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# **Doug Howarth**

**Editor** 

# **Documentaries**

Almost Human Passion Planet PBS

60 min Documentary

The remarkable story of the chimpanzees of Senegal and one man's seven-year journey to discover their secrets.

Limitless: Live Better Now

Nutopia National Geographic

60 min Documentary, Additional Editor

Disney+

Chris Hemsworth tackles real-world challenges like mental agility, pain, and burnout through cutting-edge science and extreme trials. Pushing his limits like never before, he journeys across the globe to uncover secrets to a better life.

## Jesus Crown of Thorns, Series 1 - 2

Nutopia

Fox

2 x 60 min Drama Documentary

This series redefines the way we perceive Jesus' life against the backdrop of the turbulent times. It sets Jesus' life and mission in the context of the intense political backdrop in which he emerged as a revolutionary figure who dared challenge the status quo.

Director: Hereward Pelling

Surviving Earth

Loud Minds /

NBC / Peacock

60 min Documentary

**NBC** Universal

This documentary series brings to life the rich history of our planet. Witness how life found a way on a world where meteors fall, super volcanoes erupt and the seas boil.

The American Soldier

Nutopia

History Channel

120 min Drama Documentary Special

The American Soldier traces the evolution of America's fighting men and women over the 250-year history of the nation.

Inside the FBI: The 70's

October Films

National Geographic

60 min Documentary

The show delves into the challenges faced by a previously esteemed law enforcement agency as it confronts relentless crimes, revealing shocking legacies that continue to impact the U.S. today. It examines pivotal events of the decade, including the Watergate scandal, internal bureau corruption, domestic terror, the rise of cults, and the increase in serial killings. Each threat forces the FBI to evolve or face obsolescence in a rapidly changing country.



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Inside the Vision: 2030 OR Media Al Arabiya

## 3 x 60 min Documentary, Episodes 1, 7 and 12

This series charts the history and evolution of the Vision 2030 reforms from the germ of an idea to their inception, deployment and continued adaptation and roll out. What makes this series unlike any other is the promise of the 'insider account', the people at the heart of decision-making sharing the story of how the Vision came to be, the challenges they encountered, and sharing some never previously revealed details.

Evolution Earth: Heat Passion Planet PBS / Arte

## 60 min Documentary, Episode 3

Evolution Earth embarks on a global expedition to reveal the animals keeping pace with a planet changing at superspeed. Heading out across the globe to distant wilds and modern urban environments, five episodes track how animals are moving, using ingenuity to adapt their behaviour, and even evolving in unexpected ways.

WINNER: Best Series, Wildlife Film Festival 2023

# Secrets of the Elephants: Asia

Oxford Scientific Films

Disney+

60 min Documentary

This series travels the globe to meet different families of elephants, each with their own set of remarkable cultural behaviours which they've adapted to suit the environment in which they live. Using the latest science and camera technology reveals not just how truly extraordinary they are but also how similar they are to humans.

NOMINATED: Outstanding Documentary Or Nonfiction Series, Primetime Emmys 2023

Save Our Squad

Twenty Twenty Production

Disney+

60 min Documentary

Following David Beckham as he returns to the East London football pitches where he played as a child. He will mentor a young grassroots side, struggling to survive in the league.

Positive Arrow Media Sky

## 60 min Documentary

The tragedy and triumph of Britain's 40 year Battle with AIDS. This series tells the story of HIV/AIDS in the UK through archive, intense human drama, major celebrities and real life heroes on the frontline tackling the terrifying disease. This is the social history of our country, starting with intolerance, prejudice and homophobia and ending with a society increasingly tolerant of individuals' sexual and gender choices.

## Hawking: Can You Hear Me?

**Atlantic Productions** 

Sky Documentaries

90 min Feature Documentary

This documentary will open up Hawking's private family archive to reveal the late professor's human side.

# Autobiography: Racing Legends

Raw TV

Discovery

60 min Documentary

Nascar's Outlaw Moonshiner. The exciting history of the motoring world. Explore some of the most surprising and phenomenal stories about iconic cars and legendary drivers that have changed the motoring world.



