

## Adam Warner

## - FACTUAL DOC SERIES P/D & E/P -- DRAMA DOC DIRECTOR -

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## **About Me**

2020

- Twenty years' experience, scripting, producing, directing and editing a wide range of programmes, including: investigative Current Affairs films, True Crime Drama docs, History, Archaeology, Travelogue & Adventure shows.
- I've made programmes for many broadcasters & SVODs in the UK & US, including: Discovery & Discovery+, ID, National Geographic, C4, BBC, ITV, Five & Sky. I've worked with some of the best on screen talent, and made films using archive & interviews, actuality, scripted & unscripted drama, UGC and 2D & 3D CGI.
- I tell stories that are **well-structured**, **well-told**, **beautifully shot** and **edge-of-the-seat**. I'm a **versatile writer** with a **background in television journalism**. I'm a collaborative team player used to working to tight deadlines and on budget.
- I'm COVID-19 trained (2020) & HEFAT (Hostile Environment & First Aid) trained (2014). And I have experience remote-controlling production & post-production safely during a public health crisis.

## Series P/D P/D & Drama Director Credits in Factual & Drama doc

Narco Wars - the Mob and the Mujahideen (1 x 60 min for National Geographic)

Wall to Wall Television, Exec: Fred Hepburn, Comm Ed: Simon Raikes

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In the 1980's, two drugs traffickers engineered a pipeline to ship narcotics from Pakistan to the USA. "...a textured, atmospheric, gripping film... terrific stuff." - Simon Raikes, Commissioning Editor, NGC

2021 *Getting Away with Murder – the Killing of Mary Gough* (2 x 60 min feature doc for **Five**)

ITN Productions, Exec: Caroline Short, Comm Ed: Lucy Willis

Series Director on a two-part true crime drama doc filmed in Ireland and Mallorca.

https://www.channel5.com/show/getting-away-with-murder-the-killing-of-mary-gough

2021 Love Honor Betray (2 x 45 min for Investigation Discovery/Discovery+)

Arrow International, SP: Sophia Roberts, Exec: Ash Potterton, Comm Ed: Diana Sperrazza

Directed drama reconstruction sequences for a new true crime show.

2021 *Body Cam* (1 x 45 min for **Investigation Discovery**)

Arrow Media, SP: Claire Austin, Comm Ed: Thomas Cutler

Cut stories for ID's popular true crime show, weaving raw bodycam footage and first-person interviews with law enforcement officers to tell heart-pounding stories on the front line of policing.

2020 Drain the Oceans - Hollywood (1 x 60 min for National Geographic)

Mallinson Sadler, Exec: Phil Craig, SP: Nigel Walk, Comm Ed: Helen Hawken

Scripted & directed an adventure archaeology doc about the discovery and excavation of the giant film set Cecil B. DeMille built in the California desert in 1922 to shoot *The Ten Commandments*.

"... a treat to watch." - Helen Hawken, Commissioning Editor, NGC

2019 & See No Evil (4 x 60 min eps for **Investigation Discovery**)

Arrow Media, Exec: Lucie Ridout, Comm Ed: Tim Baney

ID's top-rated true crime series. Cast and directed drama in Toronto, scripted and edited in London.

2019 Buried Secrets of WWII (2 x 60 min for National Geographic) Brook Lapping, SP: John Hayes-Fisher, Comm Ed: Simon Raikes Archaeologists use remote-sensing, photogrammetry & LIDAR to investigate WWII battlefields. *Web of Lies* (4 x 60 min eps for **Investigation Discovery**) 2016 & Blast! Films, SP: John Fothergill, Comm Ed: Jeanie Vink 2017 True crime drama doc series. Cast and directed drama in Toronto, scripted and edited in London. "This is a MOST impressive episode - really beautifully done... excellent interviews who really tell the story for you - extremely well-crafted drama. Hats off!" - Jeanie Vink, Senior Executive Producer, Investigation Discovery 2015-2016 *American Monster* (2 x 60 min for **Investigation Discovery**) Arrow Media, Exec: Thomas Viner, Comm Ed: Tim Banev Dramatised true crime series about notorious serial killers. Scripted, cast and directed in the UK. 2014-2015 Autopsy: The Last Hours of ... Amy Winehouse / Robin Williams (2 x 60 min for Five) ITV Studios SP: John Fothergill, Exec: Ed Taylor, Comm Ed: Guy Davies Dramatised stories of self-destruction. Scripted, cast, directed and edited. 2014 *The Unexplained Files* (2 x 45 mins for **Discovery**) Raw TV, SP: John Fothergill, Exec: Richard Bond, Comm Ed: Sarah Davies Dramatised tales of strange sightings, mysterious disappearances and terrifying creatures. 2014 Ross Kemp: Extreme World - Ukraine (1 x 60 mins for Sky 1) Freshwater Films, SP: Matt Bennett, Comm Ed: Celia Taylor Ross Kemp investigates Far Right groups in Ukraine who are fighting a war against Moscowbacked insurgents that poses the biggest threat to European security since World War Two. 2013-2014 *Birth of Empire: The East India Company* (1 x 60 min for **BBC TWO**) **360 Production, Exec:** John Farren; **Comm Ed:** James Hayes Dan Snow investigates the British company that established the most powerful empire in history. 2013 *This World - The Tea Trail* (1 x 60 min for **BBC TWO**) BBC Television, SP: Sarah Waldron, Exec: Sam Bagnall Simon Reeve travels through East Africa to uncover the remarkable story of the British cuppa. 2012 *The 80's - The Decade that Made Us* (1 x 60 min for **National Geographic**) Nutopia, SP: Fred Hepburn; Execs: Jane Root; Comm Ed: Lynn Sadofsky Scripted and cut a range of stories, including the attempted assassination of President Reagan. *Time Team* (5 x 60 min archaeology shows for **Channel 4**) 2007 & 2009 Videotext Comms, Exec: Philip Clarke, Presenter: Tony Robinson 2006-2010 *Dispatches* (5 x 60 min for Channel 4) Hardcash / Dartmouth Films / Oxford Film & Television / Wall to Wall Media / Blakeway Comm Eds: Dorothy Byrne, Kevin Sutcliffe & Tamara Abood Execs: David Henshaw, Christopher Hird, Patrick Forbes & Fiona Stourton

Other skills:
Scriptwriting & Screenwriting
BBC Single camera directing (Elstree)
Drama School trained
Russian speaker

*The Money Programme* (5 x 30 min for **BBC TWO**) **BBC Television, Comm Ed / Exec:** Clive Edwards

2003-2006