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## SARA GIBBINGS TROY

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/JOURNALIST/TEACHER [WWW.TROY-TV.COM](http://WWW.TROY-TV.COM)

### SKILLS

Executive Producer:

Financing, Commissions

Producer/ Edit Producer

Drama, Documentary, Factual,  
Corporate, Educational,

Director:

Documentary, Factual, music,  
dance, Corporate, Educational

Casting Producer/Director

Researcher/ Archive/ Rights

Location Producer/Manager

Script Writer: Factual,  
Corporate, Educational

Journalist: Features, news,  
interviews, advertorials

Copywriter: Online & print

Languages: Bilingual Spanish.  
Good Catalan and French.

20 years experience

DBS Certified

Lecturing/workshops in  
Production, Media Studies.

### EXPERIENCE

**PRODUCER/DIRECTOR • TROY TV - BRISTOL • 2016- PRESENT**

Creation of content for broadcast, online, commercial and educational use. Securing financing and commissions. Hiring crew. Budgets, logistics. Research, writing scripts and copy. International production.

**PRODUCER/DIRECTOR • PADI PRODUCTIONS. BARCELONA • 2004-2016**

Creation of content for broadcast, online, commercial and educational use. Securing commissions. Hiring crew. Budgets, logistics. Research, writing scripts and copy. Production and location services.

**H.O.P 4 MOVIE CHANNELS. MEDIA PARK VÍA DIGITAL. SPAIN. 2000-2004**

Produced over 100 hours of news, documentary series, documentary features, studio magazine shows. Managed team of 30+ staff.

### EDUCATION

**MASTER OF DEVELOPMENT STUDIES • 1997 • UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

Geopolitics, Sustainable Development, Economics, Project Management. Thesis: Child Labour in Developing Economies.

**BA (HONS) • 1995 • UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN**

Spanish & Politics Awards: President's Award, Patrick Semple Award.

### FILMOGRAPHY

Includes content for BBC, ITV, Channel 4, Discovery, Netflix, Nat Geo, HBO, HBO Sports, Travel Channel, Smithsonian Channel, PBS, STV,  
**Full filmography below. Showreel: <https://vimeo.com/311462918>**



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**Sara Gibbings**  
**Select Filmography**  
**July 2016 - Present, Troy TV, Bristol**

**2020**

- **The Recipe Thief**  
Producer. Original Content. Food doc series. Shooting late 2020- 2021.
- **Street Foods**  
Producer (UK). Netflix documentary series. March 2020
- **The No S\*\*\* Guide to Women's Health**  
Producer. Original Content. Doc series with Priya Tew, Sharmaine Lovegrove, Dr Bella Smith, Baz Moffat and more. Shooting UK late 2020- 2021.
- **Welcome**  
Executive Producer. Original Content. Feature Film starring Richard Sammel. Directed by Geoff Cowper. Shooting 2021.
- **One Strange Rock 2**  
Translation of Spanish language production elements. Nutopia for Nat Geo.
- **Falling Through the Cracks**  
Producer/Director. Short film highlighting Covid-hit companies. April-May.
- **MetFilmSchool**  
Lecturer- Production. Spring- Summer Term 2020. (Remotely due to Covid)

**2019.**

- **Drain the Oceans (Bou Ferrer Roman Wreck)**  
Production (Spain) March- April. MSPTV, Nat Geo Int.
- **One Strange Rock 2**  
Legal/consulting/scripts for Spanish elements. Nutopia for Nat Geo. May- Oct.
- **The Open University**  
Catalan/Spanish script. Middle Table. October.
- **Good Country**  
Producer/ Director. Promotional video for NGO.
- **ExPats**  
Development Producer. Drama series directed by Logal Yuzna. Filming 2021.

