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Editor

Kit Avid, Final Cut Pro
Languages Fluent English, French
Intermediate Spanish, Italian
Basic Dutch, German

Documentary

Lost Treasures of the Bible

60 min Documentary

The world's top archaeologists race to uncover the hidden treasures of the Bible.

Windfall

Discovery

See No Evil, Series 8 & 10

2 x 60 min Documentary

Using actual security camera footage, first person interviews with family, friends and investigators, this series reveals the haunting moments leading up to a murder, often uncovering surprising suspects and evidence.

Arrow Media

Discovery ID

The Rivals - El Super Clasico

60 min Documentary

THE RIVALS" is an immersive documentary series exploring the cultural significance and intense lead-up to major sporting rivalries. It takes viewers behind the scenes in changing rooms, bars, and living rooms, offering a unique perspective on the passion, history, and stories of these matchups. The series captures the essence of intense derbies worldwide, presenting the experiences of teams, players, and fans in a concise and engaging format.

COPA90 Studios/
Nest Productions

COPA90

Fatal Affairs

60 min Documentary

This series looks at relationships which take a dark turn and end in tragedy.

October Films

Discovery

Vikings: Blood, Conquest & Kingdom

60 min Documentary

A thousand years ago, the Vikings crossed the sea to invade and conquer Britain. By the time they successfully crowned King Cnut as the first Viking king of all-England, they had changed the course of our history forever. This stripped series tells the story of that pivotal episode in British history through its three key moments – the invasion, the battle for England, and the taking of the Crown.

Darlow Smithson

Channel 5

The Natural History Museum, Series 2

60 min Documentary

In 2022, the Natural History Museum officially became the most popular museum in the UK, with over 1.5 million people coming through its doors. Since it opened in 1881, it's been the nation's great treasure house of the natural world. But now it has a new mission: to create 'advocates for the planet', inspiring us all to save the Earth in this moment of planetary emergency. And it's letting our cameras in to see how it's doing it. This series will focus explicitly on the planetary emergency and the work the museum is doing to tackle it.

The Garden Productions

Channel 5

The World's Most Scenic Railways

Britespark Films

Channel 5

2 x 60 min Documentary

The stories of these iconic railways are told by those who travel on, work on and live beside them. Actor Bill Nighy narrates as cameras follow trains travelling through some of the most scenic landscapes in the world. The stories of these iconic railways are told by those who travel on, work on and live beside them.

Ten Steps To Disaster

Blink Films

Smithsonian

44 min Documentary

Channel 5

This series investigates four of the most famous disasters of the 20th Century and reveals ten mistakes that resulted in catastrophe: The Hindenburg, 9/11, JFK's Assassination, and the sinking of the Lusitania.

Oops I Changed The World

Arrow Media

Curiosity Stream

60 min Documentary, Editor and Edit Producer

This series takes a look at the inventions that were discovered by accident, such as the microwave, penicillin and Botox.

American Monster, Series 7

Arrow Media

Discovery ID

Many x 60 min Drama Documentary, Assembly Editor

A look at the double lives led by serial killers, featuring drama reconstruction, home movies and remarks from loved ones and neighbours.

Murders at the Boarding House

Monster Films

Oxygen / NBC

60 min Drama Documentary

Three-part docu-drama TV series; a co-production between Monster Films (UK) and Oxygen (USA). It focuses on the story of American serial killer Dorothea Puente; her life, her crimes, and her eventual conviction. Interviews filmed in the US and reconstructions filmed in the UK.

Murderous History

Warehouse 51

Smithsonian

60 min Documentary

Murderous History is a series blending a dramatised historical criminal investigation with historical context of a specific era, focusing on crimes that happened in capital cities at critical moment in their history.

Made in America

Darlow Smithson

National

60 min Documentary

Geographic

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.

10 Mistakes That Sank the Titanic

Blink Films

Channel 5

60 min Documentary, Additional Editor

Documentary charting the journey of the Titanic, from construction to catastrophe.

Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine

Raw TV

Discovery

60 min Documentary

Gold miner Dave Turin, previously featured in Gold Rush, visits 8 disused gold mines around the Western United States and decides which mine to get up and running to turn it into a profitable, working mine.

Nazi Megastructures

Darlow Smithson

National
Geographic**60 min Documentary**

Series charting how the Nazis built some of the biggest and deadliest pieces of military hardware in history and uncovering the hidden remains of Hitler's most ambitious megastructures.

How Do They Do It

Wag TV

Discovery

2 x 30 min Documentary

This series gives viewers another behind-the-scenes look at how the ordinary objects that we take for granted are made.

The Real Story of...

World Media Rights

Reelz

60 min Factual

This series tells the true stories behind some of the most famous movies of recent years. But as this series shows, in all cases, the facts are more intriguing and more revealing than the fiction.

