MARK RADICE

Producer/Director & Series Director

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KEY SKILLS

- Experienced Producer/Director over ten years directing acclaimed films across a range of genres;
- RTS Scotland Winner (2017) and nominated for Emmy, BAFTA (Cymru) and Grierson awards;
- Films made for BBC1, BBC2, ITV1, Channel 4, Channel Five, Discovery, National Geographic, History Channel, PBS and Smithsonian Networks:
- Arts graduate with interests spanning many subject areas: history (ancient and modern), science, current affairs, politics, arts, literature, music and sport;
- I've directed many different kinds of shoots: documentary and drama both small and large; single-camera/multi-camera; presenter-led or contributors; aerial filming and complicated rigs; graphics/VFX;
- I've written lots of scripts and commentary, have also done edit producing and "polishes" on other people's scripts;
- I've run two edits at the same time writing commentary, briefing both editors while also filming pickups;
- I can record sound with radio and shotgun mics, going into camera or via a compact field mixer;
- I'm very experienced with crews but I can self-shoot on the Sony FS7, the Canon C300 and the XF305;
- I have a full UK driving licence and speak fluent German and French.

FILMOGRAPHY

2017 HARRY & MEGHAN: TRULY, MADLY, DEEPLY (ITV1, comm. ed. Jo Clinton-Davis)

Producer/Director (ITN Productions, EP: Chris Shaw)

High profile single documentary about Prince Harry and his girlfriend, US actress Meghan Markle.

2017 BARACK OBAMA and DONALD TRUMP (Channel 4, comm. ed. Tom Porter) – working titles

Producer/Director (ITN Productions, EP: Chris Shaw)

Two single films, one about Obama, the other about Trump – presented by Matt Frei

2016 SCOTLAND AND THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN (BBC2)

Producer/Director (STV Productions, EP: Alan Clements)

Major two-parter on Scotland's recent political history. Wrote, produced and directed both films.

WINNER - RTS Scotland Award 2017 - News and Current Affairs: Current Affairs

"Overflowed with intriguing argument and evidence" (Telegraph), "Handsomely presented" (The Guardian), "Absolutely brilliant" (Ewan McGregor, @mcgregor_ewan on Twitter)

2015 THE WORLD'S GREATEST SPY MOVIES (Channel 4)

Producer/Director (Oxford Films & TV, EP: Nick Kent)

Real spies on spy movies. I did James Bond, The Ipcress File, Imitation Game and Spy.

HORIZON - "The Mystery of Dark Energy" (BBC2)

Producer/Director (BBC Television, Series Editor: Steve Crabtree)

An unusual dramadoc for the BBC's flagship science strand, Horizon.

"Another engrossing Horizon film" (Telegraph), "Fascinating documentary" (Sunday Times)

2014 WORLD WAR I IN 3D (WITH TONY ROBINSON) (Discovery Channel / Sky 3D)

Edit Producer (Renegade Films, EP: Alan Hayling)

OBITUARIES (W/T) - (3 films for Channel 4) - TX Dates TBC

Producer/Director (ITN Productions, EP: Chris Shaw)

Three special obituaries – all made with a little Channel 4 "edge" – presented by Jon Snow and Matt Frei

2013 THE MAKING OF MERKEL – with Andrew Marr (BBC2)

Producer/Director (BBC Television, EP: Diana Martin/Darren Kemp)

"There's plenty about this timely documentary which feels slightly unexpected... A crucial early twenty-first-century story, engagingly told." – Time Out

2012 HOW THE BISMARCK SANK HMS HOOD (Channel 4)

Director (Darlow Smithson, EP: Julian Ware)

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2011/2012 ANDREW MARR'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD

(BBC1/Worldwide/Discovery)

Producer/Director, Episodes 4 and 8 (BBC Television, EP: Chris Granlund)

Two episodes of this landmark dramadoc series. Filmed in Mongolia, Mali and many other countries. "...the self-explanatory scope and ambition of 'History of the World', along with its admirably democratic approach, are seeing it approach landmark status. [...] Majestic." – Time Out

2010/2011 MEET THE ELEPHANT MAN – TX 23 Mar 2011 (Channel 4/Discovery)

Writer/Director (Windfall Films, EP: David Dugan)

An unusual hybrid, where I deliberately mixed personal documentary with a scientific investigation.

