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EDITOR

Editor with over twenty years' experience in film and broadcast. Work has screened at major festivals, distributed worldwide, streamed on all major platforms, and won awards across both drama and factual.

Credit examples

James Wan Presents: True Haunting (2025) – 3 x 35 min – **Netflix**

Premium dramatised documentary series set in the 1980s, investigating the infamous paranormal case at Genesco Campus. Reached #2 in both the US and UK Netflix charts. Dir: Neil Rawles, Raw TV.

Naming the Dead (2025) – 2 x 40 min – **Hulu/Disney+**

Investigative documentary following the US non-profit DNA Doe Project as they attempt to trace the identities of long-unidentified bodies. Dir: Tom Beard, Wall to Wall.

Strike! The Women Who Fought Back (2024) – 60 min – **BBC**

BAFTA Cymru-winning documentary (Best Single Documentary) exploring the 1984 coal miners' strike from the perspective of the women of the Welsh Valleys. Dir: Jess Howe, Frank Films.

Midnight Caller (2023) – Feature drama

Starring Gethin Anthony (Game of Thrones) and Corey Johnson (Captain Phillips). Premiered at Raindance 2023. Awarded **Best Feature** at the Girona Film Festival and **Best Picture** at the Paris International Film Festival. Limited theatrical release; available on Apple TV and Prime Video. Dir: Adam Ethan Crow, Ditto Films.

Girl in the Video (2023) – Feature thriller – **Hulu/Disney+**

Starring Cush Jumbo (The Good Wife). The first scripted drama for ITN Productions. Dir: Neil Rawles, ITN.

Hunting the Catch (2022) – 3 x 60 min – **BBC One (Primetime)**

Ambitious series following multiple UK fishing crews during a single week at sea. Dir: Jamie Balment, Frank Films.

Lair (2021) – Feature horror

Starring Oded Fehr (The Mummy) and Corey Johnson (Ex Machina). Distributed by StudioCanal with theatrical release in North America, Australia, and New Zealand. Winner: **Best Picture** at Action on Film International Film Festival. Dir: Adam Ethan Crow, Ditto Films.

War on Plastics (2019) – 60 min – **BBC One (Primetime)**

Investigative documentary exposing the UK's plastic crisis with Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Anita Rani. Winner: **Best Factual Programme** – RTS West of England Awards 2020. Dir: Tom Beard, Keo Films.

Buddy Goes to Nollywood (2018) – Feature documentary

An out-of-work actor explores the Nigerian film industry to revive his career. Winner: **Best Feature Documentary** – Queen Palm International Film Festival. Dir: Michael Lebor, 7&7.

Jet Trash (2016) – Feature drama thriller

Starring Robert Sheehan (The Umbrella Academy) and Sofia Boutella (Kingsman: The Secret Service). Premiered at the **Edinburgh International Film Festival**. Limited UK and US theatrical release. Dir: Charles Henri Belleville, AimImage Productions.

Art Is... (2013) – Feature musical drama

Starring Emily Beecham (Hail, Caesar!) and Paul McGann (Withnail & I). Dir: Barry Bliss, New Troy Productions.

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