

Curriculum vitae **TIM ARROWSMITH bfe**

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An enthusiastic collaborator, creative, motivated and professional. Tim enjoys challenges and works well under pressure. He is diplomatic, resourceful and highly experienced in both Drama & Documentaries.

Specialist subject range includes :- Arts, Music, Ob Docs, History, Development, Religious, Investigative, Travel, long form & Primetime shows...

Projects he has worked on have won awards at Toronto, Shanghai & Montreux festivals, Sandford St Martins & BAFTA, Grammy, Wildscreen and Royal Television Society nominated.

Tim is an extensive traveller, particularly of India & Africa.

Off-line AVID Editor : Selected Credits

‘Scams : Don’t Get Caught Out’

Series 2

60’ Ep.1

Britespark Films / C5

E/P. Chris Hardy. Alexis Conran investigates the world of scams

‘Vision 2030 - Women’s Rights’

60’

OR Media / Al Arabiya

P/D. Michaela Moir. Empowering women in Saudi Arabia

‘The Royals : A History of Scandals’

60’

Hello Mary / C4

E/P Gabie Meade. Prof. Suzannah Lipscomb examines scandals of monarchy

‘Scams : Don’t Get Caught Out’

60’ Ep.1 Format Developed

Britespark Films / C5

S/P. Phil Stein. Alexis Conran investigates current phone scams

‘Vision 2030 - Politics’

60’

OR Media / Al Arabiya

P/D. Michaela Moir. Saudi Arabia’s future development goals explored

‘The Secrets of the Oligarch Wives’

83’ Feature Doc.

Blink Films / Paramount / CBS

EP. Nicky Bolster. Putin’s psychology examined through the oligarch wives

<https://vimeo.com/732080168>

‘Cruising with Susan Calman’

1x60’

Viacom / C5

EP. Ben Walton. Cruise series re-vamped with new presenter –

Ep.1 The Mediterranean <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/704173020>

‘Inside Beverly Hills : The Land of the Rich & Famous’

2x 60’

Spun Gold TV / C4

Dir. Charlie Day. The luxury lifestyle & people of 90210 Beverly Hills exposed

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/665757347>

‘The Full Treatment’

2x30’ Twenty Six 03 / ITV

Dir. Tom Vinnicombe. Reality celebs open up about coping with lockdown life... a ‘Love Island’ spin off

‘Michael Portillo’s Empire Journey’

2x 60’ Transparent TV/C5

Sp. Sophia Roberts. Colonial history explored - Ep1: India & Ep4: North America <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/427999410>

‘Gold Rush’

60’ Raw TV / Discovery USA

EP. Elliot Black. Today’s klondike prospectors at work in Alaska

‘Harry Redknapp’s Sandbanks Summer’

Naked TV / ITV 1

SP. Isobel Williams. Harry’s seaside home and playground explored <https://vimeo.com/434076127>

'Homestead Rescue'

60' Raw TV / Discovery USA

SP. Tom Jackson. The Raney family help homesteaders across the USA

'Sun, Sea and Selling Houses'

60' Ricochet / C4 SP. Dave Mackay

'Family Cooking Showdown'

60' Voltage TV / BBC2 Exec. Sanjay Singhal

'Inside the Manson Cult : The Lost Tapes'

Naked TV / FOX TV USA

'Manson: The Lost Tapes' 120'

Naked TV / ITV

Dir. Hugh Ballantyne. Co-Exec. Richard Dale. Manson 'family' story told with re- discovered archive footage.

"...intriguing, coherent...skillfully assembled.." Gabriel Tate, The Telegraph

<https://vimeo.com/292693400>

'Abu Dhabi' Project

Abumax

Exec. Producer Alex Gardiner

'Portillo's Hidden History of Britain'

60' Transparent TV/C5

EP. Isabel Tang. History of the Cambridge Military Hospital, & plastic surgery explored <https://vimeo.com/386736622>

'Michael Portillo: Our Housing Crisis – Who's to Blame?'

90' Feature Doc Channel 5

EP. Sophia Roberts. Social housing under review

'Invasion! With Sam Willis'

Ep.1 60' BBC4

Dir. David Coward. Beaker people, Roman, Saxon & Viking invasions of Britain (RTS Nominated)

'..fascinating..' Sean O'Grady The Independent

<https://vimeo.com/251528416>

'Portillo's Hidden History of Britain'

60' Transparent TV/C5

SP. Ruairi Fallon. History of the London Hospital, Whitechapel explored

<https://vimeo.com/268081321>

Dau Project : 'Nikita & Tanya'

97' Feature Doc Phenomen Films

Dir. Ilya Khrzhanovsky. Epic Russian historical reality documentary project

'NASA's Secret Files'

3x 60' Wag TV / Science Channel

Dir. Tim Clarkson. Tales from declassified NASA information.

