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I am a BAFTA, RTS and Grierson award-winning film editor with over 30 years' experience of making documentary, drama and current affairs films for all the major broadcasters. My films demonstrate a real passion for gripping storytelling and for crafting pictures that create emotional and dramatic scenes. I have a strong journalistic background, an inquisitive mind and enjoy scripting.

AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

August 2017	Amnesty International Award for <i>The Forgotten Children</i>
December 2012	Grierson nomination for <i>Britain on the Fiddle</i>
February 2012	BAFTA/Grierson nominations for <i>Billingsgate Market</i>
March 2009	Wincott Foundation award for <i>Crash: How Long will it Last?</i>
March 2007	RTS award for <i>Iraq: The Surge</i>
October 2006	FOCAL award for <i>The Lost World of Albert Khan</i>
May 2006	RTS/Emmy/Grierson nominations for <i>The Cult of the Suicide Bomber</i>
January 2006	Grierson award/Best Documentary at Celtic Film Festival for <i>Downhill Racer</i>
July 2005	RTS/BAFTA nominations for Panorama film <i>Undercover Nurse</i>
November 2004	Grierson award for <i>Somewhere Special</i>
August 2003	BAFTA nomination for <i>Towerblock Dreams</i>
May 2002	RTS award for <i>Snakehead Triad</i>
August 1995	BAFTA award for Channel 4 News' coverage of Srebrenica

PRODUCTION CREDITS

Date	Title and description	Channel
June 2023	<i>Rhino Robbery</i> . 4-part docu-drama on the world's most infamous animal trafficker. Part 2.	BBC Studios/ Sky Docs
January 2023	<i>Abdication</i> . 4-part docu-drama on an immoral British king. Part 2 of 3	BBC Studios/ BBC
November 2022	<i>Surgeons at the Edge of Life</i> . Dragonfly.	BBC 2
September 2022	<i>The Never Ending Murder</i> . 4-part series on the investigation into the suspected murder of a young mother in 1979. Police corruption and misogyny? Part 2.	Amazon/Full- well73
May 2022	<i>Bolsonaro</i> . Finishing editor on a 3-part series, versioned for PBS.	BBC 2/PBS

January 2022	<i>Our Planet</i> . The BBC's most ambitious environmental series. Filmed across the world, showing communities trying to mitigate the climate crisis. PBS Version, two hour special	NHU for BBC1/ PBS
September 2021	<i>Surgeons. At the edge of Life</i> Returning series for BBC2 revealing the personalities and science behind the cutting edge surgery at Addenbrookes Hospital	BBC 2
January 2021	<i>Diana</i> . A six part Drama/Doc series uncovering Lady Diana's personality and motivations. Ep 1 and 2. October Films.	CNN
October 2020	<i>Planet Crime</i> . A six part series about international crime. Ep 4 - The Kleptocrats. Vice TV.	HBO
January 2020	<i>A thousand years a slave</i> . Four part drama/doc presenter led series on slavery over four continents. Eps 1 and 4. Uplands TV Pick of the day, Times, Telegraph, Mail, The Sun. "Beautifully made, this is essential viewing" "enraging, emotional, and enlightening"	C5/Smithsonian
December 2019	<i>The Diagnosis Detectives</i> . Ob-doc. Following ten medical experts as they try to cure the incurable. Dragonfly EP 1 of 4.	BBC2
October 2019	<i>The Windermere Children</i> . Docu-drama on 300 Jewish children rescued from Nazi Germany and brought to England for groundbreaking therapy and rehabilitation. Wall to Wall TV.	BBC4/ZDF
June 2019	<i>Charles: 50 Years a Prince</i> . A portrait of the Prince of Wales and why some Welsh Nationalists wanted him dead. Yeti Productions. Drama/Doc Pick of the Day: Guardian, Telegraph, Sunday Times ("... a surprising Frederick Forysth sheen")	ITV 9pm
April 2019	<i>China's Greatest Treasures</i> . 6-part documentary on Chinese cultural treasures. Ep.1 and 2. Presented by Alistair Sooke. Mustang Films.	CCTV/BBC World
March 2019	<i>Thatcher: A very British Revolution</i> . 6-part documentary on Mrs Thatcher. Guardian Pick of the Day. Patrick Holland: "Landmark". Eps 2 and 3. BBC Productions.	BBC 2

