

# Marta Velasquez

Editor Adobe Premiere

Languages Spanish, English

## Long form Documentary

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### Spartan Bare Knuckle Fight Club

Journeyman Pictures Vice TV

3x25 min Documentary

This documentary follows fighters and founder Christian Roberts preparing for Fight Fest—brutal, gritty, 8×8 ft hay-bale pits in northern England, where men battle fiercely, often ending in knockouts. Yet beneath the violence, the club serves as a lifeline for men battling addiction, knife crime and poor mental health.

Finalist - Best documentary series - Broadcast Digital Awards 2025

### United Gangs of America: Women of MS13 & Gangster Disciples

Vice

Vice TV/Apple TV

2x44 min Documentary

Each episode delves into America's most notorious street gangs, revealing their histories and true-crime cases, such as the tragedies behind the short lives of women embroiled in the notorious MS13 Gang.

### The Dangerous Rise of Andrew Tate

Vice

BBC Three

50 min Documentary

A stark exposé of how one man's persona became a lightning rod for a broader cultural movement—one that mixes ambition, misogyny, and exploitation, and has tangible effects on young audiences.

Winner - Broadcast Digital Awards 2023

Winner - Paul Foot Award 2023

### True Believers: Yogi Bhanjan, One Taste, Universal Medicine

Vice

Vice TV/Apple TV

3x44 min Documentary

Each episode shares victims' testimonies at the hands of the world's largest cults— such as Yogi Bhanjan's 3HO Kundalini yoga community—exploring how abuse allegations have torn families across generations.

### Satanic Verses: 30 Years On

Vice

BBC Two

60 min Documentary

Mobeen Azhar examines the lasting effect Salman Rushdie's novel The Satanic Verses has had on the Muslim community and how the events of 1989 continue to have an impact today.

Nominated - Best Historic Documentary - Grierson Awards 2019

### The Brexit Storm: Laura Kuenssberg's Inside Story

October Films BBC2 / BBC 4

60 min Documentary (Additional Editor)

Over nine tumultuous months, BBC political editor Laura Kuenssberg takes us inside the most extraordinary political story of our time - Brexit.

**Time to Die**

90 min Documentary (Additional Editor)

An inside look at England's underground assisted-dying movement, led by Dr. Nitschke, known as "Dr. Death."

**Winner – Best Feature, Fragments Festival**

Vice Studios

Theaters

**On a Knife's Edge**

60 min Documentary

Ex-gang member Josh Osborne exposes London's knife-crime epidemic and how the internet has entrenched this cycle of violence. Featuring powerful testimonies from grieving families and his personal journey of redemption.

**Winner - Best Use of Video or Audio - Association of Online Publishers Awards 2019****Winner - Best video Journalism - Outdoor Media Awards 2019****Winner - Silver - Video Project of The Year - BMA 2019**

Vice

Youtube

**Chemsex**

90 min Documentary

Offering unprecedented access, Chemsex is a brave and unflinching journey into the dark underworld of modern, urban gay life. Traversing an underworld of intravenous drug use and weekend-long sex parties.

**Nomination - Best Documentary on a Contemporary Theme Domestic - Grierson Trust 2016****Nomination - Best Feature Film - "Chemsex" - Guadalajara International Film Festival 2016**

Peccadillo Pictures

Theaters

**States of Undress: Pakistan & Venezuela**

2x44 min Documentary

Hailey Gates explores global fashion and issues the industry often ignores, showing us what the world wears, and why.

Vice TV

Vice TV

**Gaycation: Brazil**

44 min Documentary (Additional Editor)

During Rio Carnival, Elliot Page and Ian delve into Brazil's underground gay scene and LGBTQ rights debates—and confront leaders and a vigilante promoting intolerance and hate crimes.

**Nomination - Outstanding Unstructured Reality Program - Emmy Awards 2017**

Vice TV

Vice TV

**This Is My Destiny**

90 min Documentary

In Afghanistan an epidemic of drug addiction has seeped into every nook of society. This is the story of a place where opium has become so commonplace it is used to calm babies.

**Winner – Best Documentary Feature - FDWFF 2009**

Journeyman Pictures Theaters

**Afghan Girls Can Kick**

60 min Documentary

An intimate fly-on-the-wall documentary portrait of teenage girls breaking the stereotypes set for them by intensely conservative Afghan society, in some cases escaping grinding poverty, gaining self-esteem and confidence as players in Afghanistan's first ever women's national football team.

**Winner – Best Documentary Feature - Garden State FF & Zanzibar FF 2009****Winner - Best Documentary Feature - FDWFF 2009**

Galloping Films

Al Jazeera

## Short form & Episodic Documentary

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### Vice World News Meets: Imran Khan

Vice News

HBO

15 min Interview

On this quick-turnaround project, journalist Isabel Yeung meets political leader Imran Khan in Lahore on March 6, on the eve of his arrest, as supporters surround his home to prevent authorities from detaining him.

**Nominee – Outstanding Edited Interview - Emmy Awards 2024**

### High Society Episodes: Rehab, Toad Poison & Functioning Heroin Addicts

3x20 min Documentary

Vice Uk

Vice TV

Britain takes more drugs than any other country in Europe, so we've made a documentary series about just that.

### Latin America's Deadliest Place to be a Woman

Vice Uk

Vice TV

15 min Documentary

In Honduras, gang violence, poverty and corruption are waging a bloody war against women. In the past year alone, a woman has been murdered every 36 hours, making the country one of the deadliest in the world to be female.

### Oobah Butler

Vice Uk

Vice TV

6 x 20 min Documentary

The series follows British writer, filmmaker and prankster Oobah Butler as he stages satirical social experiments—like turning his garden shed into TripAdvisor's No. 1 restaurant

**Winner – People's choice & Weird - Webby Awards 2019**

**Winner - Video Project of the Year - BMA 2019**

**Nomination - Best short-form comedy - Broadcast Digital Awards 2019**

### Ballet & Bullets

Vice Uk

Vice TV

17 min Documentary,

A group of young ballerinas from one of the most violent favelas in Rio de Janeiro use dance to strive for a brighter future.

**Winner – Best Short Documentary - Bristol IFF 2020**

### Fire Games of Napoli

Vice Uk

Vice TV

30 min Documentary

Each 17th January, teenagers in Naples build bonfires to mark San Antonio day. A centuries-old tradition now seen by some as schooling youth criminality.

### Rule Britannia: Shy Bairns Get Nowt

Vice Uk

Vice TV

30 min Documentary

Vice travels to Newcastle to document the increasing number of Britons who are becoming dependent on food banks as a consequence of austerity and benefit sanctions.