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INTRODUCTION

Accomplished Series Producer (14 SP credits), Director & Senior Edit Producer - specialising in competition reality formats, dating shows, fact ent, obs docs and lifestyle programming.

I am versatile and often take on several roles at once. While covering the SP role, I have often also co-directed. On 8 titles I was MIV / Interview producer and pride myself on gleaning the most honest and edit-friendly confessionals from contributors.

I have extensive experience working with big-name talent, format development, gallery producing and on location. With 10 first season credits I have worked across editorial, casting, task planning and have completed 110 broadcast hours as Edit Producer.

CREDITS

Edit Producer - 'Special Forces: World's Toughest Test' - season 3

Minnow Films - Fox

07/2024 - 10/2024 London

Reality format where celebs do military training challenges (US version of 'SAS: Who Dares Wins'). Showrunner Becky Clarke.

MIV Producer - Proof of concept

Tuesday's Child

07/2024 London

Under NDA. New singing competition format. Showrunner Paul Jones and Exec Producer Karen Smith.

Edit Producer - 'Buying London' - season 1

Naked TV / Fremantle - Netflix

08/2023 London

A 'Selling Sunset'-style docu-soap series for Netflix. Exec Producer Cam de la Huerta.

Series Producer & Senior Edit Producer - 'Ready Set StartUP' - season 1 (6x59')

Pictures in Motion - Amazon Prime Video

04/2021 - 05/2023 London

Entrepreneurial reality show format - a twist on 'The Apprentice' meets 'Dragons Den'. Exec Producer Simon Atkins.

• First series format development, on-location production, host in-ear & MIVs in 2021. Series Edit Produced all 6 eps in 2022/3.

Edit Producer - '90 Day Fiancé UK' - seasons 1 & 2 (24x48')

CPL Productions - Discovery+

04/2022 - 02/2023 London

The UK version of the American format, following long distance relationships. Exec Producer Dermot Caulfield.

• Worked on S1 in 2022 and S2 in 2023. Role included briefing crews on editorial direction re filming running concurrent to edit.

Edit Producer - 'Go Hard or Go Home' - season 1 (10x59')

Wall to Wall - BBC Three

09/2022 - 11/2022 London

Reality format following young people who feel stuck in a rut, on a programme of transformation. Exec Producer Gyles Neville.

• Crafted the finale episode from scratch, and completed finishing on 3 other episodes. Commissioning Editor Ricky Cooper.

Edit Producer - 'TOWIE / The Only Way Is Essex' - season 30

Lime Pictures - ITV

08/2022 London

Series Edit Producer Petra Schwimmbeck. Series Producer Arfan Arif.

Senior Talent Producer - 'Written in the Stars' - season 1 (10x45')

STV Studios / Barefaced TV - Discovery+

06/2022 Greece

An astrology dating show format set in Greece. Exec Producer Denis O'Connor and Series Producer Sean Murphy.

• Role focused on managing the astrologers that were overseeing the matching of the couples.

CREDITS

Senior Host Producer & Edit Producer - 'Love at First Lie' - season 1 (12 x45')

Lime Pictures - MTV

📅 08/2021 - 03/2022 📍 Malta

Retitled 'True Love or True Lies' relationship reality format for MTV. Exec Producers Rebecca Kenny-Smith & Manus Wynne.

- Produced host Tori Spelling on location in 2021 (incl host in-ear) & Edit Produced ep 8 in 2022. Series Editor Tom Pra-Lopez.
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Senior Producer - 'Queens of Clean' - pilot episode

Avalon Factual - E4

📅 12/2021 - 01/2022 📍 London

Pilot episode of a first season cleaning make-over show. Exec Producer Tim Quicke and Series Producer Roger Oldham.

- 'Reveal' Producer role included recces, conceptualising reveals and furniture/decor purchase selections for the make-overs.
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Series Producer & Series Edit Producer - 'My Design Rules' - Seasons 1 & 2 (30x24')

TAC Studios - Amazon Prime Video

📅 01/2019 - 07/2020 📍 Cape Town (S1) & Johannesburg (S2)

Interior design competition format similar to 'Interior Design Masters' for Amazon Prime Video.

- SP role included casting, managing client's integrated brand content and Gallery Producing live finales.
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Series Producer, Director & Edit Producer - 'The Next Brand Ambassador' - S1 (13x46')

Cardova Productions - SABC 3

📅 05/2019 - 11/2019 📍 South Africa

'The Apprentice' style reality competition format with contestants competing in marketing & brand building tasks.

- Format creation of this first series, casting, challenge development & directing master interviews. Series Edit Produced 13 eps.
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Director, MIV Producer & Edit Producer - 'Tropika Island of Treasure' - Seasons 7 - 9 (39x48')

Cardova Productions - SABC 3

📅 09/2016 - 11/2019 📍 Seychelles (S7 - 2016), The Maldives (S8 - 2018), Curaçao (S9 - 2019)

Glam beach-game reality series with large scale challenges similar to 'Survivor' - celebs paired with everyday contestants.

- Directed & MIV Produced all 3 seasons. Developed format and challenges (S7 & S9). Edit Produced 26 episodes. (S7 & S8)
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Series Producer, Director & MIV Producer - 'Presenter Search on 3' - Seasons 1 & 2 (26x48')

Cardova Productions - SABC 3

📅 01/2015 - 07/2018 📍 South Africa and La Reunion Island

Talent search format looking for new presenting skill - similar format to 'Idols' / 'The Voice', but for television hosts.

- Developed 1st series format, planned mass auditions at stadiums, set challenges & masterclasses, produced MIVs & directed.
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Series Producer - 'Afternoon Express' - live (first 70 episodes - 70x60')

Cardova Productions - SABC 3

📅 03/2015 - 11/2015 📍 South Africa

Daily live studio chat and variety show similar to 'The One Show'. Celebrity interviews, cooking, performances, etc.

- Set the visual style of the show launch, incl logo & theme tune. Headed up content team. Gallery produced first 70 episodes.
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Series Producer, Director & Series Edit Producer - 'Hayden Quinn South Africa' (13x24')

Cardova Productions - SABC 3, TLC Asia & SBS Food Australia

📅 01/2014 - 07/2014 📍 South Africa

Cooking road-trip of South Africa - farm to fork sustainability journey. Host Hayden Quinn of 'MasterChef Australia' fame.

- Developed series, crafted narrative, set route travelled & chefs featured. Directed on location. Edit Produced all 13 episodes.
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Senior VT Producer & Director - 'Top Billing' (over 500 segments)

Tswelopele Productions - SABC3

📅 04/2008 - 01/2014 📍 Worldwide

Worked 6 years full time for this leading lifestyle magazine show (celebrity, travel, food, fashion & design around the world).

- Researched, gained access, set up and directed segments worldwide - 500 VTs over 6 years (each 5 to 12 mins in duration).
 - Travelled to 25+ countries, celebrity interviews including; David Hasselhoff, Vanessa Williams, Gordon Ramsey, etc
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