

Sema Basharan

Assistant Editor & Junior Editor

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

Assistant Editor Credits

Feature Documentary

Documentary, Junior Editor

Project currently under NDA.

Curious Films

Netflix

Wham! 10 Days In China

90 min Feature Documentary, Additional/Assembly Editor

Following Wham!'s groundbreaking tour of China forty years ago, featuring newly restored and previously unseen archive footage and personal interviews.

Zinc Media

The Million Pound Shaman Scam

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.

HiddenLight

BBC

Billy Monger: The Race is On for Comic Relief

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.

SBX Studios

BBC

7/7: Hunting the London Bombers

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 Garden

Netflix

The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan, Series 4

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.

Rumpus Media

BBC

Who Killed Jill Dando?

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.

Empress Films

Netflix

Hell Camp

90 min Feature Documentary, Assistant Editor

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

Story Films

Netflix

Bradford on Duty

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.

Dragonfly

BBC2

Holby City

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..

BBC Studios

BBC ONE

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.



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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.