

DOMINIC GALLAGHER: PRODUCER/DIRECTOR/SERIES PRODUCER

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I am an experienced PD/SP who has made films in multiple factual genres – from current affairs to specialist factual.

I have produced and directed experienced and rookie presenters, in locations ranging from the difficult (the Libyan Desert), to the dangerous (the roof of the Principality Stadium in Cardiff).

I have made films about the Incas, Britain's gardens, how to shop smart on Amazon, the history of Scotland, stolen art, the paramedic profession, London's bridges, crimes solved and unsolved, free-running, the making of *Saturday Night Fever*, and the modern politics of the Middle East.

I have extensive experience in developing series from inception to transmission and can manage budgets big and small.

FILMOGRAPHY

SERIES PRODUCER Paramedics on Scene (series 4) Firecrest Films for BBC Scotland (2023)
10x60. Fourth series of the popular series following Scotland's paramedics – the tip of the spear of a health service in crisis.

"a stark, gruelling and visceral ride into hell" (The Express)

SERIES PRODUCER Garden of the Year IWC Media for More4 (2022)
6x60 new series on the UK's best private gardens. Presented by Zoe Ball, Manoj Malde, and Lachlan Rae.

SERIES PRODUCER Paramedics on Scene (series 3) Firecrest Films for BBC Scotland (2022)
10x60 blue-light series following the incredible work of Scotland's Ambulance Paramedics.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR Dispatches: Low Pay Britain: The Truth About Your Job Firecrest Films for C4 (2021)
1x30 investigation into Britain's gig economy – and it's likely growth post-Covid.

SERIES PRODUCER London's Greatest Bridges with Rob Bell Firecrest Films for C5 (2021)
4x60 specialist factual series exploring the engineering and social history stories behind four iconic London landmarks.

SERIES PRODUCER The Truth About Amazon Firecrest Films for C4 (2020)
3x60 series looking at how Amazon became the biggest online retailer in the world – and how consumers can get the best deals.

SERIES PRODUCER Supershoppers Firecrest Films for C4 (2020)
4x30 & 1x60 consumer affairs specials

"intriguing" (The Times)

"essential" (Daily Mail)

"rang some urgent alarm bells" (inews)

"will save you a few quid" (The Mirror)

SERIES PRODUCER **How to Halve Your Supermarket Bill; How to Save £1,000 Online; Supers shoppers Christmas Sales Special** Firecrest Films for C4 (2019)
3x60 consumer affairs specials, which re-tooled and relaunched the popular C4 Supers shoppers brand.

EDIT PRODUCER **The World's Greatest Warships** IWC Media for C5 (2019)
3x60 historical documentary series, charting the story of the warship from WW1 to the present day.

SERIES PRODUCER **Trust Me I'm a Doctor** BBC Studios for BBC2 (2018- 2019)
6x30 multi-presenter popular medical science series

SERIES PRODUCER **The One Show: Science** BBC Studios for BBC1 (2018)
I oversaw the development, production, and delivery of 25 short films for BBC1's flagship evening show.

PRODUCER **Saturday Night Fever: The Ultimate Disco Movie** IWC Media for BBC2 (2017)
1x60 documentary marking the 40th anniversary of the iconic film. Presented by Bruno Tonioli.



"an entertaining examination of an accidental blockbuster" (Guardian)
"a very fine documentary... it was delightfully hard to sit still" (Daily Telegraph)

Shortlisted: RTS Scotland, Best Specialist Factual and Arts

EDIT PRODUCER **Britain's Most Historic Towns** IWC Media for C4 (2017)
6x60 popular history series, presented by Dr. Alice Roberts. I edit-produced the "Tudor" episode

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Robbie Coltrane's Critical Evidence** IWC Media for C&I (Jan 2018)
8x60 true crime series. I produced and directed three episodes of this series.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Scotland's Treasures** IWC Media for BBC Scotland (2016)
1x60 film exploring the remarkable treasures held at the National Museum of Scotland.

EDIT PRODUCER **Robbie Coltrane's Critical Evidence** IWC Media for C&I (2016)
8x60 series which details the way police build meticulous cases against extremely violent criminals.



