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Off / On-line Editor

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Profile

I have worked in television as an Offline and Online / Finishing Editor for 19 years. In that time I have gained extensive experience in both short-form: cutting many stylish promos for clients such as Discovery and ESPN; and complex narrative driven long-form content for broadcasters such as the BBC and Sky.

I have a keen eye for story telling. Across various genres, I have crafted previously written briefs and scripts and wrestled with the unwritten; finding stories in 10's of hours of footage to create engaging content.

I strive to enhance and craft the edit wherever possible. Whether it be through story-telling, cutting to music, adding effects, or sound design I do my utmost to bring the best out of the footage available.

I first started in an Online and finishing environment and it has enabled me to see an edit from offline through grading and graphics to online. I have formerly created plugin's for FCP and have been a beta tester for Apple Studio 2 so I am well versed in the technology and post-production processes that accompany the tools. This level of understanding enables me to work creatively, quickly and efficiently.

I'm a creative Editor who endeavours to exceed the client's expectations. Even with the most challenging of jobs, I work to get the best possible results. I'm a personable sort who is equally happy working with a Director or Producer as I am in a large team of Editors, or working by myself. I'm enthusiastic about every job and I enjoy what I feel I do best.

Selected Credits

Factual / Entertainment / Documentary

Next Level Chef - 1 x 45min. Series 5. Food competition series featuring judges Gordon Ramsay, Nyesha Arrington, and Richard Blais. Talented contestants from different parts of the country compete with each other and display their culinary skills in front of a panel of esteemed judges to claim the prestigious title.

Biggerstage for Fox

Long Way Home - *Offline*. 2 x 42min. Episode 4 & 6. Finishing Editor - Various Episodes. Documentary series following Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman as they ride vintage, refurbished motorbikes from McGregor's home in Scotland - through Northern Europe - to Boorman's home in Surrey.

Apple TV+

Destination X - Series 1. Eps 2 & 6. 2 x 59min. Finishing Editor. Merging fantasy with reality in this larger-than-life FX heavy adventure competition series, viewers follow contestants as they embark on the road trip of a lifetime but have no idea of their location. In order to win, they need to figure out their mystery locations. It's a real-life board game, with challenges designed to offer clever clues as to their location, along with a few misdirects to keep them guessing.

Two Four for BBC

Future Food Stars US - *Offline*. Series 2. Ep 4. 1 x 60min. Competition series where 12 budding foodie entrepreneurs compete for a £150k investment. Gordon puts the contenders through a series of challenges that test their business acumen.

Studio Ramsay for Fox and Channel 4

Outsiders Series - 1, 2 & 3. S1 - *Finishing editor* on Ep 1, 2 & 4. S2 - *Cutting* Eps 5 & parts of 1. S3 - *Cutting* Eps 1 & 5. 60min. David Mitchell challenges three pairs of comedians to see if they will survive, thrive or especially fail, as they fend for themselves in the great outdoors.

Wall to Wall for Dave and UKTV Play

Top Gear - Series 32, 33 & 34 (incomplete) - *Offline*. Various VT'S for flagship motoring magazine show. Presented by Chris Harris, Paddy McGuinness and Freddie Flintoff.

BBC Studios

Bake Off: Stand up to cancer - *Offline / Finishing editor. Series 7 & 8.* 2 episodes. Celebrities turn their hand to cooking to raise money for charity.

Kitchen Nightmares - *Story-cutting and finishing editor.* American reboot of Gordon Ramsay's popular reality cooking show in which he visits failing restaurants in an attempt to give the businesses a new lease on life.
Studio Ramsay for Fox

Sing for the King: The Search for the Coronation Choir - *Offline.* 1 x 60min. The show follows the nationwide search for a choir to perform for The King and Queen Consort at the Coronation Concert. Coached by Gareth Malone, Amanda Holden, Motsi Mabuse and Rose Ayling-Ellis; the choir will be made up of singing groups of all shapes and sizes to give a true representation of the diverse range of faces, places and voices that makes up modern Britain.
BBC

The Great British Bake Off - Series 13. *Offline.* Episodes 3 & 5 – technical challenges. Cookery competition series. Britain's best amateur bakers compete in the iconic tent - all united in their aim to prove their baking skills and impress judges Paul Hollywood and Prue Leith.
Love Productions for Channel 4

