

# Howard Ella

Producer / Line Producer

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I am a Producer / Line Producer with 19 years of drama experience. Recent Producer and Co-Producer roles have allowed me to take on responsibility for creative overview along side the traditional role of the line producer. In the last 12 years I have directly overseen the production of over 130 screen hours of drama and comedy, shot both on film and HD, and have managed cumulative budgets in excess of £120 million. I am an experienced and enthusiastic team leader and have a solid record of taking projects successfully from script to screen.

## **DO NOT DISTURB – PRODUCER**

1 x 60 minute comedy by Aschlin Ditta • Lonesome Pine for UKTV

• Executive Producer Lesley Douglas

## **AN INSPECTOR CALLS – PRODUCER**

1 x 90 minute adaptation of the classic J.B. Priestley play • Drama Republic for BBC 1

• Executive Producer Greg Brenman

## **THE INTERCEPTOR – LINE PRODUCER**

8 x 1 hour contemporary drama on RED Dragon HD • BBC Drama 2013 -2014

• Producer Patrick Schweitzer

## **THE PARADISE – LINE PRODUCER**

8 x 1 hour period drama on Alexa HD • BBC Drama 2013

• Producer Simon Lewis

## **LIME PICTURES – PRODUCTION CONSULTANT**

Completed a full review of production process from script to screen on 'Hollyoaks' with a view to implementing any recommendations to improve production value on screen and efficiencies off screen.

## **MOUNT PLEASANT – PRODUCER**

10 x 1 hour comedy - dramas on Alexa HD starring Sally Lindsay & Dan Ryan • Tiger Aspect for Sky 1 2012

• Exec Producer Sophie Clerk-Jervoise

## **GOOD COP – LINE PRODUCER**

4 x 1 hour drama on Alexa HD starring Warren Brown • BBC Drama 2011

• Producer Rebecca Hodgson

## **MONROE – CO-PRODUCER**

6 x 1 hour dramas on Alexa HD starring James Nesbitt & Sarah Parish • Mammoth Screen for ITV 2010 - 2011

• Exec Producers Michele Buck & Damien Timmer

## **MOUNT PLEASANT – LINE PRODUCER**

8 x 1 hour comedy - dramas on Alexa HD starring Sally Lindsay & Dan Ryan • Tiger Aspect for Sky 1 2011

• Exec Producer Sophie Clerk-Jervoise

## **JOE MADDISON'S WAR - PRODUCER**

1 X 90 minute drama on RED starring Kevin Whately & Robson Green • Mammoth Screen for ITV 2010

• Exec Producers Michele Buck & Damien Timmer

### **FIVE DAYS 2 – LINE PRODUCER**

5 x 1 hour film dramas starring Suranne Jones & David Morrissey • BBC Drama for BBC 2009  
• Producer Caroline Skinner • Production Executive Gordon Ronald •

### **BRITANNIA HIGH SERIES I – LINE PRODUCER**

8 x 1 hour HD musical dramas Music by Gary Barlow, Choreography by Arlene Phillips• ITV Productions for ITV 2008  
• Series Producer Brian Grant • Production Executive David Noble •

### **LEWIS SERIES II – LINE PRODUCER**

4 x 2 hour film dramas starring Kevin Whately & Laurence Fox • ITV Productions for ITV 2007  
• Producer Chris Burt • Production Executive Gail Kennett •

### **COLD BLOOD FILMS III, IV & V – LINE PRODUCER**

3 x 90 minute film dramas starring John Hannah, Gemma Redgrave & Matthew Kelly • ITV Productions for ITV 2007  
• Producer Ian White • Production Executive David Noble •

### **LEWIS SERIES I - LINE PRODUCER**

3 x 2 hour film dramas starring Kevin Whately & Laurence Fox • ITV Productions for ITV 2006  
• Producer Chris Burt • Production Executive Gail Kennett •

### **COLD BLOOD FILMS I & II – LINE PRODUCER**

Single film drama starring John Hannah, Gemma Redgrave & Matthew Kelly • ITV Productions for ITV 2005 / 2006  
• Producer Ian White • Production Executive David Noble •

### **DISTANT SHORES SERIES I & II - LINE PRODUCER**

Six part drama series starring Peter Davison & Samantha Bond • Granada for ITV 2004 / 2005  
• Producer Sue Pritchard • Production Executive David Noble •

### **THE BABY WAR – ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**

Single film drama • Granada for ITV 2004  
• Producer Hugh Warren • Production Executive David Noble •  
• Shot in Ireland & UK •

### **VON TRAPPED – ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**

Single film comedy drama starring Caroline Quentin • Granada for ITV 2004  
• Producer Morag Fullarton • Production Executive David Noble •  
• Shot in Austria & UK •

### **JUNGLE RUN – PRODUCTION MANAGER**

26 x 20 min children's' adventure game show • Yorkshire for ITV 2004  
• Producer Martyn Day • Production Executive Liz Noble •

### ***Relevant Training / Experience***

1<sup>st</sup> Class BA Hons in Business Management with Media (Manchester)  
Various ITV/BBC Health and Safety courses including SMOP, risk assessment, assessing competency, fair trading,  
anti- bribery, working with children and employment law  
Experienced in MMB, MMS, Office, Final Draft