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Over the last 25 years Doug has worked with producers and broadcasters from all over the world.
From feature length theatrical projects to highly rated shows and critically acclaimed personal films.
Doug is a strong storyteller who wants to contribute editorially and is happy to take responsibility for driving projects forward.

SELECTION OF CREDITS

HUMANLIKE: THE CHIMPS OF FONGOLI

2025 PASSION PLANET / PBS

This 1Hr special follows a group of chimpanzees living at the very edge of what's possible,
shedding new light on our closest living relatives and our own origins.

LIMITLESS WITH CHRIS HEMSWORTH

2025 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC / NUTOPIA

SEASON 2 EP 02 PAIN

Chris sets out to confront his pain in an immersive journey through south Korea, exploring ancient healing traditions and cutting-edge science.

SURVIVING EARTH

COMING 2026 NBC UNIVERSAL / LOUD MINDS

This documentary series brings to life the rich history of our planet.
Witness how life found a way on a world where meteors fall, super volcanoes erupt and the seas boil.

BACK TO THE FRONTIER

2025 PBS / WALL TO WALL / HBO MAX

Three families will leave the 21st Century behind to live as 1800's pioneers
in a bold social experiment that will test their strength, stamina and sense of humour.

AMERICAN SOLDIER

2024 A+E NETWORKS / NUTOPIA

This 2 hour special traces the evolution of America's fighting men and women over the 250-year history of the nation.

EVOLUTION EARTH

2023 PBS / ARTE / PASSION PLANET

INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE FILM FESTIVAL WINNER BEST SERIES 2024

EP 03 HEAT

Evolution Earth embarks on a global expedition to reveal the animals keeping pace with a planet changing at superspeed.

SECRETS OF THE ELEPHANTS

2023 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC/ OXFORD SCIENTIFIC FILMS

INTERNATIONAL WILDLIFE FILM FESTIVAL WINNER BEST SERIES 2023

2 X EMMY NOMINATED

EP 04 ASIA

The ground-breaking, award-winning natural history franchise SECRETS OF returns with its next instalment, SECRETS OF THE ELEPHANTS.
The series discovers the strategic thinking, complex emotions and sophisticated language of elephants, shaping a unique and dynamic culture.

SAVE OUR SQUAD WITH DAVID BECKHAM

2022 DISNEY + / TWENTY TWENTY

1 X GRIERSON NOMINATED

EP 01 HE'S COMING HOME / EP 02 STEPPING UP

David Beckham is coming home. A career that has taken him to the summit of world football, is now heading back to its source: East London.
Joining up with Westward Boys, an under 14's side who are in desperate need of help.

HAWKING: CAN YOU HEAR ME

2021 SKY DOCS / ATLANTIC PRODUCTIONS

90' FEATURE DOC

In this definitive theatrical feature doc, unseen archive and unrivalled access to his closest family, reveal, for the first time, both the scale of Hawking's triumphs and the true cost of his disability and success.

POSITIVE

2021 SKY DOCS / ARROW PICTURES

1 X GRIERSON NOMINATED

EP 01 TAINTED LOVE

POSITIVE marks Britain's 40-year struggle with HIV/AIDS.

Told by the key players who confronted this terrifying disease, this is the definitive story of the disease that changed Britain.

ENDURANCE: THE HUNT FOR SHACKLETON'S LOST SHIP

2020 A+E NETWORKS / ATLANTIC PRODUCTIONS

90' DOC

Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1914 expedition to Antarctica is one of the greatest stories of leadership and extreme endurance in history.

Now, a new expedition is heading back into the frozen seas to hunt down the last piece of the story.

AMERICA OUR DEFINING HOURS

2020 A+E NETWORKS / NUTOPIA

EP 02 BIRTH OF FREEDOM / 90' DOC

AMERICA: OUR DEFINING HOURS draws upon 300+ years of US history, from the Mayflower, the American Civil War to September 11, to tell a relevant, emotional tale of how the US, as a nation, seized moments of crisis to create a better tomorrow.

THE AGE OF THE IMAGE

2020 BBC STUDIOS

EP 03 SEDUCTIVE DREAMS

In a landmark four-part series, James Fox investigates our complex and changing relationship with the image in the modern age.

JESUS HIS LIFE

2019 A+E NETWORKS / NUTOPIA

EP 06 PILATE THE TRIAL

Part drama, part documentary, this series explores the life and times of Jesus Christ through the stories told from the perspective of different biblical figures.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN MODEL SQUADRON

2018 CHANNEL 4 / LOVE

EP 02

Two teams of model flying aces from Britain and Germany bring to life the greatest aerial conflict in history. They explore three crucial days of combat to illustrate the tactics, technology and heroism of the battle.

ONE STRANGE ROCK

2018 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC / NUTOPIA

EP 06 ESCAPE

From award-winning film-maker 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.

SECRET AGENT SELECTION WW2

2017 BBC2 / NETFLIX / WALL TO WALL

EP 02 TRAINING

The training programme of one of WW2's most covert operations is being resurrected after 60 years.