**2018**

- **Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern**  
Location Production for Camino de Santiago Episode. February- April 2018.
- **Wild Metropolis**  
Location Production, Spanish shoot for new BBC series. February- April 2018
- **One Strange Rock**  
Post-production editorial assistance for Ethiopia and Peru shoots. January 2018.
- **Drain the Oceans (Palomares Nuclear Incident Episode)**  
Producer (Spain) November- December. MSPTV, Nat Geo Int.
- **Simon Reeve's Mediterranean**  
Production and Camerawork. Shot in Spain, Morocco. May-June. BBC

- **The Travel Show (Wine Battle)**  
Production. Shot in Haro, Spain. June- July. BBC News
- **Death on Holiday**  
Producer (Spain). Documentary. Shot in Spain April- June. STV

## 2017

- **Be Fit Bristol Fit**  
Executive Producer & Director of documentary series about sport. Online & Made in Bristol TV. 40 Episodes airing in 2017.
- **Chef's Table**  
Producer (Spain) + Archive Producer for 2 x episodes of the Netflix documentary series for Season 4. Shot in Spain May- July 2017.
- **Sacred Sites**  
Producer (Spain) of documentary for Smithsonian Channel. June
- **Real Sports**  
Producer (Spain only) for HBO Sports Reportage about bullfighting with Bryant Gumbel. Shot in Spain. April-May 2017. *Winner TV News Emmy USA.*
- **One Strange Rock**  
Post Production script/ translation assistance for Mexico and Spain segments. January- June 2017. Nutopia and National Geographic.
- **Open University of Catalonia**  
Executive Producer/ Director of audio and video content for English and Spanish language courses. 2012 – Present Day.
- **Red Balloon in the Air**  
Producer/Director. Promotional video for charity providing education for children too traumatised to go to school. November-December 2017.
- **Two Worlds on Two Wheels**  
Development Producer. Documentary series with Lyndon Poskitt. Uplands TV. November- December 2017.
- **Vavista Life**  
Producer/Director. Series of 10 videos with personal stylist Karen Lowe. Shot in Bristol, May-June 2017.

## **2004- 2016 Padi Productions, Barcelona, Spain**

## 2016

- **Brand Irish**  
Executive Producer and Director of documentary feature. Shot 2014-2015 in the UK, US, Spain, Vietnam, China, Australia. Premiered UK, Ireland, US and Canada in March 2016. Reached iTunes top 20 four years in a row.
- **One Strange Rock**  
Post Production editorial for Mexico segments. Nov-December 2016.
- **Secret Cities: Barcelona**  
Production (Spain) for new BBC Arts & Culture series. Shot August & Sept-
- **Diners, Drive-ins and Dives & 2 x Travel Channel Specials**  
Production (Spain) for the travel/food series starring Guy Fieri. Citizen Pictures for Travel Channel. Shot in Spain September 2016.

- **World Mobile Congress**  
Coverage of event for The10Group, February 2016.
- **Bizarre Foods with Andrew Zimmern**  
Supervising Producer (Spain) for gastro-travel series. Shot in Madrid and Segovia. January- February 2016.

## 2015

- **Guy and Hunter's European Vacation**  
Supervising Producer (Spain) Citizen Pictures. Food Network. Mallorca.
- **Blood and Gold: The Making of Spain**  
Supervising Producer (Spain) for BBC and Open University Series, presented by Simon Seebag Montefiore. February- June.
- **Xtreme Waterparks**  
Supervising Producer (Spain). High Noon/ Travel Channel. Tenerife and Wales.
- **We Bought a Village**  
Researcher and local production for Plum Pictures and BBC.
- **24 Hours in a Working Community**  
Producer/ Director. Video for Repsol. Madrid & Tarragona. Jan- Feb.

## 2014

- **Zero Tolerance**  
Executive Producer/ Director.  
Documentary Feature about school safety and discipline. Co-production with TVE. Shot in USA, Spain.  
*Winnner Best Documentary Portsmouth Film Festival.*  
*Nominated Best Documentary Marbella Film Festival, San Antonio Film Festival, Chicago International Film Festival for Social Change.*
- **Be Fit Barcelona Fit**  
Executive Producer/ Director.  
Observational documentary series about personal trainers in Barcelona.  
Sixteen Episodes. January- December 2014.

## 2013

- **Party On!**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer (Spain, Italy) for travel series for Monkey Kingdom for E! Shot in Sardinia, Ibiza and Marbella. August- September 2013.
- **Rachel Khoo's Travel Notebook**  
Supervising Fixer (Spain) for BBC cookery series. Catalonia. October 2013.
- **Ducks Quack Don't Echo**  
Supervising Producer of Spanish segment for the TV series airing on Sky1. .
- **Made in Chelsea**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer of Spanish segment for the popular TV series. Monkey Kingdom for E4. May 2013
- **Insane Coaster Wars: World Domination.**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer (Spain) for Indigo Films and The Travel Channel.
- **El Cómplice Del Mes**  
Production, camerawork. TV magazine segment for Calle 13. NBC Universal.

