

JOHN COOMBES

Born: Manchester, England, 1955

BA Hons (first class) film and animation, Liverpool College of Art, 1974 - 1977

TELEVISION & VIDEO PRODUCTION

Director/choreographer SPOONS, FORKS & TWIGS, Dance for camera

Director/choreographer FIVE DREAMS FROM THE ATTIC DIARIES
Dance for camera

Director: INSPIRING JOURNEYS documentary for Kirklees College

Director: KICKING OFF improvised drama film with pupils from the
Burley Park Pupil Referral Centre, CAPEUK & Creative Partners

Director: VIRTUAL APPRENTICE a series of educational DVDs for
Hemsworth Arts & Community College, South Yorkshire

Director GOOD SHIP FATHER music video for Clara & The Real
Lowdown, Smudged Discs Records

Director THE BELLE ISLE short documentary for Belle Isle Tenant
Management Organisation, Leeds

Director/choreographer TRAPEZIUS dance for camera, featured at
Danca em Foco, Rio de Janeiro & Xtend, Oxford

Producer/director: PARADISE ISLAND, drama documentary for Alive &
Kicking Theatre Company and Leeds City Council [Aire Valley Homes]

Producer/Director: IN HARMONY 15 min. documentary for Leeds
Artforms

Director: ORILLERA music video for Fueye Tango

Director/Producer THE SPIRIT OF ST CHRISTOPHER
Documentary for St Christopher School Letchworth

Writer/Director BABBLING FOOLS, short film drama
Foolish Clown production for BDM

Director, ONE WORLD, short film for Comic Relief

Director, dusttodust, dance film with Rachel Brooker
Premier: Danca em Foco, Rio de Janeiro. Motion1, Berlin

Producer/Director, GJAKOVA, summer school.
20 min documentary about orphans in Kosovo.
Kosovo Youth Education Project

Director, FACE TO FACE, race awareness video.
Equal Opportunities Commission

Producer/Director, ENERGY IN THE CITY,
European Commission, Youth Arts Initiative

Director, BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, video. Leeds
Education, Secondary Advisors

Producer/ Director SCARECROW,
improvised drama with Armley Park Referral Unit, Leeds Artists in
Schools

Producer, SYSTEM'93
International activity/game show. Meridian/EBU/BBC

Producer, GO GABY, pilot for Gaby Roslin. TVS

Producer, MOUSETRAP, 44 game shows. TVS

Producer, MOTORMOUTH ON SUNDAY.
Youth current affairs series TVS

Producer, GET FRESH, 2 hour live outside broadcast.
TVS/Tyne Tees Television,

Associate Producer/Researcher, No73, 3 series
Saturday morning children's programme. TVS

WRITING

GETTING READY, audio CD, Inland Revenue
WEIRDSISTER COLLEGE II, Global Arts
BOGGARTS, Nepenthe Productions, California
WEIRDSISTER COLLEGE, Global Arts for ITV
CURLEWS, Carlton Television Ltd
NORTH FACE, Red Rooster/Crysalis
THE END, SMG

OVER THE EDGE, Scottish Media Group/ RT Films Australia
HORRIBLE HISTORIES, *The Vicious Vikings*, SMG
WILDERNESS EDGE II, Granada Television
KEVIN AND CO., BBC Books.
KEVIN AND CO., BBC Children's
WILDERNESS EDGE, BBC Books.
WILDERNESS EDGE, Granada Television

SCHOOLS PROGRAMME FORMATTING FOR CHANNEL 4 LEARNING

GCSE, ART & DESIGN. Scottish Media Group
GCSE, ENGINEERING. SMG
GCSE, MANUFACTURING. SMG
Key stage 2, science: ACTION FORCES SMG
[Royal Television Society Award]
Key stage 2, maths ONE,TWO,THREE, GO, SMG
Key stage 2, technology ARITHMETIC ALSORTS, SMG
Key stage 2, technology, VIRTUALLY SORTED, SMG

TEACHING

Part-time Lecturer VIDEO PRODUCTION Kirklees College
Enhanced CRB disclosure + City & Guilds 7303 PTLLS