

Tamsin Curry – Shooting Producer/Director

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I am a creative and versatile Shooting PD with experience across high-quality History/Arts and Current Affairs programmes. I am adept at forming great relationships with contributors and presenters, which allows me to bring the heart and humour of human stories to the forefront whilst still conveying the facts.

KEY SKILLS

- Covid19 filming – directing contributors to film on A7S, directing remote crews, socially-distanced filming
- Confident self-shooter (FS7, C300) shooting actuality, sequences, performances and lighting interviews.
- Strong editorial & journalism skills – former newspaper journalist, World Service & BBC Current Affairs experience
- Extensive edit experience - both long-form docs and short-form VTs, fast-turnaround edits

SPECIALIST FACTUAL

P/D	Nat Geo: TBC 10x60'	Nutopia	2022
CULTURAL HISTORY SERIES			
Executive Producer: Sara Brailsford			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDing 2 Eps of 10-part cultural and political history series with talking heads and archive. 			
Shooting PD	UKTV: Smoke And Steel 12x45'	Like A Shot	2021
NEW HISTORY/SCIENCE SERIES			
Executive Producer: Henry Scott			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shooting/directing contributors telling the stories of major Industrial Revolution engineering sites. • Lighting and shooting high-end talking head interviews. Writing shooting and edit scripts. 			
P/D	Channel 5: Princess Alice: The Royal's Greatest Secret 1 x75'	ITN Productions	2020
HISTORY DOC SERIES			
Executive Producer: George Waldrum			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast turnaround doc on Prince Philip's mother Princess Alice. Fully remote production due to COVID19 • Directing edits remotely on archive-heavy series. 			
P/D	Channel 5: The Story of Queen 4 x60'	Viacom Studios UK	2020
SOCIAL HISTORY/MUSIC DOC SERIES			
Executive Producer: Oliver Wright			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDing 2 Eps of 4-part social history & music series about band Queen. Fully remote production due to COVID19 • Directing contribs remotely to film themselves using AS7. Filming interviews in person but socially distanced. • Directing edits remotely on archive-heavy series. 			
P/D	Channel 5: The Story of the Songs 10 x60'	Viacom Studios UK	2020
BIOGRAPHY/MUSIC DOC SERIES			
Executive Producer: Oliver Wright			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDing 3 eps of 10-part music documentary series, writing scripts, finding contribs. Role paused due to COVID19 			
P/D	BBC History on YouTube: I WAS THERE 65x10'	BBC Studios	2019
HISTORY SHORT DOC SERIES			
Executive Producer: Sangeeta Bhaskar			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directing/Editing 10x10min films of personal testimonies of veterans and civilians about the first year of WW2. • Shooting (C300 MKii) in 4K, lighting and directing interviews with elderly contributors for BBC archive. 			
Shooting PD	Discovery Science/UKTV: Abandoned Engineering 12x45'	Like A Shot	2019
HISTORY/SCIENCE SERIES			
Executive Producer: Henry Scott			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shooting/directing contributors telling the history and design of engineering ruins in Europe and Caribbean. • Lighting and shooting high-end talking head interviews. Writing shooting and edit scripts. 			
Edit Producer/Producer	BBC Two: Icons 8x60'	72 Films	2019/2018
HISTORY SERIES			
Executive Producer: Cate Hall			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit producing 8 reversioned 20th Century history episodes for worldwide sales including Chinese broadcasters. • Producing across landmark 7-part History series including episodes on Political Activism & Entertainment. 			
P/D	Sky Arts: Music Legends We Lost 1x90'	Something Else	2017
BIOGRAPHY/MUSIC DOC			
Executive Producer: Jez Nelson			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producing/directing obituary documentary profiling the musicians who have died in 2017. • Shooting (C300) interviews, actuality & live performances. 			
Edit Producer	BBC Four: Africa: A Journey Into Music 3x60'	Sundog Pictures	2017
HISTORY/MUSIC/TRAVELOGUE			
Series Producer: Clare Tavenor			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit producing 1x60 Ep of African history/travel series exploring Nigeria with presenter Rita Ray. 			
P/D	BBC Four: People's History of Pop Ep5 1x60'	7Wonder	2016
SOCIAL HISTORY/MUSIC DOC			
Executive Producer: Steve Condie			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producing/directing final Ep of landmark music series featuring members of the public who are music fans. • Directing presenter and crew. Shooting (C300 & XF305) interviews, actuality & live performances. 			
Producer	BBC Four: ...At The BBC 4x60'	BBC in house	2015
ARCHIVE LIST SHOWS			
Executive Producer: Mark Cooper			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producing/ Edit Producing 4 x music archive list shows: <i>Girls In Bands at the BBC</i>; <i>Hot Chocolate at the BBC</i>; <i>It's Only Rock'n'Roll at the BBC</i>; <i>One-Hit Wonders at the BBC</i> 			
Edit Producer & AP	BBC Two: Reginald D Hunter's Songs of the South 3x60'	BBC in house	2014
SOCIAL HISTORY/MUSIC/TRAVELOGUE			
Executive Producer: Mark Cooper			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Edit producing 1x 60' episode and AP across the three-part prime time series exploring the American South. • Producing and setting up OBs-doc style shoots and interviews and writing original development treatment. 			
Producer	BBC Four: The A to Z of World Music 1x90'	BBC in house	2013
ARCHIVE LIST SHOW			
Executive Producer: Mark Cooper			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Producing and edit producing a History of World Music told through archive music performances & interviews. • REVIEW: "...A fine use of the BBC's archives and a fine use of your Friday evening." Phil Harrison, TIMEOUT 			