The Great Garden Revolution - *Offline.* Episode 1. 1 x 45min. Designer Joel Bird, ecological gardener Eroll Fernandes and craftsman Bruce Kenneth help us revolutionise our outdoor space and inspire us to get out into our gardens.
Rumpus Media for Channel 4

Better Call Greta - *Offline.* Pilot. Drag queen Greta takes control of big spenders' finances; showing them that there is a greener, savvier way to spend.
Spun Gold for Channel 4

Junior Bakeoff - Series 7 - *Offline.* Various Technicals, and Show-stoppers throughout the series. Harry Hill hosts, as judges Liam Charles and Ravneet Gill take on the tough task of finding Britain's best junior baker.
Love Productions for Channel 4

Bake Off: The Professionals - *Offline.* 1 x 60 mins. Hosted by Tom Allen and Liam Charles. Professional pastry chefs pair up to compete in a series of baking challenges.
Love Productions for Channel 4

Rob and Romesh Vs the World - *Offline.* 1 x 60min. Series 3. Challenge series in which Rob Beckett and Romesh Ranganathan travel the world to meet sporting and show-business icons whilst trying their hand at various tasks far from their comfort zones.
CPL Productions for Sky 1

The Wine Show Series 3 - *Offline.* 6 x 45min. Matthew Goode, Matthew Rhys and James Purefoy visit the USA to sample some of the finest wines the country has to offer.
Jura Productions for various broadcasters and streaming services

How to Be Anne-Marie - *Offline (Bafta craft award nominated).* 1 x 60min. Meet the real Anne-Marie, one of Britain's biggest pop stars, as she takes us behind the camera to share her journey to fame and prepares for the largest, littlest concert of her life – performing her brand new track 'Problems' on the roof of London's largest music venue, the O2.
Renowned Films for Youtube

A League of Their Own – European Road Trip 2 - *Offline.* Freddie Flintoff and Jamie Redknapp return for another European Road Trip. Joined by a cast of familiar faces to help them along the way, they compete in a series of challenges set by James Corden. The person who wins the most challenges across the series will avoid the dreaded series forfeit.
CPL Productions for Sky 1

A League Of Their Own: European Road Trip - *Offline.* 4 x 60 min. Freddie Flintoff and Jamie Redknapp are joined by a team of celebrities as they race across Europe to compete in a series of challenges, in a bid to avoid the ultimate forfeit.
CPL Productions for Sky 1

Weekend Breaks with Greg Wallace - *Offline.* 4 x 60 minute series following Greg Wallace as he travels to different European cities for weekends away where he will explore both the history and cuisine of each locale.
Rumpus Media for Channel 5

Britain's Best Parent - *Offline.* Different parenting styles are put to the test in this 5 part studio based show. It's down to a studio audience, representative of the nation, to judge and ultimately vote on whose way is the best way.
Monkey Kingdom for Channel 4

Peter Kay: Comedy Genius. In his Own Words - *Offline.* A 120 min Biography about Peter Kay and his life in comedy.
ITN for Channel 5.

Heathrow: Britain's Busiest Airport - *Offline.* 1 x 60 min / Various stories. Documentary series following a handful of the 77,000 staff who work on the airfield and in the terminals and keep Heathrow ticking over.
Raw for ITV

Speed Freaks - *Offline.* 6 x 60 min. Daredevil Zef Eisenberg take on his toughest challenge yet – to break the British land speed record in a car he plans to engineer himself.
Keshet Productions for ITV 4

The Ritz - *Offline.* 3 x 30 min. An observational documentary in a behind the scenes look at luxury Hotel, The Ritz.
Maverick TV for ITV

Breaking Dad - *Offline.* 4 x 30min. Travelogue series that sees TV personality Bradley Walsh and his fearless son, Barney, embark on an adventure in an RV from LA to New Orleans. The pair will take on a number of terrifying challenges along the way, including leaping from a plane at 12,000 feet and exploring an alligator invested swamp.
Hungry Bear Media for ITV

Modern Wheels or Classic Steals - *Offline / Online / Grade.* 20 x 30 min. Car dealer and racing driver Rebecca Jackson, and car-collecting owner of The London Motor Museum, Elo, join forces to advise people on which set of wheels they should invest in.
Cactus TV for Dave

Top Gear: Extra Gear - Series 2, 3 & 4 - *Offline.* 18 x 30 min. A behind the scenes look at one of the BBC's flagship show's, Top Gear.
BBC 3

Jamie Vardy's V9 Academy - *Offline.* Documentary series. The show follows Vardy as he seeks to discover new talent from non-league football and help future footballers realise their professional dreams, by providing them with a unique insight into what it takes to play at the top level of the game.
Zig Zag Productions for Sky One.