<https://vimeo.com/311435526>

'Nightmare Neighbours'

Flame TV / C5 EP. Dave Mackay.

'Ancient Assassins'

WMR / Discovery

Dir. Chris Lethbridge. Ancient Greek military tacticians dramatized. <https://vimeo.com/185155716>

'Genius with Stephen Hawking'

60' BiggerBang TV / Nat Geo.

Dir. Johanna Gibbon. Theories of physics investigated hands-on by novice enthusiasts.

'Discovering Britain'

60' Reef TV / C4

Dir. Phillip Smith. Britain's living heritage explored by celebrities.

'Benefits: Life on the Dole'

60' Ob Doc ITN Prods / C5

Prd. Beatrice Double. 36 Kids and Counting - Large families claiming benefits.

'Manhunt : Blanco, The Black Widow'

60' Drama Doc ITV / American Heroes

Dir. Johanna Gibbon. The search for 1970's Columbian cocaine baron, the black widow. <https://vimeo.com/148283298>

'Raised Human : Zamba the Lion'

2 x 60' Sky / Animal Planet

Dir. Tom Cebula. Story of the famous MGM Hollywood lion trained by Ralph Helfer. <https://vimeo.com/148429479>

'My Chinese New Year'

30' BBC1

Dir. Simon Chu. Actress Jing Lusi explores the meaning of Chinese New Year celebrations. <https://vimeo.com/122028271>

'Inside Broadmoor'

60' Wildfire TV / C5

Dir. Duncan Bulling. The secure hospital from 1952 -2013

'The Secrets of the Bible' series

3x 60' Drama Doc WMR / History Channel

Dir. Stuart Strickson. 'The Turin Shroud', 'The Tower of Babel', 'The Holy Grail' <https://vimeo.com/121174927>

'August Gissler'

60' Drama Doc WMR / Discovery

Dir. Gerry Pomeroy. Epic tale of this obsessed treasure hunter. <https://vimeo.com/116249571>

'Seven Wonders of Brazil'

60' Crescent Films / BBC2 / PBS

Dir. Faris Kermani. Brazil's culture, history, religion and carnival explored. <https://vimeo.com/98856088>

'We Are Many'

115' Feature Doc Amirani Films

Dir. Amir Amirani. Story of the Iraq peace march & its legacy.

'My Wild Affair : Aisha'

60' Blink Films / PBS / Discovery

Dir. Simon Chu. Daphne Sheldrick's first orphaned elephant (Wildscreen 2014 nominated) <https://vimeo.com/88570032>

'CIA Declassified : Fidel Castro'

60' Drama Doc USA Discovery History/WMR

Dir. Gerry Pomeroy. Drama/doc first CIA Castro assassination attempt in Havana, Cuba 1959 <https://vimeo.com/88077632>

'Kumbh Mela : The Greatest Show on Earth'

60' Crescent Films / BBC 2 / PBS

Dir. Faris Kermani. Hindu faith explored through world's largest human gathering at the Ganges

(Nominated for Sandford St Martins TV Award 2014)

<https://vimeo.com/89054576>

'The Ottomans : Europe's Muslim Emperors'

60' BBC2

Dir. Gillian Bancroft. History of the Ottoman Empire and it's influence today (Winner Sandford St Martins TV Award 2014 - Winner of the Voice of the Viewer and Listener Award for Best TV Series)

'Manor House Secrets : Hampton Court'

60' Pioneer Prods / PBS

Dir. Sam Taplin. History, art & architecture of Hampton Court Palace explored.

'People Like Us'

60' Dragonfly / BBC 3

Prod. Sophie Leonard. Reality. A study of life on the poorest estate in Manchester <https://vimeo.com/74067873>

'Peter Gabriel Athens '87' Concert (2013 'So' Immersion Box Set)

RealWorld

'Exiled : The Ugandan Asian Story'

60' BBC 1

Dir. Chris Salt. Ugandan Asian story told through the Hindu festival of Dusshera <https://vimeo.com/51741225>

'Open Bethlehem'

100' Feature Doc. Planet Bethlehem

Dir. Leila Sansour. Feature length Ob.Doc. for cinema about life & politics in Bethlehem today

(Dubai Film Festival, Britdoc, San Francisco Film Festival, Human Rights Festival) <https://vimeo.com/48969996>

'The Hidden Art of Islam'

60' Crescent Films / BBC 4 / PBS

Dir. Faris Kermani. Rageh Omaar explores the historical development of Islamic art <https://vimeo.com/116364019>

'Birth of Europe : Fire'

60' Pioneer Prods / Nat. Geo

Dir. Matt Currington. Europe's volcanic heritage examined. Locations : Iceland, Italy

'Seven Wonders of the Buddhist World'

