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SHOWRUNNER | EXECUTIVE PRODUCER | DIRECTOR

Showrunner/Executive Producer, Director

HARRY & MEGHAN | Story Syndicate for Netflix | 2021-2022

In this unprecedented and in-depth documentary series, the Duke and Duchess of Sussex share the other side of their high-profile love story and exit from the royal family, illuminating important issues of colonialism, race, bullying, tabloid and social media, mental health, and celebrity.

[Dir. Liz Garbus]

Showrunner/Executive Producer

THE MURDOCHS: EMPIRE OF INFLUENCE | Left/Right & The New York Times for CNN, HBO Max | 2021

A seven-part series chronicling the improbable rise of the infamous media tycoon, the growth of his outsize political influence, and the Shakespearean drama of his children's fight for the throne.

Creative Advisor & Executive Producer

BE OUR GUEST | Time Studios | 2020

A verité feature documentary following four children whose New Hampshire home doubles as a halfway house for recovering addicts.

[DOC NYC world premiere 2021]

Showrunner/Executive Producer

(UN)WELL | Left/Right for Netflix | 2019-2020

Six one-hour docs investigating the world's most popular wellness trends and an industry that often favors headlines over science.

Showrunner/Executive Producer

WHY WE HATE | Jigsaw Productions and Amblin Television for Discovery Channel | 2018-2019

A six-hour special event series from Alex Gibney & Steven Spielberg that traces the origins and impact of hatred and conflict around the world.

[Dirs. Sam Pollard & Geeta Gandbhir]

Director, Showrunner/Executive Producer

WRONG MAN | RadicalMedia for STARZ | 2017

Six-episode series with Joe Berlinger that brings together a team of experts to re-investigate three cases of possible wrongful conviction, shining a light on cracks in the criminal justice system.

[Renewed for a 2nd season]

Showrunner/Executive Producer

PARCHED | Jigsaw Productions for National Geographic Channel | 2016

A four-part limited series that investigates water wars around the globe, exploring the corporate, political, and social interests responsible for our water-scarce future.

[News & Doc Emmy nomination for Outstanding Investigative Documentary]

Executive Producer

WATER & POWER: A CALIFORNIA HEIST | Jigsaw Productions for National Geographic Films | 2016
Feature documentary uncovering a rich tale of water barons manipulating California's complex water system through a series of backroom deals.
[Dir. Marina Zenovich. 2017 Sundance world premiere]

Director

END POLIO | Lucky 8 TV for The United Nations | 2015
A collection of short films shot in Somalia and India highlighting UNICEF's mission to eradicate polio.

Series Producer, Director, Writer

BELIEF | Part2 Pictures for Oprah Winfrey Network | 2013-2014
Filmed on six continents in an epic style reminiscent of "Planet Earth," this landmark seven-part series expands our view of belief, spirituality, and humanity.

Director, Producer, Writer

THE SECRET LIFE OF MONEY | Partisan Pictures for Discovery Channel | 2013
NPR's Planet Money team explores the life cycle of American cash and how it's made, moved and protected... and why it even has value.

Field Producer

DEFIANT REQUIEM | Partisan Pictures for PBS, BBC4 & France Télévisions | 2012
Feature documentary on the artistic uprising at the Theresienstadt Concentration Camp during WWII.
[Two News & Documentary Emmy nominations including Outstanding Historical Program, Long Form.]

SELECT ADDITIONAL CREDITS:

Series Producer | BORDER WARS | National Geographic Television | Seasons 4 & 5 | 2010-2011
Producer, Writer | BORDER WARS | National Geographic Television | Seasons 1, 2 & 3 | 2009-2010
Director, Producer, Writer | LOCKDOWN | National Geographic Television | Seasons 2, 3 & 4 | 2007-2009
Director, Producer, Writer | EXPOSÉ: AMERICA'S INVESTIGATIVE REPORTS | WNET | 2006
Development Producer, Researcher, Field Producer | Ofra Bikel Productions for Frontline | 2006
Producer | INSIDE GRAND CENTRAL | Partisan Pictures for National Geographic Channel | 2005
Producer | INSIDE THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE | Partisan Pictures for National Geographic Channel | 2004
Producer | GHOSTS OF THE BALTIC SEA | Partisan Pictures for National Geographic Channel | 2003

EDUCATION:

Barnard College, Columbia University | New York, New York | B.A. Cultural Anthropology
The American University in Cairo | Cairo, Egypt, Year Abroad

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