

- **VERSATILE Director** whose credits range from **BAFTA AWARD WINNING** Observational, Fact-Ent, Adventure & Presenter led Documentaries. Often with **sensitive & challenging subject matter**. Always pushing the limits of cinematography with visual flair. All along bringing warmth & care to contributors & story. Whilst sharing the same approach & resourcefulness in the edit - scripting, over seeing multiple edits, to being highly competent with Avid (starting the industry as an Editor).
- **CINEMATOGRAPHER: DOP/Camera between Directing projects** from highly complex lighting & multi-cam setups, greenscreen, motorised sliders/gimbals, drone, to run & gun actuality. Very confident in all scenarios - including directing crew. **KIT OWNER:** Cameras, lenses, audio, lighting, drone (www.brentgundesen.com/equipment/).
- **Shooting for EMMY/BAFTA Award winning filmmakers** Louis Theroux, Aaron Fellows, Brian Woods, Paddy Wivell, Anna Hall, Zac Beattie, Ruth Kelly, Colin Barr, Bruce Fletcher, Jo Hughes, Kirsty Cunningham, Simon Ford, Stephen Day, Mark Saben, James Gay-Rees, Paul Martin, Nonuk Walter, Martin Webb, Wesley Pollitt & James Jones.
Presenters: Stacey Dooley, Mobeen Azhar, Alice Levine.
- **Experienced INTERNATIONAL Self-Shooter in challenging environments (filmed in 40+ countries)** Africa, Middle East, The 'Stans, Central, South, & North America (incl. Alaska), Asia, Melanesia, Australasia & Europe. **DUAL CITIZENSHIP: New Zealand & British. Intermediate Spanish speaking (wife is Spanish).**
- **Training** Hostile environment awareness & first aid | A2 CofC Drone Certificate | USA iVisa

Director Credits

- The Greatest Race on Earth (wt)** SENIOR Producer/Director (Self-Shooting) 4x Series
BoxToBox / PlanB / Free Association James Gay-Rees / Paul Martin / Darren Lovell / Cassie Benitt / Wesley Pollitt / Anuar Arroyo Created by Hollywood superstars **Brad Pitt and Channing Tatum's production companies** in collaboration with the creators of Netflix's Formula 1: Drive to Survive. A new premium docuseries to sit alongside a feature film around one of the most visceral, exhilarating & unusual events in the motorsport diary, The Isle of Man TT.
- BBC2 Minnow Films DNA Family Secrets (S2 & S3)** SERIES DIRECTOR (S3) Self-Shooting & Directing Crew
Presented by Stacey Dooley Coms: Sreya Biswas / Jack Bootle Lucy Morgan / Alicia Kerr / Sophie Leonard
Known for its cinematography. 18 contributors/stories across 6-episodes. Working with geneticists, genealogists, social workers & doctors, we use the latest DNA technology to reveal lost heritage, track down missing relatives & detect debilitating diseases before it is too late. *Edit Producing Ep1, whilst assisting other episodes/stories & wrapping up filming.*
- DNA Family Secrets (S2)** SENIOR Producer/Director & Edit Producer Kari Lia / Lucy Morgan / Nick Leader 6x Series
- Netflix BoxToBox BreakPoint (S1)** Self-Shooting Producer/Director 10x Series **Creators of Senna, Amy & Formula 1: Drive to Survive.** James Gay-Rees / Paul Martin / Nonuk Walter / Martin Webb / Kari Lia / Annie Tetchner / Itamar Klasmer
Professional tennis docuseries capturing the 2022 season. As a new generation of talent try to topple legends of the game, we take audiences behind the scenes where players grapple with tennis' excruciating mental, & physical, toll.
- Ch4 Mindhouse Sex Actually with Alice Levine (S2)** Self-Shooting PD & Edit Prod Stand-alone ep within 3x series
Presented by Alice Levine Short listed for **GRIERSON Award 2023** Louis Theroux / Aaron Fellows / Barnaby Coughlin
Alice Levine is stepping out of her comfort zone to embark on a journey of sexual discovery with modern Brits & Americans. In 'Hungry for love', Alice & I explored the world of 'feedism' & 'gaining' – meeting leaders in the fat-fetish porn world & two UK mums who blend sex, food & bigger bodies for a different kind of erotic
- BBC2 Race Across the World (S1 & S2)** SENIOR Producer/Director & Edit Producer (S2) **BAFTA Nom 2021 (S2)**
Studio Lambert Tim Harcourt / Mark Saben / Stephen Day / Lucy Curtis / Rob Fisher C: David Brindley & Michael Jochnowitz
Returning to the series as Senior Producer/Director. Embedded with mother & adopted son, Jo & Sam, as they adventure

across the world without any modern trappings. 19-year-old Sam who lives with ADHD wants to quit, while his mum Jo revels in the experience after her remission from cancer. *Embedded for 50-days with only an Assistant Producer.*

