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RECENT CREDITS

Nat Geo /Nutopia Productions	One Strange Rock 10 part 'documentary series. Earth Through the Eyes of Astronauts. From award-winning filmmaker Darren Aronofsky comes a mind-bending, thrilling journey that explores the fragility and wonder of planet Earth— one of the most peculiar, unique places in the universe. Directors: Graham Booth, Nat Sherman
200NotOut Films	Sachin – A Billion Dreams Cinema feature drama documentary about the life of the acclaimed cricketer Sachin Tendulkar. Director: James Erskine
Smithsonian / Talesmith Prods	The Life of Earth The history of the Earth in two parts. Director: Luke Wiles
New Black Films	Maiden – Tracy Edwards The Cinema feature documentary story of Tracy Edwards & the first all female crew to enter the Whitbread round the world race. Director: Alex Holmes
Passion Pictures	The Serengeti Rules (Kenya shoot) In the 60s a small band of young scientists headed out into the wilderness driven by an insatiable curiosity about how nature works – they discovered a single set of rules that govern all life. Director: Nick Brown
Amazon/ New Black Films	Le Mans - Racing is Everything Series Follows the participants of France's 24 hr car race that takes place annually in Le Mans Director: James Erskine
CNN / Nutopia	Finding Jesus Series discovers fascinating new insights into the historical Jesus, utilizing the latest scientific techniques & archaeological research. Director: Dan Clifton
Disney / Brian Leith Prods	Wild China Cinema feature of China's varied wildlife. Director: Ben Wallis
Ch4 / Blast Films	Flying to the Ends of the Earth Arthur Williams takes to the air & visits the worlds most remote locations. Siberia, South Pacific.
BBC	Celts 4 x part series featuring Alice Roberts & Neil Oliver examining the impact The Celts had on our civilisation. Director: Micky Lachman
CH4 / Spungold	Canal Journeys River & Canal journeys with Tim West & Prunella Scales. Porto, Egypt, Argentina, Sweden & UK. Director: Mike Taylor
ITV / IWC	Africa by Rail Griff Rhys Jones takes to the railways of Africa. Directos: Rosalind Bain, Ben Duncan
BBC / Blast Films	The Making of Kipling Arts film following Patrick Hennessey in the footsteps of Rudyard Kipling to Pakistan & India. Director: Chris Walker

BBC / Mike Birkhead Prods

Big Birds

David Attenborough film about large birds.
Director: Mike Birkhead

BBC Oxford Film & TV

Music and Monarchy

Four part series.
David Starkey explores the development of music alongside its patronage by the Monarchy.
Directors: Peter Sweasey, Chris Walker

National Geographic TV

Pandas 3D Back to the Wild

3D Imax film shot in China for cinema and TV
Director: Nick Brown

National Geographic TV

Bones of the Buddha

The film examines the unearthing of ancient relics said to be the Buddha's remains.
Director: Steven Clarke

Discovery Channel

Castaway

Five part global adventure & wildlife series
Directors: Nick White, Adrian Macfarlane, Dan Huertas

DOCUMENTARY CREDITS

Ultramarine Films

Sons of the Desert

Feature Documentary of a group of young Qatari's being shown the life of their forefathers.
Director Mike Lynch

BBC TV

Boldly Go

Two part series with Kevin Fong exploring the physiology of humans and how adaptable they are to adverse forces such as altitude and depth.
Director: Micky Lachman

Modern TV BBC2

Hidden Treasures

Three part series on indigenous art presented by Griff Rhys Jones. Mali, Ghana & India.
Directors James Runcie, Harry Hook

BBC4

The King and the Playwright

Jim Shapiro presents a 4 part series on the political and socio-economic influences associated with William Shakespeare's vast output of play.
Director Steven Clarke

ITV Testimony Films

Suchet Shoots.

David Suchet on the trail of his grandfather, the photographer Jimmy Jarche.
Director Harry Hook

BBC TV

Wonders of the Universe (Nepal shoot)

Brian Cox travels to Nepal as part of the series to examine how cremation is part of the natural cycle of how atoms are recycled.
Director Micky Lachman

CH4 RedDox

Romance and the Royals

David Starkey looks at how the monarchy have used marriage to secure its future.
Director James Runcie

BBC TV Horizon

How to kill a human being

Michael Portillo travels to the USA to find the perfect way to execute a person.
Director Diene Peterlee

BBC TV Horizon

Genius

Sautoy on genius.	Marcus de Director Dan Walker
BBC TV Horizon	The truth about Violence Michael Portillo investigates the way violence is intrinsic to humans. Director Diene Peterlee
CH4 Oxford TV	The Miracle of Art Oxford The developments of royal portraiture presented by David Starkey. Director James Runcie
BBC TV	The Incense Trail Diverse Four part series following the ancient incense trail through the Middle East integrating a modern social history of Yemen, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel and Palestine. Director Mike Lynch
BBC TV	Empire of the Seas (series) 'Heart of Oak' Four part series with Dan Snow about evolution of the British Navy. Director Steven Clarke
Modern Films for ITV	Cities (New York, Rome, Hong Kong.) Griff Rhys Jones looks takes a quirky look at city life. Director: Harry Hook
BBC 4	The Arabian Arabian Nights Quickfire Richard E Grant takes a journey to Egypt to explore the origins of the tales. Director Mark Fielder
BBC TV/TLC	Greek Gods 'Jason & the Argonauts' Factual drama based on the Greek myth. Director; Jean Claude Bragard
BBC TV/TLC	Greek Gods 'The Odyssey' Factual drama based on the Greek myth. Director; Jean Claude Bragard
Granada	The Great Escape ' The Untold Story' Drama documentary about recaptured escapees involved in the WW2 Great Escape. Directed by Steven Clarke
Initial Films	Boy Girl Pilot children's drama for Nickleodeon. Director: Rachel Tillotson
BBC TV Natural World	Battle for the Tiger Documentary about Tigers in the Sunderbans, Bangladesh. Director: Ingrid Kvale
Mamba BBC TV	Natural World Documentary about Mambas in Swaziland. Director: Jo Scofield
BBC TV Natural World	Manta Queen Documentary about Manta Rays in Mozambique. Director/Cameraman: Chris Openshaw
BBCTV	Geldof in Africa Brooke Lapping Director: John Maguire
Atlantic / Discovery	Atlas 'Egypt' Director: Mike Lynch
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Wall to Wall / Discovery

