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Television Production

Since starting my television career at **Granada TV in 1991**, I have gone on to become a highly experienced freelance **Editor (AVID)** working either in facilities or remotely or on my own high spec editing equipment in my home edit suite in Bromley Cross, Bolton, which includes a **control surface, a calibrated monitor and 24TB of storage**.

My high speed fibre connection has allowed me to work seamlessly with clients across the globe and almost all of my recent projects have been remote.

From **June 2018 until January 2021** I was an Editor on **Dragons Den** and since then I have edited a number of BBC documentaries including **University Challenge at 60 & The Mormons are Coming** which was nominated for an **RTS NW award**.

From Multi-camera student to current affairs, one off documentaries and entertainment and drama, there is no genre I am not comfortable with.

My most recent work has been to edit many episodes of the **Tonight program for ITV**, and the new series of **Unbelievable Moments Caught on Camera for ITV**, almost entirely remotely delivering a **complex project on time and on budget**.

I have also been on site to complete many Onlines for Active Pixel.

Over the past 3 decades, I have been lucky enough to work with some of the greatest Directors, Producers and Production Managers working in the UK Television Industry and will be happy to provide details of referees on request.

I am currently looking to work on great projects with great people in 2026 and beyond.

A selection of Television programmes I have worked on in some capacity.

42, 49 & 56 UP , 21 UP IN THE U.S.S.R. , A&E , ALL AT SEA , ADE AT SEA
APPROPRIATE ADULT , BATTLEFIELD DETECTIVES , BEDLAM, BEYOND THE
DANGER ZONE , BIG MEG - LITTLE MEG , BLOOD STRANGERS , BOB AND
ROSE , **BRITAINS DARKEST TABOOS** , BUILDING THE ULTIMATE , BURN IT
BUTTERFLY COLLECTORS , CELEBRITIES UNDER PRESSURE , CHATSWORTH
HOUSE , CHILDREN OF HELEN HOUSE , CLOCKING OFF , **COLD FEET**
COMEDY MAP OF BRITAIN , THE CODE , CONVICTION , CORONATION ST
DEAD MAN WEDS , DIRTBUSTERS , **DRAGONS DEN** , THE 100K DROP , DROP
DEAD GORGEOUS , **THE ELIMINATOR** , EYE OF THE STORM , FAR FROM
THE MADDING CROWD , DEATH ON THE WESTERN FRONT , FLYING VETS ,
FM UNPLUGGED , PEOPLE & KIDS DO THE FUNNIEST THINGS, GANDHI ,
GIRL POWER , GIRLS IN LOVE , GREAT BRITISH COMMANDERS , THE
GRIMLEYS GROUNDWAR , **HISTORY OF CHRISTIANITY** , HONEY WE'RE
KILLING THE KIDS , HOMEFRONT , HOT MONEY , ISLAM IN AMERICA , THE
JOHNNY & INEL SHOW, LITTLE ENGLAND , LOVE IN THE 21ST CENTURY
MALCOLM & BARBARA (A LOVE STORY) , MARC BOLANS MISSING
MILLIONS , MASTERMIND , **THE MORMONS ARE COMING**, MOST
HAUNTED , MOTORWAY LIFE , MRS BIGGS, MRS MERTON & MALCOLM ,
MURSI , THE MUNICH DISASTER , MY FAVOURITE HYMNNS NOW YOU SEE
HER , OUTTAKES TV , PARKINSON , PAGANS , **PANORAMA** PAT & CABBAGE ,
PETER KAY LIVE AT THE BOLTON ALBERT HALLS , **PHOENIX NIGHTS** ,
QUEER AS FOLK , THE REAL HUSTLE , REAL CRIME RECKLESS ,
REMEMBER ME , RESTAURANT WARS , RHINOCEROS, ROOTS REMEMBERED
, RUSSELL CROWES FIGHTS , SAVAGE SEAS, SEA HEAR , **SEX WITH MUM &
DAD** , SHINY SHINY (BRIGHT NEW HOLE IN MY HEART) SONGS OF PRAISE ,
SOAPSTAR SUPERSTAR , **STARS IN THEIR EYES** , STRICTLY KOSHER ,
SUNDAY , SUNSHINE , SUPER TINY ANIMALS , SYPHILIS TAXI NIGHTS ,
TITANIC , **TONIGHT** , **UNBELIEVABLE MOMENTS CAUGHT ON CAMERA**,
UNDERCOVER CUSTOMS , **UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE & UNIVERSITY
CHALLENGE AT 40 & 60** , THE VISIT , WARSHIP , WATERLOO RD , WHAT THE
PAPERS SAY , WHITE LIVES , WILBERFORCE , WORLD IN ACTION , YOUNG
DRACULA and Many Many more...

