

Chris Richards

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BAFTA nominated Series Producer. Producer/Director and Series Edit Producer, with credits on a wide variety of Factual and Drama Productions, including New Series, Specials and Pilots

- June 15 - **Travel Man: 48 Hours in... - Series Producer and Director**
July 17 North One for Channel 4
I am currently working on the forth series of the show we created for Channel 4. Richard Ayoade presents a guide to the ultimate 48 hours away. Nominated for the 2016 BAFTA Television Features award.
- May – **The Great Pottery Throw Down Senior Producer**
June 15 Love Productions for BBC 2
Joining the show at the shooting stage I scripted shows and produced on location. Working with a large team on a major new fact ent show for BBC2
- Jul 14 - **Travel Man: 48 Hours in...**
Mar 15 **Gadget Man Series 4,**
 Gadget Man's Guide to Christmas - Series Producer
North One for Channel 4
I have been involved in every aspect of the development and SP'ing this new Travel Show as well as producing the 4th series of Gadget Man and a one hour Christmas special.
- Mar -Jun **Gadget Man Series Edit Producer**
14 North One for Channel 4
Overseeing the post production of 8 x 30 minute shows, including scripting.
- Jan – **The Gadget Show Producer/Director**
March 14 North One for Channel 5
Writing, directing and Producing mazine show items, including self shooting on C300
- Jul – Nov **Trading Up - Australia Series Producer/Director**
13 Discovery
Features format show where presenter Mike Brewer embarks on a round the world journey to trade his way from \$3000 to an Italian Supercar.

Jun 12 – May13	Restoration Home and The House 100K Built Producer/Director Remarkable for BBC 2 A fascinating job that combined crew shoots, self-shooting and in depth research and scriptwriting for presenters and experts.
Aug '11 – Feb '12	DIY SOS Producer/Director BBC 1, 2 episodes, including the show's biggest ever build; the total renovation of a large youth club in Liverpool as part of a <i>Children in Need</i> special.
Aug '10 – Jul '11	Gardeners' World Producer/Director BBC 2 Working as a Director on the successful re-launch of the series. Exec: Gill Tierney
May-Aug '10	Top Gear Director BBC 2 3 camera 3 presenter location shoots, travelogues, races and record attempts. This was my second stint on the show (see below) Exec: Andy Wilman
Mar-May '10	River City Director BBC Scotland 2x1 hour dramas for BBC Scotland.
'09	Everest Series Edit Producer Tigress Productions for Discovery USA Edit producing five hour-long documentaries through to delivery, working to a fastidious brief. Managing teams and commissioning music and graphics.
Various dates 02-10	Doctors Director BBC1, I have directed 60 episodes of this daytime drama series, including themed weeks and one-hour specials. My work on the series has been nominated for the International Rose D'or, Best Episode: Soap Awards 2005 and 2006, and 2 RTS Awards.
Various dates 06 – 08	Bear Grylls: Man v. Wild Producer/Director Diverse for Discovery USA and Channel 4 UK I wrote, produced and directed 5 1-hour episodes of this series. This involved complicated action filming, on a very tight schedule, in far-flung corners of the world, Including Costa Rica, Namibia, Zambia as well as the US. Exec: Steve Rankin
Various dates 05-07	EastEnders Director BBC1, I directed over 20 episodes including high profile storylines.

'02	The Bill 2x 1 hour episodes for ITV	
'01	The Slavery Business Writer/Director	BBC2,
'01	Ambulance Producer/Director One hour observational documentary following Paramedics in Baltimore.	
2000	Predictions Series Producer 10x10 minute films on the future of work	BBC 4
1995-1999	Top Gear, Series Producer, Director In its previous format I produced two series of BBC2's most popular factual programme, and wrote and directed over a hundred stories, filmed all over the world.	BBC 2,

Other Director Credits:

I've worked on a huge variety of other programmes including

Holiday Swaps – BBC 1 **Flying Gardener, All The Right Moves, The Antiques Show, The Car's The Star Oh Sh*t** (Jeremy Clarkson pilot) – BBC 2. **The Big Scream** -BBC Development, **Realm of the Yeti** –Animal Planet.

Short films: The Pool – *winner, best short film Jackson Hole film festival, winner Action/Cut short film competition & selected for the British Council Catalogue, Percussion* - RTS award winner and **A Grey Morning** – *selected for 3 festival screenings*

Education

BA Hons (1st) in Drama, Film and Television, York St. John University.

References

Available on request.