

# EMMA TALITHA REYNOLDS

## SERIES DIRECTOR

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### CORE SKILLS

- Ability to work well with others
- Calm, confident, controlled
- Thrive on setting goals and achieving them
- Clarity of vision and creative
- Analytical
- Flexible and open to change
- Great people and communication skills

### EXTRAS

- Diploma in Journalism
- TQUK in Event Planning
- Social Media Manager
- Website Designer
- Pitman Diploma in Graphic Design
- BAFTA Nominated
- Worked with over 130 chefs

### WHY DO CLIENTS WORK WITH ME?

- Enthusiastic
- Hardworking
- Passionate
- Driven
- Creative
- Innovative
- Easygoing
- Positive
- Collaborative
- Team Player

### PROFILE

#### Extensive Experience in TV Production and Direction

#### *Transforming Your Vision into Dazzling Cinematic Television*

My ultimate goal is to craft TV that's both visually breathtaking and emotionally gripping. I'm dedicated to making your fantastic concept a reality by using my expert eye to create a captivating and easy-to-follow masterpiece, that will keep viewers on the edge of their seats.

With 35 years of experience in TV production, I have worked in various roles from editing in a Soho facility house to vision engineering, MCR, and satellite links engineering in News/Sport/LE. In addition, I've directed a wide range of short/long form both live and as-live; antiques, art & culture, childrens', commercials, competition formats, current affairs, entertainment, factual, fact ent, first series, fixed rig reality, food, make-over, music, news, quiz shows, travelogues.

My returning clients often request that I direct the first series of new formats, particularly for the BBC and C4. I've also directed corporate events for clients like Burberry, HSBC, Green & Blacks, Waitrose, and specialise in making food commercials.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Great knowledge of media production
- Good communication skills, both written and verbal
- Photography: a good eye and understanding of composition, light, colour, texture, focus and framing, skilled at establishing a style for a production
- Good technical knowledge of camera kit, camera angles, lighting and sound
- Leadership: prioritise and make quick, effective decisions, communicate and give instructions effectively, make good judgement calls, have a good understanding of all crew roles
- Multi-tasking: in live multi-camera programmes, simultaneously across multiple camera shots, lighting and sound issues, whilst liaising with the presenters and series/exec producers
- Thorough and detail orientated
- Ability to work in fast paced intense environment with long hours
- Long and short form story teller
- Set designer
- First series creator
- Former editor
- Expert at scheduling
- Script and copywriter
- Decision maker about editorial content and creative style of the programme to ensure the producer's vision is delivered
- Troubleshooter - able to think on my feet
- Project management
- Respect for deadlines

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## SERIES DIRECTOR - CREDIT LIST