- **Atlantis**  
Fixer (Spain) Drama series. Little Monsters/BBC. Feb- April.
- **Portillo On Picasso**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer (Spain) of the documentary for Plum Pictures and ITV. December 2012- January 2013.
- **Radio ads, e-trailers and promos Random House Mondadori**  
Ongoing production, direction and editing of a series of ads, trailers, and promotional material for new book launches.

## 2012

- **King Fishers**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer of Spanish episodes of the series for ITV and National Geographic. November- December 2012.
- **Insane Coaster Wars: World Domination.**  
(Producer) Spain Show for Indigo Films & The Travel Channel. October 2012.
- **Fast Food Gone Global & Street Food International.**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer of Barcelona segments for Tremendous Entertainment for the Travel Channel. May- June 2012.
- **Superstar**  
Supervising Producer (Spain). ITV series with Andrew Lloyd Weber. Mallorca.
- **The K- T Boundary**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer of documentary in Spain & Italy for Holt and the Howard Hughes Institute. March 2012.
- **Gastro- Tourism**  
Supervising production, direction & edition of short film for Mediatelier Tokyo and the Japanese Government. January- February 2012.
- **John Le Mesurier**  
Fixer, Spanish scenes. BBC Entertainment documentary. Barcelona. January.

## 2011

- **Ben Ten Ultimate Challenge.**  
Casting Producer for International Children's gameshow for Cartoon Network. April- August 2011. Casting in Spain. Shot in London.
- **Tested to the Limit.**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer of sports documentary with Cristiano Ronaldo for Plum Pictures and Castrol. Shot in Madrid. March- July 2011.
- **Masterchef: The Professionals.**  
Production in Spain for Shine TV and the BBC. Shot in Girona. July 2011.
- **Eclisse & Espacio Habitable**  
Producer/Director. Videos for Eclisse & Espacio Habitable. Barcelona. April
- **Nano Revolution**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer for documentary about nanotechnology for NHK and Mediatelier Japan. Shot in Mallorca. April- May 2011
- **3GSM**  
Supervising Producer. Live coverage of 3GSM mobile phone conference in Barcelona for CNBC and Just Add Air. February 2011.

## 2010

- **Catwalk Kids**  
Executive Director/Producer. Doc feature about adoption fashion shows. RTVE, TVC. Distributed by Java Films. Sold to over 20 countries.
- **Hard Knocks**  
Fixer. Audio for documentary for HBO with Liev Schreiber. August-September
- **U DANCE 2**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer. Production of cultural observation documentary for French television. June-September 2010
- **Human**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer. Production of scientific documentary for the BBC. Shot in Valencia. June-August 2010.
- **Ancient Worlds**  
Supervising Producer of Spain section of documentary series for the BBC. April- July 2010
- **Atlantis**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer. Drama recon doc. BBC May- Sept.
- **The Secret Mediterranean with Sir Trevor McDonald**  
Fixer. Documentary series for ITV. February- June 2010
- **Enigmas**  
Fixer of Spain segments of doc. National Geographic & Wag TV. Feb- April
- **Extreme Cuisine**  
Supervising Producer/Fixer Production of food travel series with Jeff Corwin for The Food Network & Citizen Pictures. January- March, 2010.
- **PBS Nova**  
Supervising Producer/ Fixer of reportage for PBS, USA. January 2010.

## 2009

- **Untamed & Uncut**  
Producer/ Director. Spain segments Animal Planet series. 2008 to 2009.
- **Run Man Run & Run Girl Run**  
Producer. 2 x adverts for Nike with Barça FC.
- **Batuka**  
Producer. Commercial & 7 DVDs with Jessica Expósito for Kike Santander & SMW, USA. March- October 2009.

## 2008

- **IT DANSA: Following the Footsteps**  
Producer/ Director.  
Documentary Feature for Multicanal. February- September, 2008
- **Slipstream Sports**  
Producer. Reportage for HBO Sports, USA. February 2008

## 2007

- **Dolphin Resort Ras LaFlouka**  
Producer/Director  
Original Content Documentary for "30 Minuts" TV3. May- July 2007.