January 2019	<i>Who should get to stay in the UK?</i> . Ob-doc on who gets UK passports. The deserving, the crooks and the rest. Ep.2 of 3 Guardian Pick of the day: “Excellent”. Two-Four.	BBC 2
October 2018	<i>Buried Secrets of the Bible</i> . Specialist science factual on whether Sodom and Gomorah actually existed. New landmark series, ep. 2 of 2. Caravan.	Nat Geo
September 2018	<i>The Valley</i> . Specialist factual on new discoveries revealing the secrets of The Valley of the Kings. Ep. 1 of 6. Windfall Films.	Nat Geo/C4
January 2018	<i>The Disappearance of Madeleine McCann</i> An investigatory docu-drama on her abduction and the threat of child trafficking in Europe. 3 of 8 episodes. Pulse Films.	Netflix
October 2017	<i>Carry on, Brussels</i> . Ob-doc following some of the idiosyncratic characters in Brussels. Left wing, right wing, some love it some hate it. Guardian Pick of the Day. 1 of 3 episodes. October Films.	C4
May 2017	<i>The Army</i> . Ob-doc following British troops in Iraq, Sudan, Ukraine. Three episodes. Wild Pictures. Sunday Times Critic’s Choice. Observer “insightful, revealing”.	BBC 2
April 2017	<i>Child Traffickers</i> . Ob-doc for Wild Pictures.	ITV
March 2017	<i>eBay Scammers</i> . Ob-doc following City of London Police on the trail of a multi-million-pound fraudster. Wild Pictures.	ITV
February 2017	<i>Supervet</i> . Blast Films.	C4
November 2016	<i>A Very British Hotel</i> . Ob-doc on a famous Knightsbridge institution. Episode 1 of 3. Oxford Scientific Films.	C4
September 2016	<i>The Forgotten Children</i> . Follows refugee orphans in Europe who face violence, exploitation and prison. RTS-nominated. Amnesty Award.	ITV
August 2016	<i>Grand Designs</i> . Boundless TV.	C4 9pm

June 2016	<i>Parking Wars</i> . Ob-doc on the tears and recriminations resulting from our love affair with our car. 60 minutes. Century Films.	ITV
May 2016	<i>My Name is...I have an Eating Disorder</i> . Sufferers tell their stories. 60 minutes. Knickerbocker TV.	C5
November 2015	<i>The Food Chain</i> . New series about food production and distribution. 30 minutes. Keo West. TV Choice, <i>The Observer</i> .	C4
September 2015	<i>Fraud Squad: Series four</i> . 2-part ob-doc on Britain's largest Ponzi fraud. Wild Pictures.	ITV
April 2015	<i>Fraud-How they steal your ID</i> . An East End criminal has moved into the lucrative world of social engineering victims on the phone with spectacular results. Guardian Pick of the day. Wild Pictures	ITV
February 2015	<i>The Counterfeiters</i> . New 3-part series about everyone from facebook mums to computer CEOs, making millions selling anything from fake designer handbags to aircraft engines. Wild Pictures.	C4
January 2015	<i>Abducted</i> . An ob-doc following the controversial re-abduction of a child from its mother. Wild Pictures.	ITV
November 2014	<i>Auction House</i> . 60 minutes on Lots Road auction house, where the wealthy of Chelsea come to buy and sell. Dragonfly.	C4
September 2014	<i>The British Property Boom</i> . 60 minutes on the winners and losers in London's housing market. Voltage TV. Guardian Pick of the day.	C4
April 2014	<i>Wildfires 2014: Inside The Wildfire</i> . 2 x 60 minutes uncovering in forensic detail how bushfires start, spread and destroy in Australia. Dragonfly.	BBC 2
January 2014	<i>Posh Pawn</i> . 2 x 60 minutes on asset-rich but cash-poor residents of Weybridge coming to terms with the recession. 2.5 million viewers. Boomerang.	C4
September 2013	<i>Benefits Street</i> . 6 x 60 minutes on the poorest street in Britain. C4 highest rated documentary for ten years. Love Productions.	C4

March 2013	<i>Fraud Squad</i> . 2 x 60 minutes. <i>Credit Card Fraud</i> reached 5.4 million viewers at 9pm. Wild Pictures.	ITV
December 2012	<i>Britain on the Fiddle</i> . 3 x 60 minutes on why the country is losing millions to fraud. Pick of the Day in all papers. 5.5 million viewers. Nominated best documentary for Grierson.	BBC1
October 2012	<i>Allotment Wars</i> . 60 minutes on the underhand methods used by some people to win Master Gardener of the Year. Pick of the Day in Guardian, Telegraph and Daily Mail. 4 million viewers.	BBC1
July 2012	<i>Child Trafficking</i> . 90-minute drama doc. on a 12-year-old Nigerian girl's story of being trafficked to Britain. Wild Pictures.	ITV
June 2012	<i>Timeshift: The Joy of Train Sets</i> . 60 minutes. What is it about men and model railways? Pick of the Day in Guardian, Telegraph.	BBC2
February 2012	<i>Billingsgate Market</i> . 60 minutes. Pick of the Day in Guardian, which called it "an unmissable documentary". Nominated BAFTA/Grierson.	BBC2
September 2011	<i>The Factory</i> . 60 minutes on one of the world's wealthiest man and his polluting factories. Wild Pictures. Pick of the Day in Observer.	ITV
July 2011	<i>Fraud Squad</i> . 2 x 60 minutes on ATM fraud. 6 million viewers. Wild Pictures.	ITV
January 2011	<i>Baby Hospital</i> . 2 x 60 minutes on an intensive care ward in a children's hospital. Wild Pictures. 4 million viewers.	ITV
December 2010	<i>Dispatches</i> . Gang warfare in post-earthquake Haiti. Quicksilver Media. Pick of the Day in Guardian.	C4
October 2010	<i>Unreported World</i> . 30 minutes on Zimbabwe's blood diamonds. Highest rated show of the series. Quicksilver Media.	C4
May 2010	<i>Smugglers</i> . 3 x 60 minutes on international smugglers. Wild Pictures.	ITV

