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INTRODUCTION

Accomplished Senior Producer, MIV Producer/Director & Edit Producer with experience on reality formats, dating shows, fact ent, obs docs and lifestyle programming. As happy working on location or in the gallery, as I am in post.

I have been MIV Producer/Director on 8 titles and pride myself on gleaned emotional, edit-ready responses from contributors. I am adept at working with big-name talent and leading teams. I have completed over 150 episodes as Edit Producer.

CREDITS

Edit Producer - 'Love Island All Stars' - season 2

Lifted Entertainment - ITV & Peacock

01/2025 - 02/2025 Cape Town, South Africa

Overnight Edit Producer on the 2nd All Stars season of this popular franchise - shot in Cape Town, South Africa.

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 - Fox

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

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. Filming took place in 2021. I then Series Edit Produced all 6 episodes in 2022/3.

Edit Producer - '90 Day Fiancé UK' - seasons 1 & 2

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

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.

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

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 orchestrating the matching of the couples.

CREDITS

Senior Host Producer & Edit Producer - 'Love at First Lie' - season 1

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.

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.

Series Producer & Series Edit Producer - 'My Design Rules' - seasons 1 & 2

TAC Studios - Amazon Prime Video

📅 01/2019 - 07/2020 📍 South Africa (S1) & London remote (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 studio content.

Series Producer, MIV Producer & Edit Producer - 'The Next Brand Ambassador' - season 1

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, developed challenges & directed MIV interviews. Series Edit Produced all 13 eps.

Director, MIV Producer & Edit Producer - 'Tropika Island of Treasure' - seasons 7, 8 & 9

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)

Director, Series Producer & MIV Producer - 'Presenter Search on 3' - seasons 1 & 2

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.

Series Producer - 'Afternoon Express' - live (first 70 hour-long episodes)

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.

Director, Series Producer & Edit Producer - 'Hayden Quinn South Africa' - season 1

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.

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, Ruby Wax, Gordon Ramsey, etc.

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