

# LARS SCHWINGES

Director, Senior Producer and Edit Producer

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## INTRODUCTION

Accomplished non-shooting Director, Senior Producer & 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. My directing and producing experience includes access, set up and shoot. On 8 titles I was also MIV / Interview producer and pride myself on gleaning emotional, edit-friendly responses 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 over 150 episodes as Edit Producer.

## CREDITS

### Edit Producer - 'Love Island All Stars' - season 3

Lifted Entertainment - ITV & Peacock

01/2026 - 02/2026 Cape Town, South Africa

### Edit Producer - 'Big Brother 2025' - series 3

Initial TV- ITV

09/2025 - 11/2025 London

### Edit Producer - 'Special Forces: World's Toughest Test' - season 4

Minnow Films - Fox

08/2025 - 09/2025 London

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

### Edit Producer - 'Love Island' - season 12

Lifted Entertainment - ITV & Peacock

06/2025 - 08/2025 Mallorca, Spain

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

Lifted Entertainment - ITV & Peacock

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

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

Minnow Films - Fox

07/2024 - 11/2024 London

### 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 - '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, on-location production incl host in-ear & MIVs. Series Edit Produced all 6 episodes.

### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.
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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.

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

[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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### Director, Series 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, 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, 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)
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### 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.
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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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