Key Skills

- Quick and efficient decision maker;
- Client focused;
- Mentorship and people management;
- Ability to act as a calming influence in highly pressured environments;
- Project Management;
- Highly collaborative leader;
- Adept problem solver and solution focussed;
- Ability to find clarity and solutions in complex situations;
- Excellent communicator and relationship builder;
- Take on full accountability for projects worked on;
- Able to persuade people to do things that they didn't know they wanted to do

Education

University College Salford

1994 | Higher National Diploma

- **Professional Sound and Video Technology**

North Bolton Sixth Form College

1991 | A Levels – A-C grade

- Pure & Applied Mathematics
- Physics
- General Studies

Sharples Secondary School

Summer 1989 | GCSE – A-C grade

- Mathematics
- English
- Physics
- Chemistry
- CDT
- French
- Humanities

Other Qualifications

Senior Dinghy Instructor

Race Coach Level II

Currently studying for a Degree in Mathematics and its Learning with The Open University.

Experience

Managing Director and Freelance Online Editor & Colourist. *2009 – Present*
Impossible Ideas Ltd.

Currently the Managing Director of Impossible Ideas Ltd. An independent company based in the North West of England supporting the Television and Creative Industries. Working with larger organizations within the North West as well as smaller independent companies. I have recently found that my storytelling skills have led to a successful transition into fundraising where I have an above industry success rate.

Skills & Duties

- Exceptional attention to detail
- Ensuring projects are delivered on-time
- Translating complex briefs into workable solutions
- Ability to understand technical delivery standards
- Developing strong working relationships with Producers, Directors, Production Managers Coordinators, Colourists, Visual Effects team and Dubbing Mixers..

Online Editor & Colourist *2006 – 2009*

Sumners | Media City, Manchester

Headhunted by Sumners, who were the largest independent post production company outside of London at that time, into the post of Online Editor.

Senior Avid Symphony Finishing Editor *1991 – 2006*

Granada Television/3Sixtymedia | Media City, Manchester

Employed by Granada from 1991 as a Runner, technical operator in Telecine and finally a Tape Editor in 1998 before learning Avid Symphony in 2001 and becoming an accomplished Senior Avid Symphony Finishing Editor in 2003.

Skills & Duties

- Strong working relationships with Producers and Directors
- Working to extremely tight deadline often on the day of transmission
- Communications Group representative for Post Production team
- Bectu Union committee member

- I have twice stood for council in Bromley Cross on behalf of the Labour Party

Portfolio and Media

[A profile of me and my work by artist and photographer, Janet Broughton](#)

[An article about how I worked with Scan Computers to build an industry standard 4K finishing suite in my home to allow me to balance my work and responsibilities as a carer](#)

Volunteer Positions

- Commodore of Delph Sailing Club, 2020-22, RYA NW Club of the Year 2020
- Director and Club Development Officer for DSC.
- Successfully managed DSC's fundraising programme since 2019
- [Fundraiser, Film Maker and Former Trustee for the Riff Raff Society](#)
- Membership Secretary of The Miracle Dinghy Association & Delph Sailing Club
- Former judge for the Royal Television Society Northwest
- RYA judge for volunteers awards and Club of the Year

Interests

- Theatre - Acting, directing and supporting small scale, unique productions.
- Film Making – [guest of honour at the Bolton Film Festival, 2017](#)
- Writing and storytelling
- Sailing - Bronze Fleet Champion of the Miracle Dinghy Fleet 2019
- Art - [Crowdfunded a situationist event](#) & work displayed in local art galleries
- Disability Rights Campaigner - My Son Thomas has CP, CVI, Epilepsy & Hydrocephalus

References

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