Countdown to Disaster

Liberty Bell Productions

History Channel

3 x 52 min Documentary

Series that explores the disasters could be approaching the Earth.

The List

Blast Films

MSNBC

Documentary

Flagship feature documentary series. In prime-time, the greatest living Americans will curate their own List, revealing how modern America has been shaped and how these choices have made them who they are.

Raised Human 2

Blink Films

Animal Planet

42 min Documentary, Additional Editor

This series tells the extraordinary stories of three animals that formed a surprising attachment with humans. These astonishing relationships that cross the species divide allow privileged insight into the life of creatures that share our world.

Evolution of Evil: Chairman Mao

World Media Rights

Discovery

50 min Documentary

Series revealing how some of the most notorious world leaders turned from normal human beings into monsters.

How We Got to Now

Nutopia

PBS and BBC
Worldwide**2 x 46 min Factual**

Episodes 'Clean' and 'Refrigeration'. Presented by Steven Johnson. This series reveals the story behind the remarkable ideas that made modern life possible; the unsung heroes that brought them into the world and the unexpected consequences each of these innovations has triggered.

James Steele: America's Mystery Man in Iraq

The Guardian

BBC WW

51 min Documentary

A 15 month investigation that reveals how retired US colonel James Steele, a veteran of American proxy wars in El Salvador and Nicaragua, played a key role in training and overseeing US-funded special police commandos who ran a network of torture centres in Iraq.

Dispatches: Nuclear War Games

Blakeway Productions

Channel 4

30 min Current Affairs

This film, which has obtained exclusive access to Israeli theoretical war exercises, provides unprecedented insight into Israel's internal tensions concerning an attack between Israel and Iran which, if escalated, could have major implications for global stability.

Nasa's Unexplained Files

Wag TV

Discovery

45 min Documentary

Science

Revealing NASA's top ten unexplained encounters using original footage and groundbreaking interviews with astronauts and scientists.

Afghanistan: A Tale of 3 Cities

Al Jazeera English

26 min Factual, Online, Audio Mix and Colour Grade Editor

People and Power. Exploring how three key Afghan cities are being affected by the gradual withdrawal of the US troops.

Afghanistan: Drawdown

Al Jazeera English

26 min Factual, Online, Audio Mix and Colour Grade Editor

People and Power. As the US draws back its combat forces from Afghanistan, what will they leave behind?

Afghanistan: An Army Prepares

Al Jazeera

26 min Factual, Online, Audio Mix and Colour Grade Editor

When US troops leave Afghanistan in 2014, this looks as if the country's own forces will be able to hold the line against the Taliban.

Afghanistan: Endgame

Al Jazeera

26 min Factual, Online, Audio Mix and Colour Grade Editor

This looks at if the US withdrawal from Afghanistan threatens hard-won gains in the battle against the Taliban.

Panorama: From Russia With Love

BBC

BBC1

30 min Factual

Part Whitehall farce, part Cold War throwback, this is the inside story of the Russian "honey trap" spy who never was. How an MP's former assistant came to be wrongly accused by MI5 of being a threat to British national security.

Myth Hunters II

World Media Rights

History Channel

2 x 50 min Documentary

Episodes 'The Hunt for Atlantis' and 'The Secret Within the Dead Sea Scroll'. Looking at the real life quests for some of history's greatest legends - this series uncovers the truth behind some of the most fabulous, romantic and deranged treasure hunts in modern history. Additional editor.

Gangs Who Ran Britain

Alaska TV

History Channel

60 min Documentary, Additional Editor

Crime Network

Presented by Martin and Gary Kemp, the series will go as far back as the 19th century to show how criminal gangs have always been a part of Britain's social landscape, revealing how the UK's gangland history has developed over the centuries.

Masters of the Game

6 x 52 min Factual

A series of portraits of main European football club managers. Amongst them are leading figures like Silvio Berlusconi (AC Milan), Bernard Tapie (Olympique de Marseille), Constant Vanden Stock (RSC Anderlecht).

International
Distribution

Masters of Beauty

6 x 52 min Factual

A series of portraits of main fashion designers, Gianni Versace, Ferre, Ungaro, Christian Dior, Cartier, Benetton) broadcast in Belgium, France, Sweden, Holland, UK, Germany, Denmark and Portugal.

International
Distribution

The Killing Boys

45 min Documentary

A portrait of young criminals aged 10-14 in Moscow. We are invited to share with them their deepest secrets.
Director: Martin Coenen

Red Square Productions

International
Distribution

The Red Ripper

60 min Documentary

A portrait of a Russian serial killer, Andrei Chikatov. Based on footage made available by the KGB and Russian police, this document traces back "The Red Ripper" notorious past and follows him through till death row.