2010 THE FIRST WORLD WAR FROM ABOVE – TX 14 Nov 2010 (BBC1/Worldwide)

Producer/Director (BBC Wales, EP: Meredith Chambers)

NOMINATED for a BAFTA Cymru May 2011

"Stunning... sublime... in its own way, as affecting as anything by Blunden or Sassoon." – Time Out

2009/10 THE MYSTERY OF THE HOPE DIAMOND (Channel 4/Smithsonian Networks)

Director (Blink Films, EP: Dan Chambers)

2009 HEADHUNTERS OF WORLD WAR II/AIRMEN AND THE HEADHUNTERS (C4/PBS/National Geographic)

Producer/Director (Icon Films, EP: Harry Marshall)

WINNER, Gold Plaque, Documentary: History/Biography, 2010 Hugo Television Awards

2008/9 HORIZON: WHY CAN'T WE PREDICT EARTHQUAKES? (BBC2/Worldwide/Discovery)

Producer/Director (BBC Television, SP: James van der Pool, EP: Andrew Cohen)
"Engrossing... one of the stronger editions in the run." – Sunday Times

2008 BRITAIN FROM ABOVE – 'MANMADE BRITAIN' (BBC1)

Director (Lion Television for BBC1, SP: Lucy van Beek, EP: Nick Catliff)

"Irresistible... breezily delivered history and beautifully photographed documentary..." – Time Out

2008 JAMES BOND – THE TRUE STORY (Channel 5/Smithsonian/BBC Worldwide)

Writer/Edit Producer (Blink Films, EP: Dan Chambers)

2007 HUMAN BODY PUSHING THE LIMITS – 'SENSATION' & 'BRAIN POWER' (Discovery)

Director (Dangerous Films, EP: Richard Dale)

NOMINATED for Primetime Emmy (Outstanding Special Visual Effects for a Series)

2005/6 THE UMBRELLA ASSASSIN – REVEALED (Channel 5/PBS 'Secrets of the Dead'/Discovery UK)

Writer/Producer/Director (Windfall Films, EP: David Dugan)

Developed from my original idea: a fresh telling of the 'Umbrella Murder' of Georgi Markov in 1978.

NOMINATED for Emmy (Outstanding Historical Programming)

"...the best investigative documentary in at least a year..." - Sunday Telegraph

2004/5 THE HUNT FOR HITLER'S SCIENTISTS – REVEALED (Channel 5/PBS 'Secrets of the Dead')

Writer/Producer/Director (Windfall Films, EP: David Dugan)

Developed from my original idea - the race to capture Nazi scientists at the end of World War II.

2003/4 THE GREAT ESCAPE – REVEALED (Channel 5/PBS 'Nova'/History UK)

Writer/Producer/Director (Windfall Films, EP: David Dugan)

Developed from my original idea, a film about the Escape and the tunnel the Germans never found.

NOMINATED for Grierson Award (Best Historical Documentary)

2001/3 Producer, Various Projects at Windfall Films and 3BM Television

1999/2001 Associate Producer, Various Projects at 3BM Television

SKILLS / PROFESSIONAL COURSES / EDUCATION

Courses: Taken all mandatory courses at the BBC, including TV Production Safety, Editorial Standards

(Safeguarding Trust) etc. and also Sound Skills for Self Shooters and Final Cut Pro

Education: MA (Hons) German and French – 2:1 (University of Edinburgh)

A-levels: French (A), German (A), Mathematics (A) and 10 GCSEs

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