Carjackers -*Offline.* Cutting multiple stories throughout the series. People pinch cars belonging to friends and family to surprise them with a shock makeover.
Electric Ray for E4

Body Fixers - *Offline.* 1 x 60 factual entertainment series. The sister show of Tattoo fixers. A one stop shop where people with extreme, shocking and downright hilarious beauty and style fails can come to have their problems fixed.
Studio Lambert for E4

The Wine Show Series 2 - *Offline.* 6 x 45min. Matthew Goode, Matthew Rhys and James Purefoy visit the south of France to sample some of the finest wines the region has to offer. They head off on a road trip and find themselves kayaking and caving in the Ardeche, rounding up bulls on horseback in the Camargue, baking in Lyon, and even cooking their own lunch in the sweltering kitchens of the legendary Palme d'Or restaurant in Cannes.

Comedy

Sounds Random - *Offline / Online / Grade.* 8 x 24 min. Comedian James Acaster invites his musical guests to set their playlist to random and talk about the songs they love, while contemporary dancers bring the songs to life.
Rumpus Media for BBC 3

Fonejacker Series 2 - *Online.* A BAFTA winning comedy for Channel 4 and E4.
Hat Trick Productions for Channel 4

Comedy Cuts - *Offline / Online.* A 12 part comedy series for ITV.
ITV Productions for ITV

Fonejacker Christmas Special - *Online.* A BAFTA winning comedy for Channel 4 and E4.
Hat Trick Productions for Channel 4

Sisterhood - *Online / Grade.* Feature film. Premiered October 2008 at Odeon Leicester Square.
Cork Films

Newsnight - *Compositor.* 3 x VT inserts for this ITV comedy series.
Hat Trick Productions

Music

The Ronnie Wood Show - *Offline / Online / Grade.* 10 x 30 minute shows / 1 x 1 hour special. A multi-cam chat show featuring Ronnie wood and guests who include sir Paul Mcartney, Slash and Mark Ronson.
Somethin' Else for Sky Arts.

The Jo Whiley Show - *Offline / Online / Grade.* 12 x 1 hour shows. A multi-cam chat show featuring guests such as Noel Gallagher, Peter Hook and Shaun Ryder who discuss topical and controversial issues involving music. Each show also featured up to 3 performances including The Horrors, The Bombay Bicycle Club, and The Big Pink.
Alaska TV for Sky Arts

The Jo Whiley Sessions - *Offline / Online / Grade.* 12 x 30 minute shows. A musical performance led show cut with interviews and VT's. Acts include Metronomy, The Kills, Friendly Fires.
Alaska TV for Sky Arts

Intros - *Online / Grade.* 30 mins. A glimpse of the latest acts to hit the British Music Scene.
Polar Media / Island records for Channel 4

The Drums Live performance - *Offline / Online / Grade.* A 20 minute multi-camera live performance.
Polar Media / Island records for Channel 4

Orange Rock Corps - *Offline / Online / Grade.* 1 x 60 mins. Performance led with acts such as Snoop Dog and Primal Screen. Hosted by Alex Zane.
CC Lab for Channel 4 and E4

Album Chart Show - *Online.* 23 mins. One of MTV's flagship shows.

Beat - *Offline.* 100 episodes. An online daily music show crammed full of news, reviews, competitions, interviews and coverage of live music events
Endemol UK for Web release

Orange Rock Corps – *Offline / Online.* 1 x 15 min show. A mix of documentary and live performance.
CC Lab for Channel 4

360 Sessions: Stereophonics - *Online / Grade.* 23 mins.
3DD for Channel 4

Future Funk Squad “Demystified” - *Offline / Online / Grade.* Music Video for various broadcasters.
Sweet Hustler Films

Battles “Tonto” - *Online / Grade.* Music Video for Warp Films.