Producer	BBC Four: Whatever Happened To Rock'n'Roll? 1x60'	2015
STUDIO DEBATE	Executive Producer: Mark Cooper	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Producing/directing 6x 2-4min VT inserts for pre-recorded to fuel live panel discussion.		
Producer	BBC Four: Proms 19, 21 & 68 2x90' 1x165'	2015
LIVE EVENT/MUSIC	Executive Producer: Fran Kemp	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Gallery producing and edit producing VTs for 3 x recorded as-live shows covering classical music concerts.		
Insert P/D	BBC Four: Danny Baker's Great Album Showdown 1x60'	2012
STUDIO DEBATE/MUSIC	Series Producer: Allan Campbell	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Producing/directing VT inserts that led discussions for studio series about albums presented by Danny Baker.		

CURRENT AFFAIRS AND FACT ENT

P/D	ITV: Tonight 1x30'	MultiStory TV	2019
CURRENT AFFAIRS DOC	Executive Producer: Mike Blair		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Producing/directing Current Affairs documentary about the impact of fast fashion.Shooting (FS7/C300) interviews and actuality.			
P/D	The Telegraph online: TBA political history documentary		2018
HISTORY/POLITICS	Commissioning Editor: Kim Rowell		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Developing idea and writing shooting scripts for 3x 60' political history documentary series.			
Insert P/D	BBC One: Big Family Cooking Showdown	Voltage TV	2018
FACT ENT	Series Producer: Lauren Abery		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Directing interviews and actuality for family backstories.			
P/D	The Telegraph online: Global Health Safety series		2018
SCIENCE/CURRENT AFFAIRS	Commissioning Editor: Kim Rowell		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shooting/producing/directing stylised, emotive films following families affected by global health stories			
Shooting P/D	Channel 4: Escape to the Chateau: DIY	Kindling Media	2018
FACT ENT	Executive Producer: Angela Norris		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shooting/producing/directing actuality, interviews & stylish GVs for various couples' stories for new series.			
P/D	BBC One: The One Show: Current Affairs	BBC Studios	2018/2017
CURRENT AFFAIRS INSERTS	Series Producer: Janette Clucas/Zoe Callan		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shooting/producing/directing 5min Obs-Doc style current affairs films.			
P/D	BBC One: Watchdog Live 6x60'	BBC Studios	2017
CONSUMER FORMAT	Series Producer: Mark Harrison		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shooting/producing/directing 4-8min films investigating consumer issues with and without presenters.			
P/D	BBC Two: Newsnight		2017
CURRENT AFFAIRS	Assistant Editor: Daniel Clarke		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Shooting/producing/directing 5min films investigating topical issues with correspondent Stephen Smith.			

AP ROLES

Shooting AP	Channel 4: The Health Detectives 1x30'/7Wonder	SCIENCE FORMAT	2016
Shooting AP	BBC Four: The Story of Skinhead 1x60'/7Wonder	HISTORY DOC	2016
Shooting AP	BBC News: #Inmyshoes 15x3'/BBC News	CURRENT AFFAIRS	2015
AP	Sky Arts/ Directors Cut: Southbank Show 2x60'	BIOGRAPHY/ARTS DOCS	2014
AP	BBC Four: Lou Reed Remembered 1x60'	BIOGRAPHY/MUSIC DOC	2013
AP	ITV/Snapper TV: Perspectives: The Young British Artists 1x60'	HISTORY/ARTS DOC	2013
AP	BBC Four: How to Be A World Music Star 1x60'	HISTORY/MUSIC DOC	2013
AP	BBC Four: Rock n Roll Britannia 1x60'	HISTORY/MUSIC DOC	2013
AP	BBC Four: Pop Charts Britannia 1x90'	HISTORY/MUSIC DOC	2012
AP	ITV 1/ITV Studios: The Great Train Robbery 1x60'	HISTORY DOC	2012
AP	BBC Four: Punk Britannia 3x60'	HISTORY/MUSIC DOC	2012
Researcher	BBC Four: Joy of Disco 1x60'	HISTORY/MUSIC DOC	2011
AP	BBC Two: The Review Show in Edinburgh 3x50'	ARTS	2011
AP	BBC Two: The Review Show 50x45'	ARTS/CURRENT AFFAIRS	2010-11
Researcher	BBC Two: Newsnight Review 45x45'	ARTS/CURRENT AFFAIRS	2009

DEVELOPMENT

Development Producer	Nutopia - US channels	HISTORY/ARTS DOCS	2016
Development Producer	Icon Films - Channel 4/BBC	HISTORY/ARTS DOCS	2015/2016
Development AP	The Garden Productions - ITV	TRAVELOGUE	2014/2015
Development AP	BBC Arts - BBC Two/BBC Four	HISTORY/ARTS DOCS	2011

JOURNALISM

Current Affairs AP/Researcher	BBC Radio 4/BBC World Service	2007- 2008
North West editions Editor/Journalist	Metro Newspapers	2002 -2007

EDUCATION BA (Hons) English 2:1, Manchester Metropolitan University

REFERENCES Cate Hall, Executive Producer, BBC Studios (previously 72 Films) – details on request
Steve Condie, Executive Producer, BBC Studios (previously 7 Wonder) - details on request