Martin O'Byrne B.F.E. Editor

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PROFILE

Hi, I am a BAFTA-winning Editor and Series Director with 25 years experience at the highest level of UK Telly. My editing credits include *Bake Off*, *Blue Peter*, *Big Brother*, *Dragons Den*, *The Voice*, *Coronation Street*, *First Dates* and *I'm a Celeb*.

I write and edit scripts and have directed major multi-camera shows like *Big Brother*, *Fame Academy* and *Blue Peter*. After 16 years working in London I am now based in Manchester. I also perform Voice Over, notably on *Play Your Pets Right*, which won a BAFTA in 2019.

AWARDS

Children's BAFTA for Entertainment 2019 "Play Your Pets Right" **BAFTA** for Features 2012 "The Great British Bake-off"

RTS Scotland Awards 2015 Best Children's Programme "Officially Amazing"

RTS Award Best Sport Programme 2007 "Big Ron: Manager"

EDITING EXPERIENCE

"Re-style" Lion TV for Amazon/Vinted

Fast-moving fashion design show with sustainability at its heart. International co-production..

"Coronation Street" ITV

Thrilled and a little star-struck to edit 'Corrie' for a few weeks. A proper pleasure.

"Comic Relief" BBC1

Editor of VTs for this iconic studio show. A great mix of montage, comedy and high emotion.

"Hotwheels: Ultimate Challenge" Workerbee for NBC

Huge multi camera prime time US car makeover competition, Very stylised, US production.

"Blue Peter" BBC

Honoured to edit and direct this record breaking legend of a TV show. A privilege.

"Starstruck" Remarkable for ITV1

They've re-made 'Stars In Their Eyes' and its ace! Big shiny-floor singing comp, multi-camera.

"Drawers Off" Multistory for Channel 4

Two series of a lovely life-drawing show. 14 studio cameras. I was also Series Director.

"Dubai Hustle" Multistory for BBC

Slick Selling Sunset-type reality show, but in Dubai with Brits. Stylish montages & drama.

"Moneybags" Youngest Media for Channel 4

New BAFTA-nominated daytime guiz show presented by Craig Charles.

"Motorway Cops" Purple for 5

Ratings juggernaut for 5, great fun to edit. A far from traditional blue light ob doc series.

"Naked Attraction" Studio Lambert for Channel 4

Famously cheeky naked dating show. Studio, 8 cameras.

"The One Show" BBC

Edits of VT inserts for the nation's favourite flagship sofa show.

"Dragons' Den" BBC

Delighted to edit this world-famous show. I have cut 5 series of this flagship BBC programme.

"The Great British Bake-Off" Love TV for BBC/Ch4

The flagship baking show. Features Award winner at BAFTA, and a proper career highlight.

"The Voice" / "The Voice Kids" ITV - Legendary shiny floor shows. Great fun to edit.

EDITING EXPERIENCE [CONTINUED]

"First Dates" Wall2Wall / Ch4 Editor "Absolutely India:..." Multistory/ITV 1 Editor "Extraordinary Extensions" Avalon / Ch4 Editor "My Dream Derelict Home" True North / Discovery Editor "Goblin Works Garage" WorkerBee / Discovery Editor "Second Chance Dresses" Endemol Shine / TLC **Lead Editor** "Homes by the Med" True North / Channel 4 Editor

"Playing it Straight 1&2" Lion TV / E4 Lead /Stitch Editor

"Supercar Mega-build" Shine / Nat Geo Editor "Ultimate Brain" ZigZag / Children's BBC Editor "RHW of Cheshire" Monkey Kingdom/Channel 4 Editor

"Sexv Beasts" Lion TV / BBC Three Lead Stitch Editor & Writer

"Driving School /Mum&Dad" Monkey Kingdom / Sky1 Editor "Four in a Bed" Studio Lambert / Channel 4 Editor "Mv Little Princess" IWC Media / E4 Editor "Junior Bake-Off" Love TV / CBBC Editor "Next Door Nightmares" Maverick / Sky One Lead Editor Lead Editor "Tool Academy" Objective Productions / E4

"World Series of Dating" Lion TV / BBC Three Lead Editor & co-writer

"I'm A Celebrity... 7 ITV 2007 Editor

"Castaway 2007" Lion TV / BBC 1 Lead Stitch Editor

"Great British Wedding Cake" Love Productions / BBC 2 Lead Editor "Supersize vs Super-skinny" Endemol / Channel 4 Editor "The Cube" Editor Objective / ITV "Football Icon" series 1 & 2 Lead Editor North One / Sky One "Big Ron: Manager" North One / Sky One Lead Editor

MULTI-CAMERA DIRECTING CREDITS

"Blue Peter" **BBC** 2025

"Love Triangle: the reunion" - Two series

"Drawers Off" - Two series

"Officially Amazing"

"Big Brother" series 4/5/6/11

"Snog Marry Avoid" Series 1, 2 & 3

"Sex First" pilot

"HM The Queen opens the Armed Forces Memorial"

"Celebrity Big Brother" Series 3 & 4

"Space Cadets." "Hell's Kitchen 2" "Fame Academy"

"The Games" Series 2, 3 & 4

"Diners"

WorkerBee for CH4 2023 Multistory for **Ch 4**, 2022 Lion TV for BBC, 2015. Remarkable for Ch 4, 2010. Remarkable for **BBC 3**, 2010. Multistory for CH4, 2023 Pretzel Films & BBC, 2009. Endemol for Ch 4, 2006. Endemol for Ch 4, 2005. ITV Productions, 2005. Endemol for BBC 1, 2005

Endemol for **Ch 4**, 2004-06.

BBC, 2001

I am registered disabled, and a Yorkshireman, however I have no special requirements nor need any assistance with either affliction.