlton

ITV

Raised by the State
60 min Documentary
David Akinsanya was put into care at ten days old. By the age of three he was labelled as impossible to foster. For the rest of his childhood he was in and out of care homes and correctional schools. Now as a successful television journalist he has made a very personal film about his childhood.
Director: Patricia Murphy

BBC

BBC2

When Louis Met Chris 60 min Documentary Series of documentary films made by BAFTA award winning filmmaker Louis Theroux. Theroux would accompany a different British celebrity in each programme as they went about their day-to-day business, interviewing them about their lives and experiences as he did so. Director: Alicia Kerr	BBC	BBC2
Modern Times: A Day in the Life of the Teenager 50 min Director: Kate Townsend	BBC	BBC2
News from No. 10 80 min Documentary Political documentary. Director: Alison Cahn Nomination for Best Documentary in Broadcast Awards	BBC	BBC
Louis Theroux's Weird Weekends: Thai Brides 50 min Documentary Louis Theroux struck gold yet again in this documentary which features the 'Introduction Services' available in Thailand to men from overseas seeking Thai women for marriage. Director: Catey Sexton	BBC	BBC2
Horizon: Elephants or Ivory Reports from Africa where there is now an abundance of elephants at a time when politicians meet in Geneva to decide whether or not to lift the ban on selling ivory. Consider the effects on people and the environment that the increasing numbers of elephants are having. Director: Adrian Pennink	BBC	BBC2
Best of Enemies 2 x 30 min Documentary Two-part political documentary in which former cabinet minister Kenneth Baker analyses England's relationships with two of its continental neighbours, France and Germany. Director: Alison Cahn	BBC News	BBC2
Louis Theroux's Weird Weekends: Black Nationalism 50 min Documentary Series in which Louis Theroux gives viewers the chance to get brief glimpses into the worlds of individuals and groups that they would not normally come into contact with or experience up close. In most cases this means interviewing people with extreme beliefs of some kind, or just generally belonging to subcultures not known to exist by most or just frowned upon. Director: Kate Townsend	BBC	BBC2