Future Funk Squad “Audio Damage” - *Offline / Online / Grade.* Music Video for Sweet Hustler films.

Lady Fuzz “Monster” - *Online.* Music video.

Muse The 2nd law DVD - *Online / Grade*

Snow Patrol - *Online / Grade.* 30 minute live show for DVD distribution.

Take That - *Online / Grade.* 30 minute live show for DVD distribution.

Jools Holland and Friends - *Online / Grade.* 45 minute documentary for DVD distribution. *Playground Pictures.*

New Order - *Online / Grade.* 90 minute live show. Cut for DVD distribution.

Promos

Discovery Network: Europe - *Offline / Online / Grade.* Numerous promos for shows such as ‘Jamie’s Kitchen’, ‘Ice Pilots’ and ‘Deadliest Catch’.

Nickelodeon - Various promos. *Offline / Online.*

November’s Movies - *Offline.* 4x 30sec promos for Comedy Central.
Smithereen

Sky Sports Autoglass Idents - *Online / Grade.* Idents for Sky Sports News.
Outlook Creative.

ESPN - *Offline / Online / Grade.* Various Promos.

UK international Poker - *Offline / Online / Grade.* A 5 minute Teaser for Channel 4.
Sunset & Vine

Good year Blimp - *Offline.* Advert for Sky Sports.

Ford Kuga - *Online.* Advert.

Orange Rock Corps - *Offline / Online / Grade.* 3 x 30 sec promos for CC LAB and Channel 4 / E4.

T-Mobile Advert “Josh’s Band” - *Online / Grade.* 15 /20 sec Promos. Various Broadcasters.

Pure Urban Essentials - *Online.* Album advert. Various Broadcasters. Playground Pictures.

Sport

ESPN - *Offline / Online / Grade* Various promo’s.

Racing UK - *Offline / Online.* Various VT’s.

Sky Sports Autoglass Idents - *Online / Grade.*
Outlook Creative

Genex - *Online / Grade.* 12 part series for the Extreme Sports Channel.

Football Matters - *Offline / Online / Grade.* Various VT Inserts and show openers / closers.
Setanta Sports

Friday Football Show - *Offline / Online / Grade.* Various VT Inserts and show openers / closers.
Setanta Sports

BBC Sport - *Offline / Online / Grade.* Various International Openers / Closers for alternative sports.
Sunset and Vine

Corporate / Web

Virgin Media - *Offline / Graphics.* Various online promotional films.

Waitrose TV - *Offline / Graphics.* Various recipe edits / short films for Waitrose’s TV Channel.

P and O - *Offline / Graphics.* Various online promotional films.

HSBC - *Offline / Graphics.* Various online promotional films for HSBC TV.

Tresseemme - *Offline.* Online promotional films for Tresseemme’s involvement in London Fashion week.

Royal Opera House - *Offline / Online / Grade.* Various Promos / multi-camera performances. MC Films.

Madame V - *Online / Grade.* 15 minute promo. MV Collections.

Mamma Mia - *Offline / Online / Grade.* EPK. Uvfx.

Toyota - *Offline / Online / Grade.* Saud Bohwan - 30 minute promo. Six Films.

Other

Text Santa - *Offline*. Various VT's for a show that fundraises over the Christmas period.
ITV Productions

Diversity Awards - *Online*. 47 mins.
Channel 4.

Nike: Master Control - *Offline*. A series of 10 training drills featuring Cesc Fabregas and Barcelona's youth team. Created for the web and the iphone as part of the 'Master Control' series.

The Sad Case - *Online / Grade*. Short film shot on 35mm. 2K Cineon Digital Intermediate workflow.

Cloverfield - *Offline / Online / Compositor*. 4 promotional internet virals for the award winning Paramount feature.

Employment

Freelance Editor. 09/2008 - Current

Editor - Pogo Films. 08/2005 - 02/ 2008

Technical Operator - Pogo Films. 02/2005 - 08/2005

New Media Assistant - Digital Media Studies. 12/2004 - 02/2005

Qualifications

1st Class Honours Degree - BA Design: Media Production. Staffordshire University.

A Level Media Studies

A Level Information Technology

A Level Geography

A/S Level Photography

10 x GCSE