

Ian Hamilton

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IN BRIEF: BBC trained, including floor management and vision-mixing .. specialist in multi-camera direction and production, live and recorded extensive work at ITN ... founding director at TV-am ... Senior Network Director for all three ITV Telethons ... three Royal Variety Performance telecasts ... major network credits in all entertainment genres. ..'BAFTA' winner for 'I'm A Celebrity – Get Me Out Of Here!' (2003)... New York TV & Film Festival award for 'Barrymore'... Chicago Silver Bear award for 'Cabaret' ... US 'I' visa.. Music, comedy, talkshows, gameshows, quizshows, events ...

2014:	<i>The Chase (lead director)</i>	ITV Studios/ITV
	<i>This Morning</i>	ITV Studios/ITV
	<i>Revenge of the Egghead</i>	12 Yard/BBC
	<i>BAMMA 15 (Martial Arts OB)</i>	Giant Film & TV/ESPN/C5
	<i>Pressure Pad</i>	12 Yard/BBC
2013:	<i>The Chase (lead director)</i>	ITV Studios/ITV
	<i>Perfection (series director)</i>	12 Yard/BBC
	<i>Tipping Point</i>	RDF/ITV
	<i>Take On The Twisters</i>	12 Yard/ ITV
	<i>This Morning</i>	ITV Studios/ITV
	<i>Pressure Pad</i>	12 Yard/ BBC
	<i>The Illusionists</i>	Wizard TV/ITV
	<i>Saturday Kitchen</i>	Cactus TV/BBC
	<i>Revenge of the Egghead</i>	12 Yard/BBC
	<i>The Paul O'Grady Show</i>	Olga TV/ITV
2012:	<i>The Chase</i>	ITV Studios/ITV
	<i>Perfection</i>	12 Yard/BBC
	<i>Miss World 2012 (China)</i>	Miss World Organisation
	<i>Who Dares Wins</i>	12 Yard/BBC
2011:	<i>The Chase</i>	ITV Studios/ITV
	<i>Holding Out For A Hero</i>	12 Yard/ITV
	<i>Perfection</i>	12 Yard/BBC
	<i>Countdown To The Royal Wedding</i>	TLC/Discovery
	<i>Miss World 2011 (UK)</i>	Miss World Organisation
	<i>It'll Be Alright On The Night</i>	ITV Studios/ITV
	<i>In It To Win It</i>	12 Yard/BBC

2011:	<i>Better Than Average</i> <i>Piers Morgan Life Stories (Chicago/Donny Osmond)</i>	12 Yard Productions ITV Studios/ITV
2010:	<i>Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? (Series Director)</i> <i>British Asian Sports Awards</i> <i>BAFTA Film Awards (Highlights & website producer)</i> <i>The Chase</i> <i>This Morning</i> <i>BFI London Film Festival Awards</i>	2waytraffic/ITV Video Europe/Sony Asia BAFTA Productions ITV Productions/ITV ITV Productions/ITV Screensmith/Sky Arts HD
2009:	<i>Miss World 2009 (South Africa)</i> <i>Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? (Series Director)</i> <i>My Camp Rock</i> <i>The Paul O'Grady Show</i> <i>The Weakest Link</i> <i>BAFTA Film Awards (Website Production)</i> <i>Wogan's Perfect Recall</i>	Miss World Organisation 2waytraffic/ITV Unique TV/Disney Channel Olga TV/C4 BBC Television BAFTA Productions BBC Television
2008 - 2005:	<i>National Television Awards (Prod/Dir)</i> <i>Daily Cooks Challenge</i> <i>Brucie's Generation Game – Now & Then</i> <i>Sir Edmund Hillary Memorial Service, Windsor Castle</i> <i>This Morning</i> <i>Miss World 2008 (South Africa)</i> <i>The London Debate 2007</i> <i>The Paul O'Grady Show</i> <i>The Underdog Show</i> <i>The National Lottery Draws</i> <i>The Price Is Right</i> <i>Britain's Next Top Model (Series Director)</i> <i>Sha'er el Million</i> <i>War Memorial Dedication</i> <i>The Great Big Bid</i> <i>Avenue of the Stars/ITV 50th</i> <i>World's Greatest Sporting Legend</i> <i>77th Annual Academy Awards</i> <i>The Match</i> <i>Opening of the Kingdom Centre (Prod/Dir)</i> <i>TV's Greatest Comedy/80s Moments</i>	Indigo TV/ITV-2 Prospect Pictures/ITV Splash Media/UKTV TV New Zealand ITV Productions/ITV Miss World Organisation ITV Productions/ITV Olga TV/C4 Splash Media/BBC Endemol/Camelot/BBC TalkbackThames/ITV Thumbs Up/Living TV Pyramedia/Abu Dhabi TV TV New Zealand Tiger Aspect/BBC Michael Hurl TV/ITV Paradine Productions/Sky TWI/Sky One/Sky Movies Endemol/Sky One Saudi TV Objective/C5

Selected work from previous years:

