

Series Director crafting cinematic, character-driven documentary films across diverse subjects and genres for premium platforms and global audiences. Selected credits span BAFTA-winning observational films, high-profile talent-led series and international access documentaries for Netflix, Apple TV+, Disney+, Amazon Prime Video, BBC and Channel 4.

• **Range, versatility & end-to-end filmmaking:** My experience across diverse subjects and formats brings a dynamic directing perspective to each project. Beginning in post-production **as an Editor** and later Edit Producer, I developed strong editorial instincts for story and character. Progressing behind the camera as a **Producer and Director of Photography** shaped an intentional filming approach, capturing the coverage needed to build compelling narratives in the edit. **This combined editorial and shooting background informs how I direct today — collaborating seamlessly from development to delivery, while providing the technical foundation to push visual boundaries and craft premium, distinctive films.** While open to self-shooting select sequences where creatively valuable, my primary focus is directing and full narrative oversight.

• **Directed & shot for Oscar, Emmy & BAFTA-winning filmmakers including:** Louis Theroux, James Gay-Rees, Julia Nottingham, Brian Woods, Aaron Fellows, Paddy Wivell, Jo Hughes, Ruth Kelly, Wesley Pollitt & James Jones, among others.

• **BAFTA-winning projects:** Race Across the World (S1), Ambulance (S2). **Nominations:** BAFTA, Race Across the World (S2); GRIERSON, Race Across the World (S1) and Raining in My Heart; **RTS,** Growing Up Gifted (S2). **Shortlisted:** GRIERSON, Sex Actually with Alice Levine (S2) and Parole (S1).

• **International director filming across 40+ countries worldwide** including Africa, the Middle East, Central Asia, the Americas, Asia, Australasia and Europe. **Dual NZ–UK citizen with EU family ties** (wife is Spanish).

SELECTED Streamer Director Credits

Disney+ Jamie & Sophie: Raising Chelsea Series Director (shooting & directing crew / edit) 3xSeries
Dorothy Street Pictures Julia Nottingham, Melanie Archer, Rebecca Burrell Coms: Sean Doyle & Gaby Aung
Celebrity couple Jamie Laing & Sophie Habboo prepare & embrace for the challenges of becoming first-time parents. Whether it's the emotional rollercoaster of pregnancy, balancing their busy professional lives, navigating unsolicited advice from loved ones, viewers can expect moments of warmth, humour & of course, a healthy dose of drama as the countdown approaches.

Amazon Prime Video The Greatest Race on Earth (wt) Senior Producer/Director (shoot / edit) 4xSeries
BoxToBox / PlanB / Free Association Brad Pitt / Channing Tatum / James Gay-Rees / Paul Martin / Darren Lovell / 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.

Apple TV+ Knife Edge: Chasing Michelin Stars Self-Shooting Producer/Director 8xSeries
Studio Ramsay Global Morgan Roberts, Lisa Edwards, Jo Hughes, Nick Leader Com: Max Gogarty
Exploring the high-stakes world of international fine dining with exclusive Michelin Guide access. We follow the fates of elite chefs at some of the world's most unique and celebrated restaurants to determine if they will win, maintain or lose that precious Star/s. I filmed in the USA, Mexico, Hong Kong, Macau & the UK with each chef facing their own deeply personal challenge.

Netflix BreakPoint (s1) Self-Shooting Producer/Director 10x Series **Creators of Senna, Amy & Drive to Survive**
BoxToBox 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.

Netflix Matchroom: The Greatest Showmen Self-Shooting Producer/Director 6x Series
BoxToBox James Gay-Rees / Paul Martin / Warren Smith An inside look at sports promotion company Matchroom, following father–son duo Barry & Eddie Hearn as they navigate business, family dynamics & drama behind major sporting events.

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

TwoFour **Dan Adamson / David Clews / Andrew McKenzie** Com: Clare Sillery / Emily Smith 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.

SELECTED Broadcast Director Credits

BBC2 **DNA Family Secrets (S2 & S3)** **Series Director (S3) shooting & directing crew / edit** 6x Series

Minnow Films **Presented by Stacey Dooley** **Lucy Morgan / Alicia Kerr / Sophie Leonard** Com: Jack Bootle

Known for its cinematography & duty or care. 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.

BBC2 **DNA Family Secrets (S2)** **SENIOR Producer/Director & Edit Producer** **Kari Lia / Lucy Morgan / Nick Leader**

BBC2 **Race Across the World (S1 & S2)** **Senior PD & Edit Producer (S2)** **BAFTA Nomination 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.*

BBC2 **Race Across the World (S1)** **Self-Shooting Producer/Director** **BAFTA Award Winner 2020 (S1)**

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.

Ch4 **Sex Actually with Alice Levine (S2)** **Self-Shooting PD & Edit Prod** **Short listed GRIERSON Award 2023**

Mindhouse **Presented by Alice Levine** **Louis Theroux / Aaron Fellows / Barnaby Coughlin** Com: Anna Moralis

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

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

DragonflyTV **Bruce Fletcher / Jo Hughes / Kirsty Cunningham / Simon Ford** Com: Danny Horan

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 **Parole (S1 & S2)** **Self-Shooting Producer/Director** **Short listed GRIERSON Award 2023** 4x Series

RAW **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.*

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

Expectation **Ruth Kelly / Colin Barr / Tim Lawton** Coms: Hamish Ferguson / Clare Sillery

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.

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

Blast! Films **Zehra Yas / Jack Macinnes / Sacha Baveystock** Com: Hamish Ferguson / Danny Horan

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.

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

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

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