"gripping" (The Mirror)

Winner: RTS Scotland, Best Fact Ent & Features

SERIES PRODUCER **Forward Thinking** IWC Media for Bloomberg TV (2016)
6x30 series examining the trends which will shape the world in the coming decades.

SERIES PRODUCER **Good Fortunes** IWC Media for Bloomberg TV (2015)
6x30 series profiling global philanthropists.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **The Inca: Masters of the Clouds** IWC Media for BBC4 (2015)
2x60 series recounting the astonishing rise and fall of the Inca Empire. Presented by Jago Cooper.
"Absolutely fascinating... visually gorgeous" (Radio Times)

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Lost Kingdoms of Central America** IWC Media for BBC4 (2014)
1x60 film exploring the little-known Chiriqui civilization of Costa Rica, presented by Jago Cooper.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **The World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings** IWC Media for BBC2 (2013)
1x60 film which delved into the murky world of stolen masterpieces. Presented by Alastair Sooke.
"intriguing stuff" (Time Out)

PRODUCER **When Albums Ruled the World** IWC Media for BBC4 (2013)
1x90 film examining the golden age of the album, from Dylan to the Sex Pistols.
"fascinating" (The Times)
"The best television documentary of recent years" (Observer)

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **How the Devil Got His Horns** IWC Media for BBC4 (2012)
1x60 film examining how pre-Renaissance artists created our modern-day image of the devil.



"engaging" (Sunday Times)
"intriguing stuff, slickly presented" (Daily Express)
"As comprehensive and thorough as it is revelatory and thought provoking... a rewarding and refreshing look at one of the seminal figures in western art." (Time Out)

Shortlisted: Broadcast Digital Awards, Best Factual Programme

PRODUCER **What's the Earth Worth?** Bullseye for The History Channel (2012)
1x120 film exploring the value of the planet's most important natural resources.

SERIES PRODUCER **Scots Who Found the Modern World** IWC Media for BBC Scotland (2011)
3x60 history series looking at the exploits of Scottish explorers in Africa, Canada, and Australia.

EDIT PRODUCER **Lost Kingdoms of Africa** IWC Media for BBC4 (2010)
1x60 documentary exploring the influence and reach of the remarkable kingdom of Great Zimbabwe.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Scots Who Made the Modern World** IWC Media for BBC Scotland (2010)
1x60 documentary looking at the legacy of Scottish medical pioneers

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Panorama: Britain's Protection Racket** BBC1 (2008)
1x30 investigation exposing violence, intimidation, and corruption in Britain's security industry.

Winner: BAFTA Scotland, Best Current Affairs documentary



PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Serial Killer: Marc Dutroux** IWC Media for Discovery & C5 (2009)
1x60 drama documentary examining the crimes of Belgian killer Marc Dutroux.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Serial Killer: Arthur Shawcross** IWC Media for Discovery & C5 (2009)
1x60 drama documentary examining the crimes of New York serial killer Arthur J. Shawcross.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Corrupt Cops: The Inconvenient Truths** BBC Scotland (2008)
1x30 examination of corruption in the police. Presented by Mark Daly.
"More gripping and disturbing than any drama about dodgy policemen" (Daily Record)

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Critical Error** BBC Scotland (2007)
1x30 examination of what happens when radiotherapy treatment goes wrong.

Awarded a Special Commendation in the 2007 Medical Journalism Awards.



PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Luke Mitchell: The Devil's Own?** BBC Scotland (2007)
1x30 investigation into the conviction of teenager Luke Mitchell for the murder of his girlfriend Jodi Jones.

WRITER/DIRECTOR **The Ulster Generals** AboutFaceMedia for The History Channel/BBCNI (2006)

2x50 documentary series re-examining the reputations of Bernard Montgomery and other leading military figures who fought in the North African desert during World War Two. Presented by Col Tim Collins.

"an exhaustive account...a measured and well-constructed film." (Sunday Times)

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Supreme Sacrifice** IWC Media for BBC Scotland (2006)

1x60 documentary uncovering the remarkable story of a battalion of professional footballers who fought on the Somme in 1916. Narrated by Ken Stott.

