

# Laura Allen

## Freelance Offline Editor

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*I have a decade of experience in broadcast television and a strong background in factual programme making. I enjoy working on observational documentaries and both daytime and prime-time entertainment series, including cookery, horticultural, travel, news and archive based films. As a creative storyteller, I have a good ear for selecting exciting and emotive music, and can work well under pressure to finish fast turnaround projects to a high standard. With a highly technical background I am efficient and organised on Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro 7 and Adobe Premier Pro.*

### Productions / Credits

#### THE SECRET LIFE OF THE FAMILY

**Plimsoll Productions for Channel 5 / Sept - Dec 2015 / Edit Producers: Lucy Kattenhorn, Martin Morrison / Execs: Karen Plumb / Hugh Dennis**  
6 x 45 min observational comedy series where a selection of families are observed in their homes and cars using rigs and tablet cams, while comedian Hugh Dennis draws conclusions on family life

#### INSIDE OUT WEST

**BBC Bristol for BBC1 West / 2014 - 2016 / Series Producers: Alex Baxter, Maggie Latham**  
Regional current affairs programme made up of three 8-9 minute films, investigating various local issues such as wildlife in flood-land areas, the history of the Clifton Suspension Bridge, the popularity of Bristol Old Vic and the reputation of Stapleton Road

#### MY LIFE ON A PLATE

**Tigress Productions for BBC1 / July - Aug 2015 / Edit Producer: Lucy Kattenhorn / Executive Producers: Pete Lawrence / Susie Staples**  
15 x 45 min daytime cookery series. Celebrities visit locations from their past while chef Brian Turner cooks them nostalgic and tribute dishes

#### THE HOLIDAY AIRPORT - SUN, SEA & SCOUSERS

**Plimsoll Productions for Channel 5 / April - June 2015 / Edit Producer: Russell Brown / Executive Producer: Karen Plumb**  
6 x 45 min observational documentary series following the experiences of holiday makers and staff at Liverpool John Lennon airport

#### THE HOUSING ENFORCERS WITH MATT ALLWRIGHT

**Twofour Group for BBC1 / Jan - Feb 2015 / Edit Producer: Charlotte Wheeler / Series Producer: Andrew Mullins**  
Daytime series presented by Matt Allwright, following the work and clients of council housing officers

#### COUNTRYFILE

**BBC Bristol for BBC1 / December 2014 / Director: Becky Pratt / Series Producer: Joanna Brame**  
'Celebrations Compilation' - New Year's Eve 2014 Countryfile compilation special including

#### GLORIOUS GARDENS FROM ABOVE

**BBC Bristol for BBC1 / July - Oct 2014 / Edit Producer: Lucy Kattenhorn / Series Director: Gavin Ahern / Series Producer: Chloë Rawlings**  
RTS West of England award winner 'Best Daytime Series' - 45 min daytime series presented by Christine Walkden, exploring Britain's best gardens and countryside, using drone footage and historical packages

#### BARGAIN HUNT

**BBC Bristol & BBC Cardiff for BBC1 / 2014 & 2015 / Directors: Gayle Simpson, Martin Barry / Series Producer: Julia Foot**  
45 min daytime series following two teams competing against one another to make the highest profit at an antiques fair and auction

#### CAN'T PAY? WE'LL TAKE IT AWAY!

**Touch Productions for Channel 5 / March - April 2014 / Series Producer: Adrian Padmore / Executive Producer: Malcolm Brinkworth**  
7 x 60 min observational documentary series following repossession agents visiting people in debt

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### FLOG IT! TRADE SECRETS

BBC Bristol for BBC2 / July 2013 - Jan 2014 / Director: Clare Wilmshurst / Series Producer: Chloë Rawlings  
Prime-time series of 60 min compilations including memorable Flog It! moments, interviews with experts and presenter lead inserts

### WILD ORPHANS

BBC Natural History Unit / October 2013 / Director: Mark Wheeler  
5 min presenter showreel/taster edit showcasing Max Hug Williams

### WANTED DOWN UNDER

BBC Bristol & BBC Northern Ireland for BBC1 / 2011 - 2013 / Series Producers: Roger Power / Executive Producers: Kate Beetham, Simon Barnes  
30 x 45 min daytime series following families considering emigrating to Australia and New Zealand

### PAUL MARTIN'S HANDMADE REVOLUTION

BBC Bristol for BBC2 / Aug - Dec 2012 / Executive Producer: Kate Beetham / Series Producer: Chloë Rawlings  
Web Video Editor

### WANTED IN PARADISE

BBC Bristol / September 2012 / Edit Producer: Roger Power  
1 x 3 min BBC development taster edit

### THE CHAIR THAT CHANGES LIVES

Kailash Arts / May 2010 / Producer: Geoff Dunlop  
1 x 60 min corporate video following users of a new design of sports wheelchair

### MOTOROLA SOLUTIONS PROMO

3rd Wave Communications / April 2010 / Producer: Julie Gilbert-Binns  
1 x 4 min marketing video reviewing a case study of the MOTOTRBO radio system in the Liverpool Echo area

### PHYSICS WORLD MULTIMEDIA

Institute of Physics / March 2010 / Producer: Joe McEntee  
Multi-camera edits of Stanford Photonics Research interviews & web streaming prep for [www.physicsworld.com](http://www.physicsworld.com)

References are available on request

### Employment History & Education

Freelance Offline Editor / Laura Jane Allen Limited / Dec 2012 - Present  
Head of Technical Operations & Offline Editor / Doghouse Post Production / June 2008 - Dec 2012  
Post Production Runner / The Farm Group / March - June 2008  
Studio Runner - Deal or No Deal / Endemol West / January - March 2008  
Graduate Placement / Aqua Vita Films / August - September 2007  
University of the West of England / 2004 - 2007 / 1<sup>st</sup> Class BA Honours Degree in Media Practice  
Nailsea School & Sixth Form / 1996 - 2003 / A Levels: Media Studies, Drama, Psychology

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