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Director/Producer

Helen Sheppard has directed and produced programmes for BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and S4C both in multi-camera studios and on location. Her work has included drama, animation, documentary, comedy, skins and puppetry. A Bafta winner in 2018, she has 3 RTS awards and has had 7 BAFTA nominations.

2023 CTVC/SKY KIDS

Director: MY FRIEND MISTY

A drama/animation where Misty surprises a group of children with magical visits, helping them to deal with their feelings both good and bad.

2023 SCREEN GLUE/CBEEBIES

Series director: FRED & PETE'S TREASURE TALES

A fun-packed adventure as artists Fred and Pete charge around Cornwall looking for *treasure* and discover that every piece has an amazing story to tell!

2023 FÍBÍN MEDIA/TG4

Studio director: ANFA

Anfa is an action-oriented and high-energy game show based on the weather! Recorded in Galway, Ireland.

2022 TERRIFIC TV/CBEEBIES

Director: NICK COPE'S POPCAST

Nick and his whippet Norman in a magical, musical series filled with funny songs for children and their families.

2022 DOT TO DOT PRODUCTIONS/CITY

Director: SERIES 2: MAKEAWAY TAKEAWAY

Studio & location. Comedy arts and crafts show presented by comedian Bec Hill. Bursting with unique makes, top tips and inspirational art ideas.

2022 CTVC/SKY KIDS

Development Producer Drama/animation project

2021 BBC

Director: CHILDREN IN NEED - PUPPET SPECIAL

2021 TERRIFIC TV/CBEEBIES

Director: **NICK COPE'S POPCAST**

Nick and his whippet Norman in a magical, musical series filled with funny songs for children and their families.

2021 BBC SCOTLAND/CBEEBIES

Studio director: **SWASHBUCKLE**

A game show pitting children against a band of "naughty pirates" starring two new pirates, Captain Captain and Gem.

2021 BBC/CBEEBIES

Studio director: JUSTIN'S HOUSE - THE SITCOM

Justin Fletcher, Steven Kynman, Alex Phelps and Sam Yetunde feature in the new sitcom version of Justin's House.

2021 BBC STUDIOS/YOUTUBE

Director: Hey Duggee & Joe Wicks: The Workout Badges

Joe Wicks joins Duggee and the squirrels to teach kids how to exercise and keep fit!

2021 DOT TO DOT PRODUCTIONS/CITV

Director: SERIES 1: MAKEAWAY TAKEAWAY

Studio & location. Comedy arts and crafts show presented by comedian Bec Hill. Bursting with unique makes, top tips and inspirational art ideas.

2020 TERRIFIC TV/CBEEBIES

Director: MY WORLD KITCHEN

Talented young cooks take over the kitchen and celebrate their heritage by cooking some very special recipes. Filmed in a location house in Kent.

2020 BBC SCOTLAND/CBEEBIES

Studio director: **SWASHBUCKLE**

A game show pitting children against a band of "naughty pirates" starring 2 new pirates, Captain Captain and Gem.

2019 BBC/CBEEBIES

Director: **CINEMA CONTENT: CBEEBIES PANTO HANSEL & GRETAL** Filmed on location near Pinewood studios. Justin follows a trail through a magical forest!

2019 BBC/CBEEBIES

Director: **SOMETHING SPECIAL**

25 x 5min comedy drama sequences shot single camera in a studio & on location with Justin Fletcher as Mr Tumble.

2018/19 JAM MEDIA/AMAZON PRIME

Live action green screen director: **JESSY & NESSY**

A new $40 \times 11'$ hybrid preschool series about a young girl with magical spectacles and a curiosity that needs feeding. Jessy's Inspectacles allow her to see a whole hidden world full of animated characters.

2018 BBC

Director: **GIGGLEBIZ**

A Comedy sketch show following the adventures of a variety of wacky characters.

2017 BBC/CBEEBIES

Director: **SOMETHING SPECIAL**

25 x 5min comedy drama sequences shot single camera in a studio & on location with Justin Fletcher as Mr Tumble.

2017 BBC/CBEEBIES

Studio director: SWASHBUCKLE

A game show pitting children against a band of "naughty pirates" starring Cook, Line, Captain Captain and Gem.

2017 KINDLE ENTERTAINMENT

Producer: GET WELL SOON HOSPITAL

Presented by Dr Ranj & his puppet friends. This Bafta winning show explores childhood illnesses in a fun and informative way.

2016 BBC/CBEEBIES

Director: MAGIC DOOR

Presented by Cat Sandion, accompanied by young children, a series of short songs & dances. Shot against green screen with CGI backgrounds.

2016 BBC/CBEEBIES

Studio director: JUSTIN'S HOUSE

30 min shows with 7 cameras shot at MediaCity, Salford.

Justin Fletcher & Steven Kynman entertain a young studio audience with a mix of drama, singing, dancing and comedy.

2015/16 OXFORD CONTEMPORARY MUSIC INSTANT ORCHESTRA – WESTON LIBRARY OXFORD

Video documentary of The Instant Orchestra that brings together musicians and non-musicians for an unrehearsed performance of Handel's Messiah as never heard before in the Weston Library, Oxford.

2015 BBC/CBEEBIES

Director: **SOMETHING SPECIAL**

25 x 5min comedy drama sequences shot in the studio and on location with Justin Fletcher as Mr Tumble.

2014 BBC/CBEEBIES

Studio director: JUSTIN'S HOUSE

30 min show with 7 cameras at MediaCity, Salford.

Justin Fletcher entertains a young studio audience with a mix of drama, singing, dancing and comedy.

2013 BBC2/WINDFALL FILMS

Producer: THE WONDER OF DOGS

3 x 1hr documentary programmes presented by Kate Humble, celebrating the extraordinary diversity of breeds and looking at the history of how so many emerged from a single species.

2013 CBEEBIES/KINDLE ENTERTAINMENT

Director: MINIBEAST ADVENTURE WITH JESS

20 x 9min programmes.

Jess French (Zoologist) brings 20 amazing creatures into the living rooms of the CBeebies audience.

2013 DISNEY JUNIOR

Director: **ART ATTACK**

25 x live action art programmes with presenter Lloyd Warbey.

2012 BBC/CBEEBIES

Director: **SOMETHING SPECIAL**

25 x 5min comedy drama sequences shot in a studio & on location with Justin Fletcher as Mr Tumble.

2012 BBC/CBEEBIES

Director: SHOW ME, SHOW ME

11 x 19 min studio based programmes with Chris & Pui.

2011 BBC/CBEEBIES

Producer & Director:

CBEEBIES PANTO: STRICTLY CINDERELLA

A 30 min panto featuring all the actors and performers in CBeebies. Filmed at MediaCity and in the Strictly Come Dancing set, BBC TV Centre.

2011 BBC SCOTLAND

Director: 5 episodes of **SAME SMILE**

Documenting young children's lives across the UK to celebrate their

diversity.

2009 OPEN MIND PRODUCTIONS/BBC

Director: 20 episodes of NUMBERJACKS

A mixture of live-action drama and animation.

2009 CEIDIOG CREATIONS/S4C/ALJAZEERA

Producer & Director: 52 episodes of the drama MEES

A welsh language show about a multicultural, opera singing family of sheep.

2008 DARRALL MACQUEEN/GMTV/CARTOONITO

Director: 15 episodes of HI 5

Hi-5 is a high energy, entertaining Television Show. The presenters share stories and teach through song and dance.