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America: Our Defining Hours

Nutopia

History

60 min Documentary

3-part miniseries which draws upon 300+ years of US history, from the Mayflower, the American Civil War to September 11, to tell a relevant, emotional tale of how the US, as a nation, seized moments of crisis to create a better tomorrow.

# The Age of the Image

**BBC Studios** 

BBC4

60 min Documentary

In a landmark four-part series, James Fox investigates our complex and changing relationship with the image in the modern age. We live our lives in a blizzard of adverts, screens and camera phones. We take more photos every two minutes than were made in the entire 19th century. But where did this obsession come from? And where will it lead us?

# Endurance: The Hunt for Shackleton's Lost Ship

**Atlantic Productions** 

History

90 min Documentary

Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1914 expedition to Antarctica is one of the greatest stories of leadership and extreme endurance in history. After his ship sinks, Shackleton leads 27 men on an epic struggle of survival. Shackleton's battle against the odds and his unfailing commitment to bring all his men out alive turns Shackleton into a legend that still inspires today. Now, History follows a new ground breaking expedition heading back into the frozen seas to hunt down the last piece of the story - Shackleton's lost ship.

Lake ErieTalos FilmsInvestigation60 min DocumentaryDiscovery

Named for its violent and unpredictable nature, Lake Erie borders four states and parts of Canada and is home to some dark and deadly crimes. Viewers are brought to the edge of the water exploring murder cases in the region.

Jesus: His Life Nutopia A&E

60 min Documentary History Channel

Drama documentary revealing the story of Jesus Christ through the lens of the men and women who were closest to him.

# Battle of Britain Model Squadron

Love Productions

Channel 4

60 min Documentary

Two teams of model flying aces from Britain and Germany bring to life the greatest aerial conflict in history. They explore three crucial days of combat to illustrate the tactics, technology and heroism of the battle.

One Strange Rock
Nutopia
National
Geographic

From award-winning filmmaker Darren Aronofsky comes a mind-bending, thrilling journey that explores the fragility and wonder of planet Earth - of the most peculiar, unique places in the universe.



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## Secret Agent Selection WW2

60 min Documentary

Wall to Wall

BBC2

The training programme of one of WW2's most covert operations is being resurrected after 60 years under lock and key. Fourteen people undertake the same gruelling physical and psychological assessments as the 1940s agents of the Special Operations Executive, who fought a secret and deadly war against the Nazis

Rock and Roll Pulse Films Sky Arts

2 x 60 min Documentary

Love and Sweat. A landmark documentary series that celebrates the spirit of rock and roll through ten thematic films. Love, Death, Truth, Poetry, Sweat, Blood, Excess, Worship, Anger and Pain. Each film captures the essence of rock and roll, cutting across genre and through chronology to reveal why it moves and touches us like nothing else can.

The Victorian Slum Wall to Wall BBC2

60 min Documentary

In this ambitious living history series, one corner of the East End of London will be taken back to the late Victorian era – a time when East End poverty began to make the headlines. For three weeks, modern-day Britons will make it their home.

Everest Rescue Betty TV Discovery

60 min Documentary

Documentary series following the extraordinary work of the Himalaya's high altitude helicopter rescue pilots. Everest Rescue puts the viewer on the frontline helicopter on search & rescue and humanitarian missions across the Nepali Himalaya.

## Africa: The Great Civilisation

60 min Documentary

This landmark series, presented by Harvard Professor Henry Louis Gates, Jr. tells the sweeping and dramatic story of Africa from the dawn of humankind to the start of the 20th century. It explores the middle ages, when traders and nomads from the barren fringes of the Sahara built some of the greatest civilisations in history.

Driving Wild Dragonfly Discovery

2 x 60 min Documentary

Formula One mechanic, Marc "Elvis" Priestley, gets up close to some of the world's most fascinating amateur motorsports. Elvis was one of McLaren Racing's top mechanics, helping the team become World Champions. Now, he's going back to basics, taking his F1 know-how to some of the most extraordinary motorsports on the planet.

# The Brain with David Eagleman

Blink Films

Nutopia

PBS

**PBS** 

2 x 60 min Documentary

This series tells the story of the inner workings of the brain and takes viewers on a journey into their thoughts, actions, and beliefs. It focuses on the basic questions of being human, going into the inner cosmos to explore questions from the meaning of reality to the behaviour of societies.