Red Square Productions

International
Distribution

The King of Eldorado

59 min Documentary

A portrait of the King of Eldorado, the sole private owner of a gold mine in the middle of the Amazonian forest in Brazil.

Night & Day Productions

A Song for the Whales

49 min Documentary

A study on whales and their presumed communication through songs. (International distribution).

Etienne Verhaegen

International
Distribution

Water Babies

45 min Documentary

An insight to water birth. This documentary was taken in the world's leading Aquatic Maternity Centres and witnesses alternative birth giving.

Jade Productions

The Avon Girls

45 min Documentary

A long journey following the daily work and travels of the girls that ensure the distribution of Avon products deep in the Amazonian forest in Brazil.

Night & Day Productions

International
Distribution

Les Lémuriens de la Forêt de Pierres

52 min Documentary

Cinéma Direct

International
Distribution

Program shot in Madagascar explores the behaviour and mischief of the lemurs.

Factual Entertainment

The Grand Tour

60 min Factual Entertainment

Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond and James May travel the globe as the hosts of this Amazon original series.

Chump TV

Amazon Prime

Science of Stupid, Series 3

25 min Factual Entertainment

Richard Hammond introduces all manner of mishaps featuring brave, misguided individuals from around the world and then explains the science behind their failure and humiliation with the use of bespoke animations and super slo-mo cinematography.

IWC Media

National
Geographic

How to Win at Everything

Factual Entertainment

The programme that brings you the cheats, tricks and the quick pass to win at everything.

IWC Media

National
Geographic

Turbo Pickers

60 min Factual Entertainment

Car expert Paul Cowland and star mechanic Dave Southall turn supposedly knackered, over-rusted vehicles and unwanted machine parts into tidy little earners.

Wag TV

Discovery

Saints and Scroungers

45 min Factual

Series following fraud officers as they bust the benefit thieves stealing millions of pounds every year, while charities and councils track down people who actually deserve government help.

Flame TV

BBC1 & BBC2

Feature Film and Drama

Curiosity of Chance by Russell Marieau (US)

98 min Comedy, Chief Editor

Edited in parallel with a 10 weeks shoot at Shortcut, in Belgium, followed by another 10 weeks in Cebu, the Philippines. An already 'out' and eccentric teenager recruits a bizarre circle of friends made up of two oddball outcasts, a straight jock he's crushing on and a drag queen, to help him bring down the homophobic bully threatening his would-be peaceful, high school existence.

Producer: Lisa Schahet

Winner "Best Narrative Feature" at The Chicago LGBT International Film Festival - Chicago, IL 2007

Winner "Best New Director" at Seattle Lesbian & Gay Film Festival - Seattle

Honourable Mention Best Music in a Feature Film" at the Nashville Film Festival 2007

Audiences and Critics "Best of the Fest" at The Palm Springs International Film Festival 2007

Bigfoot Productions

Le Veilleur (France)

100 min Crime, Chief Editor

A serial killer and a young and naive night porter of a run down rendezvous hotel clash over the loot of a robbery.
Producer: Hans Klock, Director: Frédérique Brival

Wild Heart Productions, Belgium

Het Paradijs Rudolph Mestdagh

52 min Drama

Tragicomic gangster drama about a young man who robs a gas station and takes the place of the attendant during one night, with the intention to take off to paradise with the money.

Golden calf 1999 Best Actor in TV-Drama - Dirk Roofthoof

Best Actress in a TV-Drama - Renée Fokker

Cosmokino Belgium and VPRO Holland

Find Me in Paris

52 x 25 min Drama

A premium tween drama centred around Lena Grisky, a typical teenage girl attending the Paris Opera Ballet School.

Cottonwood, Paris

Disney Channel
ZDF, FT, ABC Australia**Skam France**

46 x 20 min Drama

French remake of the Norwegian TV show SKAM. It follows five french girls as they go to high-school

AT-Production

France TV, NRK

39. Passages des Anges

6 x 52 min Drama

A Belgian/French drama series. Edited the pilot episode for an Internet series.

La Vraie Television Productions

Entertainment and Sport

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Entertainment

A pilot film for a Flemish reality drama show. Edited the first 4 numbers of the series to determine the editing style and pacing for the rest of the 2 seasons.

Kanakna Productions

AXN Xtreme AXN Asia

Entertainment

Part of the Sony Entertainment Group. One month in Singapore to help develop the format for a reality game. Edited the first 3 of the series to serve as a template for the rest of the series.

"Speed"

60 min Sport

A pilot programme which included generating the content, the dressing and format for a 60-minute sports show centred on automobile and motorbike sports.