<i>Royal Variety Performance (1989 Prod/Dir)/1995/2001</i>	<i>LWT/ITV</i>
<i>Grand Opening of Eurodisney (Producer/Director)</i>	<i>LWT/ITV</i>
<i>Cliff Richard 'Wanted' Tour DVD</i>	<i>On The Box/VCI</i>
<i>I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here!</i>	<i>LWT/ITV</i>
<i>Disney Channel Kids Awards</i>	<i>Disney Channel</i>
<i>World's Strongest Man/Sun City</i>	<i>BBC Television</i>
<i>Funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales</i>	<i>ITN/ITV</i>
<i>Funeral of HM The Queen Mother</i>	<i>ITN/ITV</i>
<i>ITV Telethons 1988/1990/1992 (Senior Network Director)</i>	<i>ITV</i>
<i>Our House – Madness musical (Producer/Director)</i>	<i>BBC/Tiger Aspect</i>
<i>SMTV, CD:uk</i>	<i>Blaze Television/ITV</i>
<i>Party in the Park 2000/2001</i>	<i>Fuji TV/ITV/C4</i>
<i>Bee Gees video (Producer/Director)</i>	<i>Polydor Records</i>
<i>Countdown to the Millennium</i>	<i>Initial/BBC</i>
<i>Cabaret (Sam Mendes production/Chicago Festival award)</i>	<i>Carlton TV/ITV</i>
<i>British Academy Film & TV Awards</i>	<i>BBC/ITV</i>
<i>British Soap Awards (2003/2004)</i>	<i>Carlton TV/ITV</i>
<i>Laureus World Sports Awards (2004/2005)</i>	<i>C5/NBC/RAI/ZDF</i>
<i>Des O'Connor Tonight 1995 – 1998</i>	<i>Thames TV/ITV</i>
<i>Saturday Night/Friday Night Live 1987/1988/1996</i>	<i>LWT/C4/ITV</i>
<i>The Dame Edna Experience! (BAFTA nominated)</i>	<i>LWT/ITV</i>
<i>Barrymore (Prod/Dir; New York TV Festival award)</i>	<i>LWT/ITV</i>
<i>Saturday Zoo with Jonathan Ross</i>	<i>Channel X/C4</i>
<i>Joan Rivers Abroad In London</i>	<i>Showtime Inc</i>
<i>Live From The Palladium 1987/1988 (Producer/Director)</i>	<i>LWT/ITV</i>
<i>Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? (2000 ..)</i>	<i>Celador/ITV</i>
<i>The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald</i>	<i>LWT/C4/Showtime</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>BBC Television</i>

Documentary, Commercials & Corporate:

<i>BP CEO Worldwide Telecast (2008)</i>	<i>World TV/BP</i>
<i>The London Studios DVD (Producer/Director)</i>	<i>The London Studios</i>
<i>Clive James at the Playboy Mansion</i>	<i>LWT/ITV</i>
<i>SriLankan Airlines travel videos</i>	<i>Writer/Producer/Director</i>
<i>Forte Posthouse commercials (Producer/Director)</i>	<i>Granada Group</i>
<i>The Sun commercials</i>	<i>News Corporation</i>
<i>Alton Towers commercials</i>	<i>3 years Writer/Producer/Dir</i>
<i>Doctor Dolittle commercials</i>	<i>Apollo Leisure</i>

General Education: University of Durham Combined Arts degree French, German & Archaeology. Still maintain working knowledge of French & German.

Pre-Television: Stage and Company Management with Glyndebourne Festival & Touring Opera, and Bristol Old Vic Repertory Company.

After leaving the Bristol Old Vic, Ian spent six years with BBC Television (1974 – 1980) in Bristol, Glasgow and Television Centre London: work included news and regional programming, 'Animal Magic', other work with the Natural History Unit, 'Top of the Pops', 'Parkinson' and 'The Paul Daniels Show'.

Ian left the BBC in 1980 to go freelance. Since then he has worked for every major ITV and independent company, as well as returning frequently to the BBC. Equally at home with single camera direction as well as multi-camera, Ian can also provide, through his production company Appleprize Limited, a total, one-stop production facility for any project in the UK, Europe, Middle East, Australasia or the United States.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF EVENTS & MUSIC EXPERIENCE ...

* Miss World (4 years as producer/director): global telecast to over 110 countries.

* Royal Events: Countdown to The Royal Wedding (TLC USA 2011).

Funerals of HRH Princess of Wales & HRH Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth
The Queen Mother. (ITN)

Dedication of New Zealand WWII Memorial, Hyde Park. (TVNZ)

Memorial Service for Sir Edmund Hillary. (TVNZ.)

(Ian is part of Operation Lion - ITN's team for Royal Funerals.)

* Award Shows: over 12 British Academy Film & Television Awards telecasts.

Laureus World Sports Awards.

London Film Festival Awards.

77th. Academy Awards (Sky TV unilateral add-on.)

National Television Awards. (4 years ITV-2.)

* Special Events: ITV Telethons. (3 years as Senior Network Director.)

Royal Variety Performance. (3 years.)

Grand Opening of Eurodisney 1993.

* Theatre Telecasts: Cabaret (Sam Mendes Donmar Warehouse production.)

Our House - the Madness musical.

Gabriel - Shakespeare's Globe Theatre.

* Music: Sir Cliff Richard 'Wanted' tour, 'Access All Areas' tour, etc.

Kylie Minogue in concert from The Point, Dublin.

Party in the Park. (3 years, global telecast for Fuji TV.)

Bee Gees. (last video for BBC.)

Music on countless other programmes, including 'Parkinson', 'Des O'Connor Tonight',

* Other: Joan Rivers Abroad in London. (Showtime Inc.) On Trial - Lee Harvey Oswald. (Showtime Inc./Channel 4.)