The New York Times pick of the year 2015



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# Finding Jesus: Faith, Fact, and Forgery

Nutopia

CNN

2 x 60 min Documentary

Discovering fascinating new insights into the historical Jesus, utilising the latest state-of- the-art scientific techniques and archaeological research. Part documentary exploring the mysterious artefacts emanating from the world of the Bible, the series is also a thrilling and emotional drama, examining the Gospel characters and stories connected to these artefacts – the baptism, the betrayal, the Passion, the Resurrection and after.

# Treasures Decoded: The Nefertiti Bust 60 min Documentary

Blink Films

Smithsonian

More4

The blue-crowned statue of a beautiful woman, wearing the full regalia of a royal wife was officially dug out of the Amarna desert in 1912. Since that time, admirers have marvelled not only at its artistry, but also at its remarkable preservation. Investigators trace the history of the bust, and the most powerful woman that Egypt had known.

Ayamna (Our Days)

**Ultramarine Films** 

Documentary

Feature

50 min Documentary

A poetic feature documentary that captures the national spirit of Qatar. Human stories unfold within an abstract narrative structure that explores the range of human emotions and follows the natural chronology of time as it passes through the unstoppable forward moving path of a 24-hour day. Life's mysterious and ever present contrasts are at the heart of this film, featuring stories of triumph and failure; of traditions and ambition; of despair and of hope; of the individual and of the community; of technology and of nature – while each stage of human life is considered as we all live and breathe through our journey from youth towards the inevitability of old age.

D-Day in 3D Discovery Discovery 60 min Documentary BBC BBC

Discovery Channel reveals new secrets behind D-Day - the day that changed the course of the 20th Century. On June 6, 1944, the Allied' invasion of the Nazi-occupied France transformed the outcome of World War and 3D photography was the key to D-Day's success.

# Young Sons of the Desert

Ultramarine Films

Documentary

50 min Documentary

Feature

This tells the heartfelt story of a desert sheikh passing down the hard-won wisdom of Qatar's forefathers to five young boys from the city. Together they embark on a journey across some of the world's toughest desert terrain that binds Qatar's old generation to its young and ensures that the nation's proud traditions are delivered to the guardians of the nation's future.

Official Selection 2013 Al Jazeera International Documentary Film Festival

# Swimming with Monsters

Spun Gold

Discovery HD 60 min

Documentary

Swimming with Monsters will see wildlife expert Steve Backshall travel to inhospitable and remote regions to get close to the anaconda, hippo, great white shark and Humboldt squid.



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Car Vs Wild Dragonfly Discovery

## 60 min Documentary

Fresh from their first adventure, Bill Wu and Gary Humphrey are back and ready to take on a gruelling challenge. With the help of their trusty 4x4 vehicle Ruby, American car fanatic Bill, and former British Special Forces soldier Gary, will tackle the terrain of Mexico in locations no car has ever been before.

One Car Too Far Dragonfly Discovery

## 60 min Documentary

A Former British Special Forces operative and an American car junkie are dropped into some of the world's most remote landscapes, along with a small red car. Their challenge: to drive and survive until they reach safety. With no proper roads and no spare parts, the duo must rely on their wits and their wheels as they pit themselves against the clock, the land and each other.

Jaywick Escapes Somewhere Documentary 48 min Documentary Feature

Once the favourite holiday destination for London's Eastenders, Jaywick in Essex is now the third poorest place in the UK, suffering from unremittingly high levels of crime, unemployment, dependency and family breakdown. Shot across more than a year, this observational film follows a handful of the town's inhabitants, showing with empathy the uncomfortable, unseen and unspeakable causes and effects of poverty and social exclusion.

Official Selection 2012 Sheffield Documentary 2012

# World's Toughest Truckers: Canada

Dragonfly

Discovery

60 min Documentary

Eight of the world's most experienced drivers navigate treacherous roads across four continents, competing for the title of the World's Toughest Trucker and a £100,000 prize.

# Seconds From Disaster: Alpine Disaster

**Darlow Smithson** 

National

60 min Documentary

Geographic

Blending advanced CGI, archival footage, forensic science, dramatic eyewitness accounts and expert testimony, Seconds From Disaster deconstructs the chain of events leading to some of the world's most infamous disasters.