Atlas 'France'
Director: Nick Brown

Impossible Productions Discovery Great Natural Wonders

Director: Steve Eder

IWC/BBC TV

Mountains / Griff Rys Jones
Director: Jonathan Barker

Tiger Aspect TV

Evolution of Dogs
Director: Corinna Faith

Tiger Aspect CH5

Edge of Existence / Donal Macintyre
Director: Ben Wallis

Tiger Aspect CH5

Curious Tribe
Director: Ben Wallis

BBC TV

Nature of Britain
Director: Stephen Moss

BBC TV

Natural History of the British Isles
Director: Chris Cole

Discovery Channel

Jeff Corwin Experience Tigress
Director: Adrian McFarlane

Lion TV/ BBC Entertainment

Travels with an unfit mother
Director: Michael Samuels

CH4 Programmes 1&4

Empire Niall Ferguson Blakeway
Director: David Wilson

BBC TV

Global Battles 'Vietnam'
Director: Renuka Chapman

Tiger Aspect TV

Last Chance to Save 'Orangutans' with Joanna Lumley
Director: Harry Hook

Tiger Aspect TV

Last Chance to Save 'Lemurs' with Miranda Richardson
Director: Matt Bennett

BBC TV

Battlefields 'Boudica'
Director: Zoe Heron

BBC TV

Battlefields 'Naseby'
Director: Mary Crannitch

BBC Scotland

Britains Best Buildings with Jonathan Meades
Director: Jonathan Barker

Endemol / BBC TV

Restoration
Director: Jonathan Barker

Granada TV/CH4

Medieval Monarchs
Director: Mary Crannitch

BBC TV

The Other 911 (Chile)
Director: Nick White

BBC

Great Britons 'Cromwell'
10 part series
Director: Mary Crannitch

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BBC NHU
David Attenborough

Life on Air /

Director: Brian Leith

BBC NHU

Lives of Mammals

Indonesia shoot (prog 8)

Director: Vanessa Berlowicz

Carlton

Battle of Britain United Films

2 x 50mins

Directors: Steven Clarke & Nick White

BBC Natural History

Wild & Dangerous

Unit 2 x 40 min films

Director: Wendy Darke, Martin Hughes-games & Caroline Hawkins

Horizon

Parallel Universes

1 x 50 mins

Director: Malcolm Clarke

BBC 2

Western Front

Directors: Mark Fielder & Steven Clarke.

BBC 2

Garden Stories

6 x 40 min films

Directors: Belinda Cherrington

BBC TV

The Forgotten Island 'Tristan da Cunha' Under the Sun

Director: Uwe Kersken

BBC1

Mummy's Last Mountain

1 x 90 mins

Director: Chris Terrill.

BBC1

Dazzled

1 x 50 mins

Director: Chris Ogiati.

BBC1

Tongue-Tied / John Diamond

1 x 50 mins

Director: Olivia Lichtenstein.

BBC TV

HMS Brilliant

6 x 50 min films.

Director: Chris Terrill

BBC TV / Lion TV

Hotel Adelphi

6 x 30 min films

Director: Belinda Cherrington / Neil Grant.

BBC TV Horizon

Ice Mummies

Director: Tim Haines

COMMERCIALS & TITLE SEQUENCES

- Confused.Com Wordley Productions TV commercial campaign (2007)
- HCA Healthcare International Wordley Productions
- Thomas Cook The Mob TV commercial
- Food and Drink BBC TV Bazal Productions
- Blood,Sweat & Glory TWI

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CV Cont.....

CRAFT & PROGRAM AWARDS

- Emmy award winner 'Cinematography' Secret life of Cats'. National Geographic TV. 1999.'
- Emmy nominee 'Cinematography' Atlas' Egypt'
- Guild of Cinematographers Award of excellence for Photography 'Geldof in Africa'
- Emmy award winner 'Best documentary' 'Bernini' Power of Art 2007
- BAFTA winner 'Educational Drama' 'Offside' 2002
- Emmy nomination 'Additional Cinematography' 'Congo' 2002
- BAFTA programme nomination 'Elizabeth' 2001
- BAFTA programme nomination 'Six Wives of Henry 8th' 2002
- Flaherty Award 'Best Documentary' 'Tongue-tied' BBC TV 1998
- BAFTA nomination 'Best Factual documentary' 'Hotel Adelphi'. 1997
- Genesis award for 'Best investigative documentary' Jackson Hole