

Sema Basharan

Junior Editor

Kit Avid, Premiere,
Languages Fluent English, Turkish
Education MA Film & Television - Distinction - Falmouth University
BA (Hons) Fine Art - 2:1 - Kingston University

Broadcast Credits

Four in a Bed Studio Lambert Channel 4
2 x 23 min Entertainment, Editor
Four bed and breakfast owners compete to prove their establishments have value for money by visiting each other's enterprise and deciding the amount they think is best for it.

Iran School Bombing: The Search for Truth Full Story Films Sky
60 min Documentary, Additional Editor
Investigating the February 28 strike on the Shajareh Tayyebbeh primary school in Minab, Iran. The attack killed 156 people, including 120 children.

Spy Next Door: The Anna Chapman Story Curious Films Channel 4
60 min Documentary, Junior Editor
Like the plot of a Hollywood spy movie, the true story of a glamorous Russian spy who infiltrated UK society and America's corridors of power.

A Toxic Love Story Curious Films Netflix
90 min True Crime Documentary, Junior Editor
Exploring a love triangle following a deputy U.S. marshal and his new wife who framed his ex-fiancée in a bizarre, horrifying cyberstalking and fake assault plot.

Wham! 10 Days In China Zinc Media Theatrical Release
90 min Feature Documentary, Additional Editor
In 1985, WHAM! made history as the first Western pop act to perform in communist China. George Michael and Andrew Ridgeley's concerts in Beijing and Guangzhou were a cultural milestone - East meets West, music meets politics. Newly restored footage reveals the untold story of the iconic tour that helped launch WHAM! to global superstardom.

The Million Pound Shaman Scam

HiddenLight

BBC

60 min Documentary, Assistant Editor

In the wealthy London suburb of Hampstead, residents are scammed out of a million pounds by a prolific fraudster who masquerades as a shaman.

Billy Monger: The Race is On for Comic Relief

SBX Studios

BBC

60 min Documentary, Additional Editor

Broadcaster and former racing driver Billy Monger is hoping to become the youngest double amputee to complete the annual Ironman World Championship in Hawaii, to raise funds for Comic Relief.

7/7: Hunting the London Bombers

The Garden

Netflix

3 x 60 min Documentary, Junior Editor

The untold story of one of the most devastating terror attacks on British soil – and the three weeks of panic, paranoia, and manhunts that changed Britain.

The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan, Series 4

Rumpus Media

BBC

3 x 60 min Entertainment, Additional Editor (Ep1) and Assistant Editor (Eps 2-3)

British comedian Romesh Ranganathan investigates if the persisting stereotypes about certain places in the world are exaggerated.

Who Killed Jill Dando?

Empress Films

Netflix

3 x 50 Min Documentary, Junior Editor

Revisit the shocking 1999 murder of beloved TV presenter Jill Dando, which continues to mystify experts and the public, in this in-depth documentary.

Hell Camp

Story Films

Netflix

90 min Feature Documentary, Assistant Editor

The documentary examines the Challenger Wilderness Therapy Program, which sent troubled teens on a grueling 63-day, 500-mile hike through the Utah desert, with devastating consequences.

Bradford on Duty

Dragonfly

BBC2

5 x 60 min Documentary, Edit Assistant

From the frontline workers on the streets to the leaders making the big decisions. Access all areas with the people dedicated to making their city a better place.

Holby City

BBC Studios

BBC1

60 min Drama, Assistant Editor

Drama series about life on the wards of Holby City Hospital, following the highs and lows of the staff and patients..

Work Experience

2018 - 2022	Independent Filmmaker - Self-employed Producing, directing and editing short, independent documentary films. Applying for funding, pitching ideas, creating festival strategy, presenting at festivals.
September 2020	Production Assistant & Camera operator Industry Voices - Candour Productions Camera operator for interviews with industry professionals.
April 2020	Post-production Assistant - A Day in the Life of Coronavirus Britain - Candour Productions Logging footage overnight for immediate turnaround on weekend production during C-19 lockdown.
May 2022	Edit Assistant placement - True North Productions Ingesting footage, sync pulling, assembly edits and subtitling for social media adverts.
2015 - 2017	Filmmaker & Communications Coordinator - Self-employed Bringing communications strategy to a small not-for-profit in Turkey, including producing printed literature, creating film and photographic content, and writing for web and social platforms.
2008 - 2014	Video Producer - Christians Against Poverty Responsible for all video and photographic communication for all departments of an international charity, including training junior editor and advising international teams.