# When Rome Ruled

**Atlantic Productions** 

Nat Geo

8 x 60 min Documentary

Five

The series uses the latest research and archaeological discoveries combined with cutting edge graphics and dramatic reconstruction to deliver a fresh understanding of ancient Roman life, death and empire. With the help of 21st Century technology, a new generation of experts is uncovering fresh data and reinterpreting ancient sources.

# Engineering the Impossible

**Atlantic Productions** 

Discovery

90 min Documentary

In 80 AD, the Romans completed construction of the vast stadium known as the Coliseum. Now, a team of engineers and investigators will peer beneath the stone and mortar to reveal the secrets of its construction.



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### The Frankincense Trail

The 2009 Diverse Bristol

BBC2

## 4 x 60 min Documentary

Presenter Kate Humble undertakes an epic journey following the route of the ancient Frankincense traders across six nations. Along the way she discovers the roots of the modern Middle East.

Predator X Atlantic Productions History

## 90 min Documentary

Deep in the arctic, a startling discovery has been made – a fossil that holds the key to a world beneath the waves 147 million years ago. Follow Jorn Hurum's mission to excavate this extraordinary creature and piece together the most formidable predator the world has ever seen.

Secrets Of Egypt

**Atlantic Productions** 

National Geographic

Five

4 x 60 min Documentary

A major eight-part series follows experts using the latest research, and modern techniques to unravel Egypt's greatest mysteries. With special access to sites across the country, the series travels from the pyramids and Sphinx in Giza and Saqqara down to the Valley of the Kings near Luxor and the great rock temples of Abu Simbel in southern Egypt. The series investigates the origins of Egyptian civilization and the real history behind the legends.

The Lost Pyramid 90 min Documentary

**Atlantic Productions** 

History

Channel 4

A team of the leading experts in Egyptology search for the secrets of Abu Rawash, the site of the Lost Pyramid of Djedefre the forgotten Pharaoh of the 5th Dynasty. Can they uncover the truth about a 4000-year-old mystery?

# Living With The Tudors

Soda Pictures

Pope & Guthrie

84 min Documentary

Living with the Tudors transports us to extraordinary places in another time where social mores, clothes, language and the very pace of life are profoundly changed whilst individual fears and hopes remain eerily modern. Every year, 500 volunteers spend their summer holidays re-enacting every conceivable walk of 16th century English life at the UK's oldest and largest historical re-enactment home at Kentwell Hall in rural Suffolk.

Bata-ville Pope & Guthrie Arts Council

## 95 min Documentary feature

Bata-ville (We are not Afraid of the Future), 'a sad film about hope', follows a coach trip to Zlín in the Czech Republic. The passengers are from Essex and Cumbria – where the Czech shoe entrepreneur Tomas Bata had created factories and housing. The coach party, many of them former employees, travel to Bata's home, to reflect on his history, and their past and future lives in the light of recent regeneration initiatives in their hometowns. The film is a hybrid of feature and documentary that acts both as travelogue and artwork. It explores personal and historical realities to uncover the way people; places and ideas converge at certain times and around certain ideals.

Accepted for the 2005 Edinburgh International Film Festival. http://www.bata-ville.com

# Kings of Construction

Wag TV

Discovery

6 x 60 min Documentary

This series takes a look at the stories behind the scenes at some of the world's most exciting construction projects.



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Witness To History

Illumina Digital

BBC4

3 x 60 min Documentary

Filmed on location and chaired by David Aaronovitch, these debates brought key decision makers in crucial events of the last 30 years back together to explore the ramifications of their actions.

A Sense of Place Illumina Digital BBC1

30 min Documentary

Broadcaster and author Robert Elms takes a whistle stop tour of London highlighting the city's roots as a centre of trade from fruit and veg, to the financial markets.

Well Connected Illumina Digital BBC2

3 x 30 min Documentary

Documentary presented By Mariella Frostrup, Well Connected uses inspirational stories from Serbia, Kenya and the UK, to encourage life-long learning through IT.

Fall And Roll Illuminations Television British Council

30 min Documentary

A profile of the British electronic entertainment industry intended for broadcast abroad to assist export sales worldwide.