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- The Great Pottery Throwdown, Series 1 & Series 7 - **Love 2015 & 2023** (*created first series*)
- The Antiques Roadshow (*revamp for new tender, set design*) **BBC 2023**
- The Unique Boutique **BBC Studios 2022** (*created first series*)
- Tom Kerridge's Sunday Lunch **BoneSoup 2022** (*created first series*)
- Albert Squared (Edit Prod & SD) **BBC Studios 2021** (*created first series*)
- Open House: The Great Sex Experiment **Firecracker Films 2021** (*created first series*)
- How to Spend it Well at Christmas (Hub) **RDF 2017,18,20** (*created first series*)
- Handmade: Britain's Best Woodworker **Plimsoll Productions 2020, 2022** (*created first series & set design*)
- The Food We Love **Rock Oyster Media 2020/2021**
- Living on The Veg **Rock Oyster Media 2019**
- Nadia's Family Feasts (VT Director) **Rock Oyster Media 2019**
- Ainsley's Mediterranean Cookbook **Rock Oyster Media 2019** (*created series*)
- Beautiful Bakes with Juliet Sear (VT Director) **Rock Oyster Media 2019**
- Ainsley's Caribbean Kitchen **Blue Marlin 2018** (Award Winning) (*created series*)
- The Big Family Cooking Showdown, Series 2 (*revamp*) **Voltage TV 2018**
- How to Spend it Well - House & Garden (Hub) **RDF 2018**
- Inside the London Fire Brigade – (GV Director) **Mentorn TV 2017**
- James Martin's French Adventure **Blue Marlin 2016** (*created series*)
- The Big Painting Challenge (*revamp*) **BBC 2016**
- James Martin's Christmas with Friends **Blue Marlin 2016**
- America's Busiest Cities, New York **BBC 2016**
- The Best of British Takeaways - **Twenty Twenty TV 2016** (*created first series*)
- Can I Catch It? (Pilot) - **Tern TV 2016**
- Bake Off – Crème de la Crème - **Love Productions 2015** (*created first series*)
- Footy Pups Series 1 & 2 – Director **Dot to Dot Productions**
- Rachel's Coastal Cooking - **LSPTV 2015** (*created series*)
- Heston's Recipe for Romance – Studio Director **Betty TV 2014**
- The Big Eat - **Sweet TV 2014**
- 12 Chefs of Christmas - **Sweet TV 2014**
- Great British Sewing Bee for Children in Need - **Love 2014**
- Great British Sewing Bee Series 3 - **Love Productions 2014**
- Bake It Bike It! – Series Director/Producer **Scripps International 2014** (*created series*)
- Celebrity Bake Off for Sport Relief - Studio Director **Love Productions 2013**
- Paul Hollywood's Pies & Puds - Studio Director **Spun Gold TV 2013** (*created series*)
- Andy Bates Brazilian Street Feasts - Director/Producer **Sweet TV 2013**
- Rachel Allen's Everyday Kitchen – Director/Producer **Sweet TV 2013**
- The Horsemeat Banquet - Studio Director **Dragonfly TV 2013**
- I'm A Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here Now! - **ITV 2012**
- Let's Do Christmas with Gino & Mel - Studio Director **ITV 2012**
- Great British Food Revival, Series 2 & 3 - Studio Director & Producer **Outline Productions 2012**
- Totally Rubbish – Edit Producer **Dot 2 Dot Productions 2012**
- Rachel Allen's Cake Diaries - **Sweet TV**
- Saturday Cookbook - **Optomen** (*created series*)
- Kitchen Hero, Series 2 – Studio Director/Producer **In Production**
- Cookery School – Series Producer/Series Director **Redhouse TV** (*ran 8 edit suites, v/o, online, grade, created set and series*)
- I Can Cook, Series 2 & 3 – **Location Director/Producer Endemol**
- The Restaurant, Series 3 - Multi-Cam Director **BBC**
- Deal or No Deal - Studio Director **Endemol**
- Great British Menu Series 2 & 3 – Studio Director/Producer **Optomen**
- Food Poker – **Optomen** (*created series*)
- Market Kitchen – Director (L) **Optomen**
- Britain's Next Top Model, Series 5 & 6 – Producer/Director **Thumbs Up**
- Undercover Coach – Director/Producer **Disney**
- Hell's Kitchen, Series 1, 2, 3 & 4 – Director **ITV**
- People's Cookbook, 1 & 2 - Series Director/Producer **Denhams**
- Christmas Lunch Live – Director (L) **Prospect Pictures**
- Food Uncut – Director **Prospect Pictures**
- Local Food Heroes, 1 - Series Director/Producer **Denhams**
- Great / Good Food Live UK – Director (L) **Prospect Pictures**
- Smile – Director (L) **Darrell McQueen**
- Big Brother's Little Brother, Series 9 – Director **Endemol**
- The Nokia Green Room – Director **Whizz Kid**
- Big Brothers Big Mouth with Leigh Francis – Director (L) **Endemol**
- Celebrity Big Brother's Big Mouth – Director (L) **Endemol**
- The Trial of Gemma Lang – Senior Reality Director **ITV**
- 24 Hours With.... **ITV**
- Big Brother's Big Mouth – Director (L) **Endemol**
- Killer Shark Live - Studio Director/Producer (L) **Endemol**
- The Big Roman Dig – Director (L) **Wildfire**