1x 75' Feature Doc. Crescent Films / BBC 2 / PBS

Dir. Faris Kermani. Buddhist faith revealed through prime locations in Nepal, India, Sri Lanka,

Thailand, Cambodia, Hong Kong and LA, with Bettany Hughes

Sandford St Martin 2012 -Television Award nominated <https://vimeo.com/89078995>

'The Life of Muhammad'

3x 60' series Crescent Films / BBC 2 / PBS

Dir. Faris Kermani. Doc. series about the origins of the Islamic faith, with Rageh Omaar <https://vimeo.com/116363153>

Royal Television Society Award nominated-Winner - Sandford St Martin 2012
Premier Television Award

'Too Fast to Be a Woman: The Caster Semenya Story'

60' Rise Films / BBC 2

Dir. Maxx Ginnane. Doc. Intersex South African athlete profiled - gender issues in sport explored

"The Liturgy Series" Drama

Big Book Media

Dir. David Batty / Prod. Hannah Leader. The Nativity, The Passion & other Bible stories,

shot in Morocco & starring Selva Rasalingam

<https://vimeo.com/149910473>

"Muslim & Looking for Love"

60' Crescent Films / C4

Dir. Faris Kermani. Ob. Doc. Unique access to the largest Muslim marriage bureau in Britain

"The Nativity Decoded"

120' feature doc. Carbon Media / C4

Prod. Mike Smith. Challenging analysis of Nativity Story for Christmas day tx

"Kill it, Cook it, Eat it"

2x 60' (Ep.1 & Ep.6 'Best of') Firefly / BBC 3

Dir. Fred Aidroos. The raw realities of eating wild game meat examined - Ep.1 stalking deer <https://vimeo.com/34970303>

"Seven Wonders of the Muslim World"

6x 10' series Crescent Films / C4 / PBS

Dir. Ned Williams. Six personal studies of global Muslim faith, prior to pilgrimage to Mecca <https://vimeo.com/116357903>

"The Secrets of the Twelve Disciples"

120' feature doc. Carbon Media / C4

Dir. David Batty. 2hr Easter special exploring the lives of the disciples after Christ

“The Original Three Tenors”

60’ MJW Prods / C4

Dir. Margaret Williams. Re-version of famous Carreras, Domingo & Pavarotti concert

“Bermuda Triangle” Drama Doc

60’ Love Prods / C5

Prod. Ash Potterton. Doc exploring the historic mysteries of the waters around Bermuda

“The Wild Gourmets”

3x30’ Silver River / C4

Dir. Phoebe Collins/Emma Frank. Cook Tommi Myers & Guy Grieve travel the UK eating wild food

“Titanic : The Final Moments”

60’ Love Prods / C5

Prod. Ash Potterton. Doc exploring the famous wreck to discover exactly how the liner sank <https://vimeo.com/timarrowsmith/clipreel1>

“Nostradamus”

60’ Drama doc. Love Prods / C5

Prod. Ash Potterton. Critical analysis of the life & predictions of the famous mystic seer

“Columbus : The Lost Voyage”

120’ feature dramadoc. Lion TV / History Channel

Prod. Bill Locke . Epic tale of Columbus’ final, ill-fated voyage

<https://vimeo.com/timarrowsmith/clipreel1>

“What Not To Wear”

60’ BBC 1

Dir. Lee Salisbury. First episode of the new primetime fashion makeover show with Mica Paris and Lisa Butcher - developed new format

“York Minster”

30’ Lion TV / BBC2

Dir. Lurna Kennet. Ob. Doc. about life and work in the cloisters

“Turner and Constable Shorts”

Illuminations / Artsworld

Dir. John Wyver. Experts discuss the context of some of these artists greatest paintings.

“The African Rock n Roll Years”

3x60' series BBC4

Prods. Jenny Cathcart / Robin Denselow. African music from Tuaregs & Griots to Rappers & Rai

“..documentary of the year...” *Geoff Ellis*

<https://vimeo.com/116503775>

“Holiday Showdown”

60' BAFTA Nominated RDF / ITV 1

Dir James Stark. Primetime holiday swap show – families exchange destinations of Thailand and Bristol

“Guyana : Trouble in Paradise”

6x30' series *Diverse / BBC4*

Dir. Kim Flitcroft. Accessed based Ob. Doc. series about politics & life in this developing country.