The Arena 100 Illumina Digital UK Arena

100 x 12 min Documentary

100 short films on the greatest works of art of the 20th century. Ten presenters, 100 short films, each arguing for one of the 100 greatest works of 20th century British art. Each short contained details of where and how to visit the work.

# Lifestyle and Entertainment

Back to the Frontier Wall to Wall HBO Max

4 x 60 min Reality, Additional Editor

Three families leave the 21st century behind to live as 1800's pioneers in a bold social experiment that tests their strength, stamina and sense of humour.

The Apprentice, Series 9 and 10

2 x 60 min Entertainment

The Apprentice is back with a new batch of ambitious candidates seeking to impress Lord Sugar with their commercial insight and business sense.

Boundless

BBC1

Cocktail Kings North One TV Discovery

7 x 30 min Entertainment

Take two internationally renowned mixologists and give them 48 hours to create a new cocktail for some of the hippest bars in the world's coolest cities. - 'A stylish mix of lifestyle, and travelogue.' Entertainment/Lifestyle.



Illumina Digital

**UK Food** 

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Trading Treasures Orion TV ITV1

### 30 x 30 min Entertainment

Trading Treasures takes two teams who want to clear their homes of unwanted clutter. Two experts cast their knowing eyes over the team's goodies and set target figures for their boot sale loot, and Kate McIntyre then set them loose at a car boot sale, with the aim of selling their purchases on at a profit.

Yorkshire's Finest Illumina Digital UK Food

### 15 x 30 min Entertainment

James Martin sets off on a culinary odyssey of his native Yorkshire, looking for the best of local produce and cooking alfresco -Yorkshire Style.

## Boot Sale Treasure Hunt, Series 1 and 2 Orion TV ITV1

### 40 x 30 min Entertainment

Two teams of contestants spend £200 pounds each at a car boot sale with the aim of selling their purchases at a profit.

## James Martin's Sweet Illumina Digital UK Food

#### 15 x 24 min Entertainment

In the follow up to UK Food's Delicious, celebrity chef James Martin goes back to his days as a top pastry chef to create some fancy desserts.

## lames Martin's Delicious

15 x 30 min Entertainment

Ready Steady Cook star James Martin, sources and cooks with some of his favourite ingredients in his own deli.

Street Café Illumina Digital UK Style

### 15 x 23 min Entertainment

Presenter Dan Roland travels to Brazil, Morocco, Vietnam and Japan to experience their cultures through food. The series follows Dan as he samples the world's best and most exotic street food from snake's hearts in Vietnam to Suco tropical fruit drinks in Rio.

Nu Skool Illumina Digital E4

### 8 x 24 min Entertainment

Stylish fast paced profiles of up and coming young talents in the world of music, comedy and fashion including Ross Noble, Sophia Kokosalaki and Mark B.



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# Webseries

Wannabes Illumina Digital BBCi

14 x 10 min Drama

New Interactive drama series follows the story of Leila, a young woman who leaves behind her previous life to start afresh in Brighton.

Welcome To... Karen Guthrie Arts Council

5 min Drama

Using a mix of professional dancers and local people this short film tells the story of a day out in the Lake District.

Small Matters Illumina Digital BBC2

6 x 3 min Drama

Six stylish shorts mixing live action and CGI showing the chemicals encountered on a girls night out. In addition to their broadcast airings these films have toured the UK as part of the Tomorrow's World Road show.

# Other Credits

Short Attention Span Cinema Illumina Digital Film Four

15 x 30 min Promo

Profiles of short filmmakers and films, the festival circuit and a showcase for new films acquired by Film Four.

Focus Illumina Digital Artsworld

150 x 60 min Entertainment

Studio based magazine. Artsworld's flagship discussion programme mixed studio debate and performance with location VT items in, at that time the UK's only regular arts slot.

Cash In The Attic Leopard Films BBC1

30 min Entertainment

In the show, the presenter visits a family's house to find out what they need to raise money for. They then explore the house and its surroundings, finding antiques and valuing them, with the help of experts. The family then goes to auction with the aim of making their financial target.

Several series of Webwise the BBC's successful education campaign.

Pilots for Zenith and Planet 24 amongst others.

Interstitials and teasers - Film Four including 24FPS

Corporate / Promo work - DFES, BT and Virgin Mobile amongst others.