"An unqualified success" (Scotsman)

"Moving and meticulously researched" (The Herald)

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **In Sickness And In Wealth** BBC Scotland (2006)

1x30 documentary looking at how the government's Private Finance Initiative is damaging the NHS.

"exposed PFI for the disaster it is" (The Herald)

PRODUCER **Jump Britain** Carbon Media for C4 (2005)

1x60 documentary charting the rise of the sport of free-running, featuring never-to-be repeated stunts at some of Britain's most famous landmarks, including Cardiff's Millennium Stadium and Edinburgh Castle.

"Exhilarating and beautiful to watch" (The Times)

"A stunning visual and athletic treat" (Sunday Times)

"Spectacular and breathtaking" (Guardian)

PRODUCER **The Making of Jump Britain** Carbon Media for E4 (2005)

1x60 documentary chronicling the making of **Jump Britain**.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Days That Shook The World: Battle for the Holy City** Lion for BBC4 (2005)

1x60 drama-documentary on the Israel-Arab Six Day War of 1967.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Frontline Scotland: Beyond Reasonable Doubt** BBC Scotland (2005)

1x30 investigation into the conviction of William Gage for the murder of a well-connected drug dealer.

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **Frontline Scotland: In Sickness & In Health** BBC Scotland (2005)

1x30 investigation into the high levels of Incapacity Benefit claims in Glasgow.

"I was full of admiration...a very good film." (The Herald)

PRODUCER/DIRECTOR **The Other Side of Suez** WarkClements for BBC4 (2004)

1x60 documentary examining the 1956 Suez Crisis from the Egyptian point of view.

"The Other Side of Suez did in one hour everything that factual TV should do: it informed, it entertained... it may even have changed the world a little bit" (Guardian)

DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER

As well as producing and directing, I have worked as a development producer at IWC Media. Original ideas of mine which have been commissioned include: **The World's Most Expensive Stolen Paintings** (BBC2); **JFK And the Making of Modern Politics** (BBC2); **Scots Who Made the Modern World** and **Scots Who Found the Modern World** (BBC Scotland).

I have also brought ideas to commission and re-commission including **The Inca: Masters of the Clouds** (BBC4); **Lost Kingdoms of Africa** (BBC4); **Robson Green's Extreme Fishing Challenge** (C5); **How the Devil Got His Horns** (BBC4); **Forward Thinking** (Bloomberg); and **Robbie Coltrane's Critical Evidence** (C&I).

I have also worked as a development producer for *Matchlight* and *Firecrest Films*.

ASSISTANT PRODUCER & RESEARCHER CREDITS

Scotland's Empire WarkClements for BBC Scotland

6x60min series telling the stories of the men and women who built, managed, and dismantled the Empire.

Black Friday WarkClements for BBC Scotland

1x30min documentary focusing on Scotland's worst-ever maritime disaster.

Football Wives: Fifty Years of Soccer Romance WarkClements for Channel 4

1x60min documentary exploring the real world of women in football- from Joy Beverley, to Karren Brady.

Inside the Mind of Roy Keane WarkClements for Channel 4

1x60min documentary profiling Manchester United and Ireland captain Roy Keane

From Here to Modernity WarkClements for Open University/BBC2

3x30min series charting the growth of Modernist architecture in Europe.

Vatican Man WarkClements for Channel 4

1x60min film profiling Scotland's "muscular Christian"- Cardinal Thomas Winning.

The Kirsty Wark Show WarkClements for BBC Scotland

40x30min popular factual strand presented by Kirsty Wark.

Jonathan Dimbleby LWT for ITV

40x45min flagship political discussion series.

WRITER

From Here to Modernity Open University

Educational support book for students and website to accompany 3-part series on modernist architecture (<http://www.open2.net/modernity/>)

"An excellent narrative" (Royal Institute of British Architects- www.architecture.com)

"Beautifully designed... a thorough overview" (www.chrisege.net)

EDUCATION

Politics MA Hons, (First Class) University of Glasgow 1996.

REFEREES

Available upon request.

VIDEOS

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