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I'm an editor with years of experience cutting documentaries and factual for BBC, ITV, Channel 4, and Channel 5, and many more. I'm an intuitive and conscientious storyteller, with a great feel for rhythm, style and pace. I'm very personable and work well with directors to get the best out of raw materials and create an impactful story. I primarily work with Avid and Premiere Pro, and am a full member of British Film Editors (BFE).

SELECTED DOCUMENTARY

YOUR BODY UNCOVERED WITH KATE GARRAWAY **3 X 60'** **BBC 2** **Remarkable TV**

A new medical series that takes patients into their own bodies. Using augmented reality, they explore in detail what is causing their health condition. **Series Editor: Emma Jay**

WHAT'S WRONG WITH OUR SUN (w/t) **1 X 52'** **BBC 1 / Bilibili** **BBC Studios**

A new science series, Science's Greatest Mysteries. In this episode, we explore the hidden secrets of the sun and its potential threat to life on Earth. **Series Producer: Simon Winchcombe**

DEATH ROW'S WOMEN (w/t) **1 X 46'** **ITV** **ITV Studios**

Documentary Series. Linda Carty has been sitting on death row since 2002. Susanna Reid revisits her case and talks to those who are trying to overturn her conviction. **Exec Producer: Ruth Binsley**

HAS GEORGE FLOYD CHANGED BRITAIN? **1 X 46'** **ITV** **ITN Productions**

A year following on George Floyd's murder, Trevor McDonald and Charlene White reflect on past events in Britain. **Producer/Director: Ruth Binsley**

PANORAMA: THE RACE FOR A VACCINE **1 X 60'** **BBC 1** **BBC**

Current Affairs Series. The inside story of the development of the Oxford / AstraZeneca vaccine against Covid-19. **Exec Producer: Diana Martin**

AFRICA EYE: SOUTH AFRICA'S COVID STORM **1 X 27'** **BBC Africa** **BBC World**

Documentary Series. Looking at South Africa's handling of Covid-19, the programme follows Tshego, a nurse and mother, who fights not only the virus, but stigma, poverty and corruption. **Producer/Director: Karim Shah**

ROSS KEMP: LIVING WITH... DEMENTIA **2 X 24'** **ITV** **Silver Star**

Documentary Series. Inspired by dear friend Dame Barbara Windsor, Ross Kemp finds out what it's like living with dementia in middle age and, most shockingly, as a child. **Edit Producer: Katy Sheppard**

NOMINATED: Favourite Factual Show - TV Choice Awards 2020

DISPATCHES: BRITAIN'S TRAIN HELL **1 X 25'** **Channel 4** **Quicksilver**

Current Affairs Series. As rail commuters face rising fares, delays and overcrowding, the government plans a high speed train that won't run until 2040. Reporter Liam Halligan investigates what can be done now. **Director/Producer: Anna Davis**

PANORAMA: CASHING IN ON THE HOUSING CRISIS **1 X 30'** **BBC 1** **BBC**

Current Affairs Series. With a shortage of council-owned properties, local authorities are increasingly turning to the private sector for help, many of which are buying up and converting old office blocks without planning permission. **Director/Producer: Tom Jenner**

PANORAMA: THE PRINCE & THE EPSTEIN SCANDAL	1 X 60'	BBC 1	BBC
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Current Affairs Series. Virginia Roberts Giuffre speaks for the first time on British television about her relationship with Prince Andrew, Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell. **Director/Producer: Laura Burns**

UNREPORTED WORLD: TIMBUKTU'S LOST TREASURES	1 X 24'	Channel 4	Quicksilver Media
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Documentary Series. Krishnan Guru-Murthy travels to Mali where he learns that continual conflict has severely disrupted the country's tourism industry and threatens the upkeep of historical sites. **Director/Producer: Karim Shah**

ROSS KEMP: LIVING WITH... YOUNG CARERS	1 X 24'	ITV	Silver Star Productions
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Documentary Series. It's believed that 1 in 20 children in Britain care for sick parents or siblings. Ross Kemp spends time with carers from 5 - 15 years of age. **Producer/Director: Tom Jenner**

WINNER: TV Show of the Year - 2020 Visionary Honours

UNREPORTED WORLD: ONE-WAY TICKET TO GANGLAND	1 X 24'	Channel 4	Quicksilver Media
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Documentary Series. President Trump's crackdown on immigration is increasingly deporting noncriminal Salvadorans, with deep roots in the US, to a country they barely know. **Director/Producer: Jamie Welham**

TORTURED TO DEATH: MURDERING THE NANNY	1 X 47'	Channel 5	Spun Gold TV
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Crime Series. A disturbing case of a couple living in London, who tortures and murders their French nanny, Sophie Lionnet. **Director/Producer: Kristin Hadland**

MYANMAR: THE ROAD TO DEMOCRACY	1 X 47'	CNA	Make Productions
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Documentary Series. Episode 2. After 25 years of waiting, Aung San Suu Kyi hopes to lead her party to victory but there are questions whether it'll be free and fair. This series reveals the alliances, the betrayals and the traitors on Myanmar's road to democracy. **Producers/Directors: Charly Feldman + Jeremy Bristow**

UNDERCOVER ASIA: CHILDREN OF THE CYBERSEX DENS	1 X 47'	CNA	Make Productions
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Documentary Series. The Philippines is the hub of webcam child sex tourism, often involving whole families. We get access to a raid on one operation and see the effects it has on communities and the girls. **Producer: Kate Blewett**

NOMINATED: Best Current Affairs Programme - Asian Television Awards 2016

NOMINATED: International Current Affairs - The Association for International Broadcasting (AIB) 2016

UNDERCOVER ASIA: CAMBODIA'S CHILD PREDATORS	1 X 47'	CNA	Make Productions
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Documentary Series. Orphanages are big business in Cambodia. This film focuses on foreign nationals posing as child protectors to hide their dark, criminal activity. **Producer/Director: Kate Blewett**

WINNER: Bronze, Human Concerns - New York International TV and Film 2016

NOMINATED: Asia-Pacific Child Rights Awards 2015

RETREAT: MEDITATIONS FROM A MONASTERY	1 X 60'	BBC 4	Tigerlily Productions
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Documentary Series. Episode 2. We follow a monk's typical day at the Pluscarden Abbey. **Assembly Editor. Producer/Director: Luke Korzun Martin**

REFERENCES

Available upon request