

CANDACE DAVIES | SELF SHOOTING PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

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I'm an award winning producer and director with over a decade of experience in documentaries, predominantly tackling sensitive subjects. I follow an empathetic approach, characterized by crafting compelling stories. I have a problem-solving mindset and a knack for quickly building rapport with those around me - I recently received a diagnosis for a form of autism that means I have a higher ability to feel empathy, which in hindsight has always been helpful in this area. I am a confident self shooter with a proven track record of producing, directing and overseeing the edit of high-profile documentaries. I have pitched and won several commissions throughout my career, including my directing debut - Gambling: A Game of Life and Death which won an RTS NW award for Best Single Documentary.

Shooting Producer | People Vs Post Office (w/t) | Little Gem Media | ITV1 1 x 60 | August 23 - Oct 23

Documentary about the post office scandal.

Producer/Director | What Freya Did Next (w/t) | Peggy Pictures | CBBC 1 x 30 | Jul 23 - Aug 23

Documentary for CBBC's Mylife strand about UK junior Eurovision entrant 2023 Freya Skye.

Producer/Director | Love Triangle | Workerbee | Channel 4 8 x 60 | Mar 23 - May 23

Reality dating series.

Producer/Director | Revenge Porn: Georgia Vs Bear | Multistory | ITV2 1 x 60 | Dec 22 - Mar 23

NTA LONGLIST: AUTHORED DOCUMENTARY 2023

Documentary about a high profile criminal trial.

Producer/Director | Soldier: Made in Yorkshire | Label 1 | BBC One 6 x 60 | May 22 - Oct 22

Observational series following new army recruits.

Producer/Director | Dr Alex: Our Mental Health Crisis | Dragonfly North | BBC One 1 X 60 | Aug 21 - Nov 21

RTS NW NOMINEE: BEST SINGLE DOCUMENTARY 2022

Observational documentary in association with Children in Need, about the wide-ranging issues impacting young people's mental health.

Producer/Director | Geordie Hospital | Curve Media | Channel Four 6 x 60 | Jul 21 - Aug 21

Access-all-areas documentary series following staff and patients at Newcastle's hospitals.

Producer/Director | Police: Hour Of Duty | Brinkworth TV | Channel Five 12 x 60 | Apr 21 - Jun 21

Access-all-areas documentary series following the Derbyshire police at work in real time.

Producer/Director | Gambling: A game of Life and Death | Blakeway North | BBC Three 1 x 60 | Jul 20 - Apr 22

RTS NW WINNER: BEST SINGLE DOCUMENTARY 2023

Observational documentary about two young men whose lives have been deeply affected by gambling addiction. This documentary was my original idea.

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Shooting Producer | Shipman Files: A very British Crime Story | Wall to Wall | BBC Two 3 x 60 | Jul 19 - Mar 20

A re-examination of the case of Harold Shipman. Filmed the whole series.

Producer | October Films | Jesy Nelson: Odd One Out | BBC One 1 x 60 | Feb 19 - Jun 19

NTA WINNER: BEST FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAMME, 2020

Observational documentary exploring the link between online bullying and mental health issues.

Shooting Producer | Canny Cops | Minnow Films | BBC Three 3 x 40 | Jul 18 - Dec 18

RTS NE WINNER: BEST FACTUAL PROGRAMME, 2020 Access-all-areas series following Durham constabulary and the criminals they police.

Associate Producer | Killer In Our Classroom: Never Again | Minnow Films | Mar 18 - Jul 18

BBC Three 1 x 40 Observational documentary following the aftermath of the school shooting at Marjorie Stoneman Douglas High School in Florida.

Shooting AP | Stacey Dooley Investigates: Countdown To Armageddon | Rumpus Media | BBC Three 1 x 40 Jan 18 - Feb 18

Observational documentary about the surge of "preppers" in the U.S.

Assistant Producer | Life As a Voice Hearer | Blakeway North | BBC Three 1 x 40 | Oct 17 - Mar 18 |

Observational documentary about people who hear voices, recreating their experiences using actors' voices.

Shooting AP | Stacey Dooley Investigates: Second Chance Sex Offenders | Blakeway North | BBC Three 1 x 60 | Jul 17 - Oct 17

Observational documentary following sex offenders in Florida.

Assistant Producer | BBC3 Kicked out: From Care To Chaos | BLAKEWAY NORTH | BBC THREE 1 X 40 | Sep 16 - Feb 17 |

RTS NW WINNER: BEST CURRENT AFFAIRS PROGRAMME, 2017

Observational documentary about looked after children as they leave care.

Assistant Producer | Battling The Bailiffs | Nine Lives Media | Channel Four 1 x 60 | Nov 15 - Jul 16 |

Observational documentary for the channel's Cutting Edge strand, following 'eviction resistance' campaigners across the country. This documentary was my original idea.

REFERENCES

Clare Richards | 07866 758 740 | Director

Charlie Faux | 07887 941 730 | Series Producer, Love Match

Ceri Aston | 07739 277 197 | Creative Director, Multistory North/ITV

EDUCATION | AWARDS

2023 RTS NW WINNER: Best Single Documentary - Gambling: A Game of Life and Death

2020 NTA WINNER: Best Factual Entertainment Programme - Jesy Nelson: Odd One Out

2018 RTS NE WINNER: Best Factual Programme: Canny Cops

2019 BBC New Directors Initiative

2016 Broadcast Hot shot

2006-09 The Arts Institute at Bournemouth BA Honours degree in Fine Art.