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Some of my documentaries

PIZZA UNDER FIRE

Feature documentary that follows a group of volunteers into the war-torn villages of Eastern and Southern Ukraine. And the stories of the villagers they meet. Director/camera. In production 2025.

WILDLIFE WARRIORS

Feature documentary for Sky Documentaries/Sky Atlantic about an English biologist who became Environment Minister in Gabon. Originator, Producer and Exec. Producer. 2022/2024.

YOGHURT UTOPIA

Feature documentary about a yoghurt factory run by mental patients in Spain. Part-financed by Sundance Film Fund. Exec. Producer. On the Waterbear platform.

KISSINGER

Feature documentary for Nat Geo and Channel 4. Based on a years' exclusive filming with Dr Henry Kissinger. Director. Winner NY International Film Festival Best Documentary. ***"This is a very fine film. Deep and very thoughtful. The archival footage is extraordinary."* Werner Herzog.**

SON SAN

Feature documentary about Cambodia through the eyes of 84 year old ex-Prime Minister Son San. Filmed in Cambodia, Vietnam, Thailand and Vietnam. For NHK.

NETWORLD

3 x 1 hour series for PBS about the history, science and political impact of Social networks. Series Director 2020.

CHINA; TRIUMPH OR TURMOIL

3 x 1 hour series about the history of China for Channel 4. Series Director.

CIVILIZATION

6 x 1 hour series about the history of Western Civilization. A Chimera Media production for Channel 4 and PBS. Series Director.

THE ASCENT OF MONEY

A history of money for PBS and Channel 4. Series Director. ***International Emmy Best Documentary winner.***

THE PITY OF WAR

90 minute gfx/documentary about the First World War for BBC. Director.

CLASH OF WORLDS

A 3 x 1 hour series about the contemporary resonance of the conflict between the British Empire and Islam for BBC. Series Director.

Nominee Sandford St Martin Award.

THE WAR OF THE WORLD

Series Director on this 6 x 1 hour history series about the root causes of conflict in the 20th century.

Grierson and RTS Awards Nominee.

EMPIRE

Two programmes - the story of how Africa was colonized – of a 6 x 1 hour history of the British empire. Director for Channel 4.

HORIZON 2001-2003

Eight films directed and produced for the BBC's flagship series. **Winner of the 2001 Bafta for Best Factual Series.**

Including:

THE HUNT FOR AN AIDS VACCINE

Six scientists and a 20-year search for an AIDS Vaccine for BBC Horizon. **Grierson Award Nominee.**

THE MYSTERY OF THE PERSIAN MUMMY

Horizon/Nova documentary about a fake mummy, a murder and an extraordinary art fraud. **The highest rated Horizon in the past 30 years.**

THE DIAMOND DECEPTION

A BBC/ Nova documentary about Russian scientists who learned how to make synthetic diamonds virtually undetectable from natural diamonds.....and De Beer's response.

IS GM SAFE?

Horizon about the myths and science of genetically modified food. A Nova co-pro. **Prix Leonardo.**

THE VALLEY OF LIFE OR DEATH

Men from uncircumcised tribes are four to eight times more likely to die from AIDS. Filmed in Kenya, Zambia and South Africa. **Nominee Best Science Documentary Emmy. Freddie Award.**

FLIGHT 587

Exclusive access to the investigation into the crash of this Airbus shortly after taking off in New York.

ELEPHANTS OR IVORY

How to solve Africa's elephant problem. Filmed in Kenya Zimbabwe and South Africa. **Two awards at the Jackson Hole Wildlife Festival.**

CAMBODIA

Two-part series for NHK. Investigative undercover films made with NGO Global Witness about the Khmer Rouge/Cambodian/Thai government cabal responsible for destroying Cambodia's forests.

A FORGOTTEN WAR

3 x 1 hour documentary series about the desert war between Morocco and the Polisario Front. Filmed in Spain, USA, Morocco, Algeria and Mauritania. For Spanish and French TV. One hour broadcast as BBC Correspondent.

MALANGATANA

56

minute documentary about the Mozambican painter for BBC Arts.

SABC

40 minute documentary about the South African broadcaster in the run up to South Africa's first free elections. For BBC Arts.

EXECUTIVE OUTCOMES

45 minute documentary filmed with the South African mercenaries fighting in Sierra Leone. For NHK.

IDENTIKIT AFRICA

45 minute documentary about war and conflict resolution in Africa for NHK.

SUPERPOWERS?

A Channel 4 documentary that follows PSYCOP, the organization that debunks claims of paranormal phenomena.

DUEL

BBC Timewatch about the last fatal duel in Scotland. Exec. Producer for Noblesgate Productions

THE BRIDGE

A film about the men and women who paint the Forth of Forth railway bridge hanging from ropes in all weathers. Exec. Producer for Channel 4.

THE RIPPER HOAX

The story of a man who eluded the police for 27 years. Exec. Producer for Channel 4., **Winner RTS Regional Best Documentary Award.**

Other affiliations

Director Chimerica Media Ltd

Languages: French, Spanish and Portuguese (conversational).

Bafta member; member of Directors UK

Photography exhibitions at Home House 2015 and the Brompton Gallery, 2023

UN Election Observer, Mozambique. 1994.