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Offline and Online Editor with over 20 years broadcast experience

I have worked as an editor in broadcast post production for over 20 years, first in a staff position at a large post house followed by a busy 9 years as a freelancer. I bring a wealth of experience in editorial, craft and finishing to every project with an in-depth knowledge of Avid editing systems. Lightning fast but thorough with a creative eye for detail I am at home at any stage of the edit from offline through to online.

I am organised, fast and highly skilled in Avid effects meaning I can work with a VFX artist to maximise what is possible in and out of Media Composer as well as quickly come up with solutions to continuity problems where a clever split screen can often save the day. I am at home cutting a multicamera studio show, single camera drama or grading a self shot documentary. A fast, safe pair of hands, I love working with music and pride myself on my attention to detail in everything from ensuring a guide vo is clear and concise to spelling every contributor's name correctly on screen.

I live within easy reach of MediaCity but have ultra fast broadband and my own edit system which can run Avid either independently or remotely to a facility, offline or online.

Some Recently Completed Projects

"Biff & Chip" CBeebies In House Production Director Dirk Campbell	13x11' dramas adapting the ubiquitous children's reading books. Fast paced, funny but grounded the series joins the Robinsons, friends and neighbours in their big hearted, imaginative but chaotic family lives.
"Grace's Amazing Machines" CBeebies In House Production Series Producer Johnny Perks	20x13' fast paced and informative eps where Grace explains how the most amazing machines in the world work – and then drives them! Top Gear for preschool, music by The Darkness, great fun!
"YolanDa's Band Jam" CBeebies In House Production SPs Phil Cooper & Ellen Evans	A groundbreaking, RTS award winning music show for CBeebies featuring live studio music, location VTs and studio items. As lead editor on two 20x15' series so far I have worked through the entire post schedule – cutting the majority of VTs and studio edits and also onlining all episodes.
"The Baby Club" Three Arrows for CBeebies SPs Tom O'Connell & Simon Hall	Encouraging nervous new parents to go to local clubs whilst providing one for them in their home. Babies don't take direction and the aim is to capture what a real session would be like. Five cameras, 1 presenter, 6 parents and babies. Offline edit of 22x15' episodes over two series.
"Say Yes To The Dress" True North for MTV Executive Producer Fiona O'Sullivan	Onlining and Symphony grading the Lancashire version of the hit wedding dress choosing show presented by Gok Wan. Matching 5 cameras whilst keeping the glamour and magic of the brides' dreams front and centre.

<p>“CBeebies’ Thumbelina” “CBeebies’ The Snow Queen” “CBeebies’ The Nutcracker”</p> <p>CBeebies/BBC 1 Producers Phil Cooper, Jon Hancock</p>	<p>I cut the CBeebies Christmas Shows for 2016, 2017 and 2018. Filmed in front of live audiences at large theatres these multicamera extravaganzas are the climax of the year for the channel. Featuring live music and ambitious dance I combined multiple performances shot on 5 cameras into one seamless show. All three shows were shown on BBC 1 on Christmas Day and Thumbelina also had a cinema release.</p>
<p>“Mastermind”</p> <p>BBC Studios for BBC One + Two Series Producer Mark Helsby</p>	<p>I started this show and finished it – taking it through offline, online and final audio mix in Avid. This show’s audience don’t miss a trick but fortunately neither do I. It’s all in the detail. 2017+2018 series.</p>
<p>“Swashbuckle”</p> <p>CBeebies, Children’s BAFTA Winner 2015, RTS North West Best Entertainment 2016 Series Producers Jon Hancock, Anna Perowne, Phil Cooper</p>	<p>I worked on all five series of this award winning CBeebies smash hit. I was the online editor on the original series, heavily involved in formatting the show. Since then I onlined 3 further series, was lead offline editor on another and have even written four of the episodes.</p>
<p>“Devon & Cornwall”</p> <p>True North for More4 Producer Gareth Fielding</p>	<p>Observing the lives of a variety of people who live in the Southwest, a sensitive Symphony grade was required to accentuate the beauty of the region whilst keeping the show grounded in reality.</p>
<p>“Dragons’ Den”</p> <p>BBC Studios for BBC2 Series Editor Darrell Olsen Executive Producer Ceri Aston</p>	<p>I was responsible for the look of this series for 5 years, finishing in Avid Symphony. Grading for the signature Den feel, designing the look of the pre titles tease and subtly removing unwanted cameras, logos etc. I also handled multiple international deliverables for the series.</p>
<p>“Smashing Hits! The 80s Pop Map of Great Britain and Ireland”</p> <p>True North for BBC Four Series Director Rick Goodwin</p>	<p>Online and grade of an archive documentary series for BBC Four. I gave the modern day content a classy look whilst pushing the extensive 80s archive as far as possible and ensuring it was all in the correct format.</p>

A Selection Of Other Work

“The Dumping Ground Survival Files”
CBBC
Producer Rob Jenkinson

“Treasure Champs”
Three Arrows for CBeebies
Series Producer Tom O’Connell

“Blue Peter”
CBBC – Series Producer Matt Peacock

“DNN”
CBBC – Series Producer Richard Grocock

“May The Best House Win”
ITV – Series Producer Ruth Gray

“The Dales”
ITV – Series Producer Sarah Ladbury

“Ade In Britain”
ITV – Series Producer Simon Paintin

“Rip Off Britain”
BBC1 - Producer Lucy McLennan

“Katy”
CBBC
Producer Jonathan Wolfman

“Homes by the Sea”
True North/More4
SP – Christian Hills

“Justin’s House”
CBeebies – SP Phil Cooper

**“Ordinary Lies”, “Prey”,
“Cucumber”**
Red Productions for BBC, ITV, C4
Producers Tom Sherry, Matt Strevens

“You Saw Them Here First”
Shiver/ITV
Producer Steven McGinn

**“The Nation’s Favourite Number
One Single”**
ITV1 – Series Producer John Piper

“Fern Britton Meets...”
BBC1 - Producer Anna Cox

“Blood And Gold: The Making of Spain”
BBC4 - Series Producer Marion Milne

“Sam & Mark’s Friday Windup”
CBBC
Series Producer Steve Ryde

“Danger Decoded”
Nat Geo/Shine North
Producer Curtis Leighton Jones

“Call The Council”
BBC1 - Series Producer Dan Gooding

“Geeks”
E4/Shine North - Producer Sarah Ladbury

“Divine Women”
BBC2 - Producer Emily Davis, Exec Leonie Jameson

“Quadrophenia: Can You See The Real Me”
Cinema/BBC
Director Matt O’Casey