Roadbook Productions

Eurosports Benelux

Various, Sport

300 films varying in lengths from 5 seconds to 3 minutes used for the entire channel look for the initial launch of Euro Sports in the Benelux.

Henri Barges and Zabriskie Films

Corporate

General Motors, Janssen Pharmaceuticals, Beekaert, Agfa Graphics, Apple Computers, Krediet Bank, Telefacts, Komatsu, Stadt van Brussel

Music Video

Director

Benabar Je suis de celles	André Chandelle, BMG France
Ozark Henry Make Me Beautiful	Raf Wathion, Sony Music
Fence Locked Up	Toon Aerts, PICCIT
Novastar Can't Stand Losing You	Raf Wathion, EMI
Balaji Ca ne te rendra pas le Congo	Kurt De Leijer, EMI
Balaji Entre les lignes	Mark Rees, EMI France
El Guapo Back from the Grave	Toon Aerts, Suburban Records
Machiavel Promo	Mark Rees, EMI Belgium
Zap Mama Zap Mama in New York	Serge Bergli, PIAS
Michel Polnareff Ze Tour 2007	M.P., Enough/Decca
Kundalini Rising Kayomani	P.Van Hautem, Universal UK
The Confettis The Sound of C	Wim R.MAXX USA Import
Bart Peeters & The Radios She Goes Nana	PvH, EMI
Gabriel Rios Angelhead	Gabriel Rio, Megadisc Europe
Millionaire Easy Money	Phil Dussol, PIAS Records
Hooverphonic Sometimes	Raf Wathion, Sony Music

Novastar When the lights Go Down	N. Kariakadsanis, EMI
Baloji L'Autre cote de la Mer	Kurt De Leijer, EMI France
Miosec Maman	Kurt L, PIAS Records
The Responsibles On The Road	P.Van Hautem, JPP
Deus The road movie	L.T., Island Records
B-Burnt Continental Circus	Michel Perin, JPP
Vaya con Dios Don't cry for Louis	D. Derudere, BMG Ariola
Luz Casal No me Importa Nada	Charles Devens, BMG Ariola
Lara Fabian Si tu m'aimes	Charles Devens, Sony Music
Def Dames Dope Having a Good Time	L.T., Eurohouse
Wizards of Ooze Big Fat Mama	Rudolf Mestdagh, BigBang

Work Experience

2015 - 2018	Partner, Producer, Post-producer, Editor at "Be Revolution Pictures", Belgium
2015 - 2018	Partner, Editor, Post-producer, Executive Producer at "CTC Pictures", United Kingdom
2011 - 2018	Freelance Film Editor and Post-Producer Based in London, UK. I have worked on numerous projects around the World. I work on a wide variety of films such as documentaries, high-end commercials, music videos and much more. I also offer my support to NGOs and new talent.
2007 - 2012	Partner, Editor, Post-Producer, Executive Producer "MagaFilms S.A." Argentina, Uruguay Production company with clients are largely European based and include Ad agencies, foreign production companies and writer/directors. Responsible for all foreign liaisons, making budgets, executing shoots and following up the post-production. Freelance Editing Europe and the US Worked on numerous documentaries, high-end commercials and music videos. Supporting new talents by lending a hand on a number of short and medium length movies.
1992 - 2009	Owner, Editor, Producer, Executive producer "Shortcut S.A.", Belgium

Specialised in production and postproduction services. Worked on a wide variety of projects such as feature films, short movies, documentaries, commercials and music videos on an international level.

1990 - 1992

Associate Partner and Senior Editor "Footage SPRL"

The first studio to install and use the Avid non-linear editing system in Belgium. Work included short movies, documentaries, commercials and music videos and high profile Industrial films.

1988 - 1990

Freelance Senior Online Editor *WR&Co S.A"

Based on high-end 1-inch and Betacam SP videotape. The editing suites included the first digital effects and computer driven editing. I was also responsible for the training of junior staff. The work included high-end industrial films, television programmes, music videos and corporate films.

1984 - 1988

Freelance ENG Editor

with companies such as WR&Co, Keynews, LBO, Watch TV, Sovifilm, Auviservice, Polygone... Edited news stories across Europe for major TV channels (BBC, CNN, RAI, FR3, WDR, RTL...) Worked both in studio environments and on the field.

1983 - 1984

"All-rounder" Crew Member of in-house audio-visual department "Dow Corning"

International company specialised in the manufacturing, and applications of silicon. My main task was to produce from start to finish a monthly newsreel in 6 languages for distribution across the European sites.

1981 - 1983

Freelance Commercial Photographer "Kaktus Sprl"

Carried out a lot of commercial studio photography using slate cameras (Sinar), 6x6 (Hasselblad), 24x36 (Nikon). Field photography, events and happenings.