- **Pride in Brands**  
Producer/Director  
Corporate videos for Goodyear Dunlop Europe. July- September, 2007.
- **Pianopia**  
Producer/Fixer for documentary series about music for NHK, Japan.

## 2006

- **Voyages of Discovery- Magellan**  
Fixer of Spain section of documentary for the BBC. February- May, 2006.
- **The Victoria Cross**  
Fixer in Spain of documentary for Empire Media & Channel 5.  
June- October, 2006.

## 2004 & 2005

- **Simon Schama's Power of Art: Picasso**  
Fixer. Spain segments of documentary for the BBC. March- May, 2005
- **The Bachelor**  
Local Producer/Fixer. Reality series for the BBC. April- October, 2004.
- **Costa del Street Crime**  
Producer/Director  
Documentary series about Crime for Bravo, UK. June- September, 2005
- **Making it Happen**  
Fixer for reportage about John Peel for the BBC. July 2004.

### **Channel Producer: Media Park, Barcelona, February 2000- December 2003.**

#### **Once Upon a Time in Europe / Érase una vez en Europa**

Series Producer. Documentary series (13 x 30') on the history of European genre cinema presented by Sir Christopher Lee. Shot in Spain, France, Italy, Germany. UK.  
*Festivals: San Sebastián Fantastic Film Festival, Sitges International Film Festival.*

#### **Sergio Leone. Cinema, Cinema.**

Producer. Documentary feature on the Italian director Sergio Leone. Shot in Italy, Spain, Germany, United Kingdom. *Festivals: Amsterdam, Taormina.*

#### **Telecine**

Series Producer. Spain's first daily movie/arts news programme (6 x 15' weekly). Shot in studio and on location in Barcelona and Madrid.

#### **Cinema Composers / Compositores de Cine**

Series Producer. Documentary series (30 x 15') on the lives and works of some of the most prolific film scorers working today including John Barry, Hans Zimmer, Rachel Portman, Ennio Morricone, Roque Baños and David Arnold.

#### **The Good, the Bomb and the Ugly / El bueno, la bomba y el malo**

Producer. Doc feature. Europe's best Western film set- the town of Almería in Spain.

**Seijun Suzuki: Kabuki & Yakuza**

Producer. Documentary about the prolific Japanese director. Shot on location in Tokyo.

**75 Years of the Oscars / 75 años de los Oscar**

Series Producer. Archive- based documentary series (15 x 7') on the history of the Oscars to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Channel Star / Canal Star**

Producer. Launch of new channel, Canal Star, Spain. May 2002.

**Club Palomitas / Popcorn Club**

Series Producer. Magazine programme (6 x 15' weekly) shot in studio for Palomitas.

**Production Manager**

**Media Park, Barcelona January 2000- February 2000**

Production Manager and Co-ordinator. Coverage of the Berlinale 2000 film festival.

**Senior Production Assistant**

**Toytown Films, Dublin, Ireland, 1999**

Dozens of commercials including Carlsberg, Volkswagen, Heineken and Cadburys.

**Assistant Producer**

**Filmhouse, Windmill Lane Pictures, Dublin. 1998-1999**

Post-production, special effects, graphics for dozens of commercials, corporates and music videos including Aer Lingus, Guinness, "The Sweetest Thing" by rock group U2.

**Writing, Guest Speaking & Teaching**

**Guest Speaker/Lecturer 2013- Present**

Speaking/workshops about TV production in both English and Spanish.

**Contributor Be Fit Barcelona Fit Blog. 2013- 2015.**

Regular contributor to the popular lifestyle blog

**Journalist. "Inside Spain", The Times. June 2008- 2009**

Staff reporter for the new glossy magazine of The Times (UK). Features, reviews, style/design. Editor: Stephen Burgen. [www.insidespain.com](http://www.insidespain.com)

**Journalist. Catalonia Today. 2005- 2008.**

Freelance contributor to the only English language newspaper published in Catalonia. Features, news, reviews. Editors: Neil Stokes, Braden Philips. [www.cataloniatoday.cat](http://www.cataloniatoday.cat)

**Deputy Editor and Staff Reporter**

**Education Matters, supplement with The Sunday Times and The Sunday Tribune Dublin, Ireland. 1995-1997**

Deputy editor and reporter on national education issues for this monthly supplement for two of Ireland's leading Sunday papers.