<https://vimeo.com/timarrowsmith/clipreel1>

“Return to River Cottage”

60' Keo Films / C4

Dir. Andrew Palmer. Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's further adventures

“What The Butler Saw”

60' Endemol/ C4

Dir. Emma Slack.. Reality show where servants judge their master's social etiquette

“Imagine : St John Coltrane”

60' Diverse / BBC1

Dir. Lol Lovett. Classic arts doc profile of this jazz legend's spiritual quest through music <https://vimeo.com/timarrowsmith/clipreel1>

“Atlantic Britain”

60' Keo Films / C4

Dir. Will Anderson. Writer Adam Nicolosn's cultural exploration of Britain's Atlantic fringe

“Beyond River Cottage”

Keo Films / C4

Dir. Andrew Palmer. Chef Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall's rural downshifting continues

“Cloud Cuckoo Land”

128' Feature Film Airborne Prods

Dir. Matt Dickinson. Heroic true story of handicapped man learning to fly

“To The Manor Born”

60’ Granada TV

Dir. Denise Senevriatne. Ob doc. The reluctant handing on of a country estate from father to son –

Explores role of aristocracy today

<https://vimeo.com/34970303>

“South Bank Show – Graham Vick’s ‘Fidelio’”

60’ LWT / ITV1

Dir. Nigel Wattis. Classic arts doc about director Graham Vick’s innovative Fidelio production <https://vimeo.com/34970303>

“Hairdresser’s Mirror” Drama

45’ Ithaka Films

Dir. Emmanouil Oikonomou. Drama about a gritty urban love triangle, reconciled with a haircut

“Lion’s Mouth”

60’ Drama Ken Russell Prods

Dir. Ken Russell. Operatic period musical drama from the unrestrained British director <https://vimeo.com/timarrowsmith/clipreel1>

“The Woodlanders”

140’ Feature Film C4 International/Pathe

Dir. Phil Agland. Classic Thomas Hardy tale – with Rufus Sewell, Polly Walker & Emily Woof

“Peter Gabriel : POV”

120’ Feature concert doc. Realworld /Martin Scorsese

Dir. Hart Perry. Rock concert movie intercut with Gabriel’s archive footage

<https://vimeo.com/34970303>

“Chi-Chi The Panda”

60’ Illuminations/BBC Arena

Dir. Laura Hastings-Smith. Bizarre tale of power politics, captive breeding and the famous panda icon of the sixties

MUSIC EDITOR

“My Life So Far”

Enigma (Moss)/ Miramax

Dir. Hugh Hudson. Gentle rites of passage period movie starring Colin Firth

“Road Rage”

Blue Heaven Prods / ITV

Dir. Bruce Macdonald. Ruth Rendell Wexford mystery with George Baker

“Sister, My Sister”

Norma Heyman / C4 int.

Dir. Nancy Meckler. True story of incest & murder with Julie Walters & Joely Richardson

“Shopping”

Impact Pictures / C4 int

Dir. Paul Anderson. Ram raiding & gang warfare movie – Jude Law’s first feature

SOUND EDITOR

“Running Out of Luck”

Mick Jagger / CBS

Dir. Julien Temple. Light caper movie shot in Brazil promoting Mick Jagger’s first solo album <https://vimeo.com/timarrowsmith/clipreel1>

“Wham! In China”

Springtime Prods for NOMIS

Dir. Lindsay Anderson. Feature doc. of first ever tour of China by western pop group – Wham!

COMPOSER / PERFORMER

“Man With a Movie Camera”

British Film Institute

Dir. Dziga Vertov. Classic silent 1920’s Russian Doc. given contemporary score

<https://vimeo.com/34970303>

“Final Betrayal”

Ecko TV / C4

Dir. Tony Budd. Political doc. about plight of Hong Kong asylum seekers

POST-PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR

“Shrinks” 8x 60’

Euston Fims / ITV

8 Part drama series of tales from a psychiatric practice

ASSISTANT FILM EDITOR

“GREYSTOKE, THE LEGEND OF TARZAN” Warner Bros

Dir. Hugh Hudson Ed. Anne V Coates ACE

“COMPANY OF WOLVES” Pictures Palace

Dir. Neil Jordan Ed. Rodney Holland

“THE HOLCROFT COVENANT” EMI

Dir. John Frankenheimer Ed. Ralph Sheldon GBFTE

“JOHN & YOKO : A Love Story NBC TV

Dir. Sandor Stern

“THE MUSHROOM PICKER” BBC FILMS

Dir. Andy Wilson Ed. David Stiven

“SISTER, MY SISTER” C4 International

Dir. Nancy Meckler Ed. David Stiven

“SHOPPING” C4 International

Dir. Paul W Anderson Ed. David Stiven

COUNTRIES WORKED IN

Uganda, Ethiopia, Morocco, Kenya, United Arab Emirates

EDUCATION

Marlborough College, Brockenhurst College, Byam Shaw School of Art,
London Diploma: London Diploma in Graphic Design – Degree: BA Fine Art /
History of Art Membership: BFE - BECTU – PRS – Blacks Club, Soho.

FORMATS

AVID, FINAL CUT PRO - RED Workflow, Lightworks, Film

I have my own Avid offline - can work remotely or on-site.

FOR SHOWREELS

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