*Series Director on all shows unless stated*

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### FIXED RIG / REALITY

- Celebrity Big Brother 3, 4, 7 Multi - Cam Director **Endemol**
- Dating in The Dark Multi /Cam Director **Endemol**
- Super Soccer Star – Format Supervisor & Executive Producer **Galleon**
- The Nokia Green Room – Director **Whizzkid TV**
- Only Fools on Horses – Senior Reality Director **Endemol**
- Soccer Aid – Senior Reality Director **Endemol**
- House of Tiny Tearaways – Director **Outline**
- The Games, Series 3, 4 – Senior Reality Director **Endemol**
- The Heats Show for The Games, Series 3 & 4 – Vision Mixer (L) **Endemol**
- Space Cadets – Director **Endemol**
- Big Brother 6 – Director **Endemol**
- Hell's Kitchen 1,2,3 & 4 – Director **ITV**
- Comic Relief Does Fame Academy – Senior Reality Director **Endemol**
- The Farm – Senior Reality Director **Endemol**
- Back to Reality – Director **Endemol**
- From Zero to Hero – Vision Mixer **Talkback Thames**

### FILM PREMIERES

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|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| • History Boys                | • I Robot               |
| • Miami Vice                  | • Collateral            |
| • The Corpse Bride            | • Merchant of Venice    |
| • The Interpreter             | • Ravaan                |
| • The Wedding Crashers        | • Sex and The City 2    |
| • Fantastic Four              | • Valentine's Day       |
| • Alien Autopsy               | • RockNRoller           |
| • The Island                  | • SpeedRacer            |
| • The Dukes of Hazzard        | • Three & Out           |
| • Die Another Day             | • Fool's Gold           |
| • Catch Me If You Can         | • Golden Compass        |
| • Xmen 2                      | • Beowulf               |
| • Love Actually               | • Music and Lyrics      |
| • Master and Commander        | • Miss Potter           |
| • Around the World in 80 Days | • The Prestige          |
| • Catwoman                    | • What Happens in Vegas |

### FORMAT CONSULTANT

- Location, Location, Location **IWC Media** - Format Consultant
- The Kids Are All Right **Endemol ME** - Supervising Director
- Super Soccer Star (India), **ESPN** – Format Supervisor
- Super Fashion Stars, (China, **BTV** - Format Supervisor
- Super Soccer Star, **RTM2** (Malaysia) Format Supervisor/Exec Producer

### CORPORATE / ONLINE / COMMERCIALS

- Lavazza Videos – Director / Producer / Edit Producer **Verizon**
  - Wonderpark Promo -Director / Producer **Nemorin**
  - Vita Coco Short / Long Form - Director / Producer **VCCP / CSM**
  - Lidl, Pick of Scotland 6 x 30's, 8 x 10's, STV2 - Director **STV Creative**
  - Asda Christmas Short/Long Form - Director / Producer **Blue Marlin**
  - Nationwide Commercial – Director **Nemorin**
  - The Roux Scholarship Prod/Director **Cactus TV**
  - Green & Blacks Commercials C4 - Prod/Director/Edit Producer **Cactus TV**
  - Bake a Wish Director / Producer **Ketchum, Fairy**
  - Chocolate for Waitrose TV – Director **Sweet TV**
  - Shorts for Kenwood – Director **Sweet TV**
  - Ambrosia Sponsorship Bumpers – Director
  - Super Fashion Stars-Promo Director/Producer **Galleon Entertainment**
  - Tiara Quest – Promo Director/Producer **Galleon Entertainment**
  - Super Soccer Star - Promo Director / Producer **Galleon Entertainment**
  - TTXGP, Isle of Man Races – Promo Director / Producer
  - BBC1 and BBC2 Autumn Launch – Promo Director (L) **BBC**
  - BBC1, BBC2, BBC3, BBC4 Winter Launch – Promo Director (L) **BBC**
  - Waitrose Wine Club – Director **Rockabox Media**
  - Jatrophia for OUP – Prod/Director **Hobson Curtis**
  - Geotraces for OUP – Prod/Director **Hobson Curtis**
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