Fourteen people undertake the same gruelling physical and psychological assessments as the 1940s agents of the Special Operations Executive.

ROCK AND ROLL

2017 SKY ARTS / PULSE FILMS

EP 03 LOVE / EP 05 SWEAT

A landmark documentary series that celebrates the spirit of rock and roll through ten thematic films.

Each film captures the essence of rock and roll, cutting across genre and through chronology to reveal why music moves and touches us like nothing else can.

THE VICTORIAN SLUM

2016 BBC 2 / PBS / WALL TO WALL

EP 03 / 04 / 05

One corner of the East End of London will be taken back to the late Victorian era, a time when poverty began to make headlines.

For three weeks, modern-day Britons will make it their home.

THE BRAIN WITH DR DAVID EAGLEMAN

2015 BBC 2 / PBS / BLINK FILMS

EP 06 WHO WILL I BE

The story of the inner workings of the brain takes viewers on a journey into their thoughts, actions, and beliefs.

This epic series focuses on the basic questions of being human, going into the inner cosmos to explore questions about the meaning of reality

New York Times pick of the year 2015

THE APPRENTICE

2014 BBC 1 / BOUNDLESS

SEASON 10 EP 09

Another hopeful batch of candidates compete for the chance to go into business with Lord Sugar.

This time its 10 years of discount buying.

AYAMNA

2013 ULTRAMARINE FILMS

FEATURE DOC 90'

Ayamna is a poetic feature documentary that captures the national spirit of Qatar.

Human stories unfold within an abstract narrative structure that explores the range of human emotions and follows the natural chronology of time as it passes through the unstoppable forward moving path of a twenty-four-hour day.

CAR VS WILD

2013 DISCOVERY / DRAGONFLY

EP03 RIVER CROSSING

With the help of their trusty 4x4, a car fanatic and a former special forces soldier will tackle the terrain of Mexico.

YOUNG SONS OF THE DESERT

2012 ULTRAMARINE FILMS

FEATURE DOC 90'

OFFICIAL SELECTION AL JAZEERA DOCUMENTARY FILM FESTIVAL

The heartfelt story of a desert sheikh passing down hard-won wisdom to five young boys from the city.

ONE CAR TOO FAR

2012 DISCOVERY / DRAGONFLY

EP01 RIVER RAINFOREST

A Former British Special Forces operative, and an American car junkie, are dropped into some of the world's most remote landscapes.

Their challenge: to drive and survive until they reach safety.

JAYWICK ESCAPES

2011 SOMEWHERE FILMS

FEATURE DOC 90'

OFFICIAL SELECTION 2012 SHEFFIELD DOC FEST

Jaywick in Essex is now the third poorest place in the UK.

Shot across more than a year, this observational film follows a handful of the town's inhabitants, showing the uncomfortable, unseen and unspeakable causes and effects of poverty and social exclusion.

WHEN ROME RULED

2010 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC / ATLANTIC PRODUCTIONS

EP 01 SECRETS OF THE GLADIATORS / EP 04 KILLING CEASAR

The latest research and archaeological discoveries combine with CGI and dramatic reconstruction to deliver a fresh understanding of ancient Roman life, death and empire.

THE FRANKINCENSE TRAIL

2009 BBC 2 / DIVERSE PRODUCTIONS

EP 02 SAUDI ARABIA / EP 03 EGYPT / EP 04 JORDAN & ISRAEL

Kate Humble follows the ancient frankincense trade route of Arabia across the amazing modern world of the Middle East. A quest that's steeped in history, searing with desert heat, and full of characters and adventure.

PREDATOR X

2009 A+E NETWORKS / ATLANTIC PRODUCTIONS

90' DOC

Deep in the arctic, a startling discovery has been made

A fossil that holds the key to a world beneath the waves 147 million years ago.

Follow the mission to excavate this extraordinary creature and piece together the most formidable predator the world has ever seen.

THE LOST PYRAMID

2009 A+E NETWORKS / ATLANTIC PRODUCTIONS / CHANNEL 4

90' DOC

A team of experts search for the secrets of Abu Rawash, the site of the Lost Pyramid of Djedefre, the forgotten Pharaoh of the 5th Dynasty. Can they uncover the truth about a 4000-year-old mystery?

LIVING WITH THE TUDORS

2007 SODA PICTURES / SOMEWHERE FILMS

FEATURE DOC 90'

OFFICIAL SELECTION 2008 SXSW FILM FESTIVAL

LIVING WITH THE TUDORS transports us to extraordinary place in another time

where social mores, clothes, language and the very pace of life are profoundly changed whilst individual fears and hopes remain eerily modern.

BATA-VILLE (WE ARE NOT AFRAID OF THE FUTURE)

2005 COMMISSIONS EAST / SOMEWHERE FILMS

FEATURE DOC 90'

OFFICIAL SELECTION 2005 EDINBURGH FILM FESTIVAL / OFFICIAL SELECTION 2005 SXSW FILM FESTIVAL

The first feature-length work by artists Nina Pope and Karen Guthrie is a hybrid of feature and documentary that acts both as travelogue and artwork.