

# Damian Townend BFE / ISE

Editor

**Kit** Avid, Premiere  
**Education** University of Hertfordshire (1994-1997)  
BA (Hons) Degree, Film and Television Production - 2.i  
HND Communications Design – Merit

## Credits

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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 recordings, 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.

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 follows individuals after the verdict who featured in Accused: Guilty or Innocent? We 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

Amazon Prime

**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 delivers exclusive behind-the-scenes footage of the iconic Italian football 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

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 legendary 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**

60 min Documentary

Epic 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.

ITN Productions

Channel 5

**Africa: The Great Civilizations**

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.

Nutopia

PBS America /  
BBC**Chasing The Dream: Lawrence Okolie**

60 min Feature Documentary

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

**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

Pulse Films

Theatrical  
Release**Goodwood: Cars of the Future Racing**

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.

Aurora Media

ITV4

**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

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

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.

ITN

Channel 5

**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.

Mentorn

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

MGMHD

**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

MGMHD

**Settling The Score**

25 min Documentary

Feature profiling 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

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## 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+. He has 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 films 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.