Race Across the World (S1) Self-Shooting Producer/Director **BAFTA Award Winner 2020 & GRIERSON Nom 2019**

Embedded PD with estranged father & son, Darren & Alex. Adventurers race against each other to the Far East without taking a single flight. With no modern trappings they cross continents using whatever mode of transport they can.

BBC2 Expectation In the Face of Terror Self-Shooting Producer/Director 3x Series

Coms: Hamish Ferguson / Clare Sillery **Tim Lawton / Ruth Kelly / Colin Barr** Gaining access & filming with the families of the victims of the New Zealand terror attacks. A 3-part documentary series that examines how the threat of terrorism is shaping our world, both on a personal & institutional level.

BBC1 DragonflyTV Ambulance (S2) Self-Shooting Producer/Director **BAFTA Award Winner 2018** 8x Series

Com: Danny Horan **Bruce Fletcher / Jo Hughes / Kirsty Cunningham / Simon Ford** An honest 360-degree snapshot of the daily dilemmas & pressures on the Ambulance Service. I varied between Critical Care paramedics, Pre-hospital doctors, the Control Room & Helicopter Emergency Services.

BBC2 Blast! Films Growing Up Gifted Self-Shooting Director **Nominated for RTS Award (2019)** 2x Series

Com: Hamish Ferguson / Danny Horan **Zehra Yas / Jack Macinnes / Sacha Baveystock** A series about social mobility in the UK. Over a period of three years, six highly promising 13-year-old children in state schools are followed to see what influences their development as they progress towards their GCSEs.

NETFLIX / BBC2 TwoFour Win The Wilderness: Alaska Self-Shooting PD & Edit Producer 6x Series

Com: Clare Sillery / Emily Smith **Dan Adamson / David Clews / Andrew McKenzie** A documentary series following six British couples as they experience off-grid life in Alaska in a bid to win a claim of land in one of the state's most remote regions.

Channel 4 ITN Productions Christmas at Highclere Castle Self-Shooting Producer/Director & Directing Crew

Com: Becky Cadman **Charlie Clay / Jenny Midl** Fast turnaround, single observational documentary, filmed on primes. Behind the scenes of one of the most recognisable houses in the world, Highclere Castle, the setting of the hit TV series, Downton Abbey.

UKTV Popkorn TV Swipe Right For Murder (3x episodes) Self-shooting PD & Edit Producer 8x Series

Rory Wheeler / Emma Pierce Creating awareness around the dangers of online dating. Working with families, police, archive & reconstruction, each episode covers an actual case that tragically ended in murder. *Writing & shooting to scripts. I PD'd three episodes; two in Australia & one in the UK.*

Director of Photography & Camera

BBC Passion Pictures / Kailash Films Hunting Mr Nice Director of Photography

Hamish Ferguson / Kari Lia / Nick Leader / Gwenllian Hughes 'Mr Nice' Aka Howard Marks - The world's most notorious cannabis smuggler. *Complex lighting setups & actuality.*

BBC2 Passion Pictures Caroline Aherne: Queen of Comedy Director of Photography Single

Hamish Ferguson / Kari Lia / Hannah Lowes *Retro set, lighting, motorised sliders & green screening.*

Tribeca Film Festival Passion Pictures Antidote Camera (alone) Filmed in Germany Single

James Jones Reveals the cost of standing up to Putin & the truth about modern Russia. *Night shoot at German printing press.*

BBC2 RAW Parole (S1 & S2) Camera / PD **Short listed for GRIERSON Award 2023** 4x Series

Liesel Evans / Tim Wardle / Chris Taylor / Alice Mayhall Following the complex & emotionally-fraught decision-making process that determines which criminals are safe to walk free - & which will remain behind bars. *Multi-camera set-ups.*

Disney+ RAW **IN VOGUE: THE 90s** Camera

Liesel Evans / Jess Orr / Matthew Hill / Jo Hughes Peek behind the curtains of the 90s most defining fashion moments with Hamish Bowles, Edward Enniful, Tonne Goodman, Anna Wintour and other prominent figures.