January 2010	<i>Sticks and Stones</i> . First Cut. 30 minutes on the victimisation of disabled people. Quicksilver Media. Pick of the Day in Guardian.	C4
August 2009	<i>Unreported World</i> . 30 minutes on Muslim insurgency in the Philippines. Quicksilver Media.	C4
March 2009	<i>Dispatches Special - Crash: How Long will it last?</i> 2 x 60 minutes on the financial crash. Quicksilver Media. Pick of the day in Guardian. Wincott Foundation Award.	C4
October 2008	<i>Black Beard</i> . 60 minutes drama doc. on infamous British pirate. Quickfire Media.	C5
June 2008	<i>Dispatches - What's in Your Wine?</i> 60 minutes on the ingredients the major suppliers don't want you to know about... Quicksilver Media.	C4
October 2007 to May 2008	<i>Global Trek</i> . 3 x 90 minutes for Pilot Productions. Trekking in remote areas of the world.	National Geographic/Discovery
September 2007	<i>Extreme Teen Drivers</i> . 30 minutes on teenage car thieves.	BBC3
March 2007	<i>Iraq: The Surge</i> . 2 x 20 minutes for Guardian Films. RTS award and mentioned by Osama bin Laden.	C4
February 2007	<i>How Green are you?</i> 60 minutes for <i>Panorama</i> on how to save the planet.	BBC1
January 2007	<i>Hair Wars</i> . 40 minutes for Blast Films.	C4
October 2006	<i>The Lost World of Albert Kahn</i> . 2 x 60 minutes on photography and film archive recorded at the turn of the century. Won FOCAL award.	BBC4 and BBC2
September 2006	<i>The Price of Gas</i> . 60 minutes for <i>Panorama</i> on Russian gas supplies.	BBC1
May 2006	<i>The Cult of the Suicide Bomber</i> . 60 minutes for Many Rivers Film. Nominated for an Emmy, RTS and Grierson awards.	C4

January 2006	<i>Downhill Racer</i> . 90 minutes on fairground travellers in the Highlands. Won Grierson award and Best Documentary at Celtic Film Festival.	BBC 2
November 2005	<i>Suicide Bombers</i> . 2 x 60 minutes for ITN Factual. An investigation into the Madrid and Bali bombings.	National Geographic
July 2005	<i>Undercover Nurse</i> . 60 minutes for <i>Panorama</i> . Nominated for RTS and BAFTA. 6 million viewers.	BBC1
March 2005	<i>Cops and Robbers</i> . 60 minutes for <i>Panorama</i> .	BBC1
January 2005	<i>Don't panic, I'm Islamic!</i> 60 minutes. An investigation into the possibility of a terrorist attack on Great Britain.	BBC2
December 2004	<i>Punchbag</i> . Film on boxing for theatrical release.	N/A
November 2004	<i>Somewhere Special</i> . 30-minute slot for a first-time director for Fulcrum TV. Won Grierson award.	BBC4
September 2004	<i>Your Money or your Life?</i> 50 minutes for Lion TV. The state of health of the NHS.	C4
August 2004	<i>The Great British Asian Invasion</i> . 120 minutes for Juniper. A history of Asian immigration.	C4
June 2004	<i>Iraq: the Untold Story</i> . 50 minutes for ITN Factual. The real human and political cost of the invasion.	C4
March 2004	<i>Happy Birthday, BBC2</i> . 60 minutes. Director Jane Root.	BBC2
February 2004	<i>Compatibility</i> . 30 minutes for Blast Films. A scientific study of human sexual attraction.	BBC3
September 2003	<i>Guns and Gangs</i> . 60 minutes for Ideal World. A history of the 9-millimetre gun. Pick go the week. Guardian	BBC2
September 2003	<i>Punch Drunk</i> . 30 minutes for Cicada Films. A study of alcohol-related violence.	ITV
August 2003	<i>Towerblock Dreams</i> . 2 x 60 minutes for Raw TV. A look at kids trying to make it in the world of hip-hop. BAFTA-nominated and Pick of the Week in Guardian.	BBC3 and BBC2

July 2003	<i>Virgin Soldiers</i> . 60 minutes for Ideal World. A journey with a group of novice GIs as they invade Iraq.	C4
March 2003	<i>True Crimes</i> . 60 minutes for Anglia TV. An investigation into how Jeremy Bamber killed his family.	ITV
October 2002	<i>The Washington Sniper</i> . 60 minutes for Ideal World. How one man terrorised the city. BAFTA nominated.	C4
July 2002	<i>Through Muslim Eyes</i> . 50 minutes. Why some Muslims hate the West. ITN.	C4
2000-2002	Various documentary films for C4 independent slot and Guardian Films.	C4
1994-2000	<i>Channel 4 News</i> . Travelling editor – Bosnia, Iraq, Pakistan, Congo...	C4

REFEREES

Edmund Coulthard at Blast Films; Tom Anstiss at Wild Pictures.