ITV1 South Shore **John & Joe Bishop: Life After Deaf** Camera **BAFTA Award Winner 2023**

Charlie Melville / Andrew Mackenzie / Caroline O'Neill Comedian John Bishop learns British Sign Language with his partially deaf son Joe, in the hope that it might give them a new & better way of communicating where words have failed them so far.

BBC3 We Are Forest **Santa Claus: The Serial Killer** Director of Photography Presented by Mobeen Azhar

Jez Lee / Harry Harris In this deeply personal journey, Mobeen Azhar travels to Canada to investigate how one man got away with a killing spree. *Lighting & camera in a studio set up with Journalist & Filmmaker, Mobeen Azhar.*

Ch4 The Garden **Artist in Residence: The Sex Clinic** Camera Presented by Bryony Kimmings Single Doc

Victoria Silver / Zac Beattie A quirky documentary breaking the taboo of talking about sexual health. We follow artist Bryony Kimmings, observing & meeting people inside our sexual health services before she makes artwork to share back with the people she has met.

DV Director, Assistant Producer & Staff Credits

Channel 4 Renegade Pictures **The Wedding Day** Location Director Single Doc

Paddy Wivell As a young couple prepare for their wedding, family members are cross-examined for their thoughts on marriage.

National Geographic Dragonfly TV **Return from The Dead** DV Director Single Doc Filmed in Belgium

Duncan Bulling / Crispin Green An investigation into Near Death Experiences through the research of a Belgian neurologist who is recognised worldwide as a leading clinician & researcher in the field of neurology of consciousness.

SKY1 Chalkboard TV **My Wonderful Life** Shooting AP / Casting AP 4x Series

Meghan Just-Truelove / Ben Hall / Warwick Banks Giving people who are dying the opportunity to take control over how they say goodbye to family, friends & others who have touched their lives in a unique & special way.

True Vision Productions Multi-Tasking Staff Member (Shooting & Editing) **Human Rights** Single Docs

A multi Bafta, Emmy & Amnesty award winning independent documentary company. Building a particular reputation for human rights related filmmaking, & for making films that look at issues through the eyes & stories of children.

BBC1 **Comic Relief: Orphans of Nkandla (South Africa)** DV Director & Editor Brian Woods / Xoliswa Sithole

10-years on from BAFTA winning 'Orphans of Nkandla', Comic Relief returns for an update on the contributors.

BBC1 **No Place to Call Home** Shooting AP & Assistant Editor Brian Woods / Jezza Neumann

Documentary about homeless families & families in limbo with their housing as private landlords evict tenants.

BBC2 **Rich, Russian & Living in London** Shooting AP Brian Woods / Polly Steele

A look into the life of some of London's wealthiest Russians. From billionaires, Super models to Political activists.

ITV1 **Raining in My Heart** Cameraman & Assistant Editor Brian Woods / Jess Stevenson

Grierson Award Nom. 2015. Observational film following three extraordinary children at the forefront of cancer research.

BBC2, This World **Surviving Sandy Hook** Assistant Editor Brian Woods / Jezza Neumann

Three family's recovery following 20 children & 6 adults were fatally shot at Sandy Hook Elementary School.

Channel 4 **Forced Marriage Cops** Camera Brian Woods / Anna Hall

Unprecedented access with Manchester police, shining light on the culturally sensitive illegally forced marriages.

Attitude Pictures Multi-Tasking Staff Member (Shooting & Editing) **Diversity / Disability** Single Docs

Attitude Pictures is a New Zealand documentary television company that explores the lives of people living with disabilities worldwide for TVNZ's channel 1. During my 2-year period at Attitude I worked on more than 30 documentaries with varied subjects that included... Paralympic Athletes, Amputees, Down Syndrome, Visually Impaired, Hearing Impaired, Depression,

Autism, Intellectual Disability, SMA Type II, Poverty, Respite Care, Hallermann Streiff Syndrome, Natural Disasters to Premature Babies.

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