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AWARD-WINNING PROGRAMMES

BREAKING THE SILENCE LIVE - 2016 TRUENORTH for CHANNEL 4

A live documentary

WINNER: BEST NEWS & FACTUAL
PROLIFIC NORTH AWARDS 2017



DON'T PANIC - THE TRUTH ABOUT POPULATION - 2015 WINGSPAN PRODUCTIONS for BBC 2

I introduced Wingspan and the BBC to **MUSION**

Musion is a system for producing floating 3D images. No post production GFX.

WINNER: INNOVATIVE JOURNALISM AWARD
RTS 2015

DRUGS LIVE - 2015 RENEGADE PICTURES for CHANNEL 4

Drugs Live: Cannabis on Trial, A scientific trial looking at the effects of two different forms of cannabis – 'skunk' and 'hash'.

PRESENTERS: JON SNOW & DR. CHRISTIAN JESSON

WINNER: BEST SCIENCE PROGRAMME
AIB AWARDS 2015 [ASSOCIATION OF INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTERS]

ANATOMY FOR BEGINNERS - 2005 FIREFLY for CHANNEL 4

I directed several series of anatomy programmes with Gunther Von Hagens both in the UK and in Germany.

WINNER: BEST SCIENCE PROGRAMME
RTS 2005

ROYAL EVENTS

THE ROYAL WEDDING - 2011 [32 CAMERAS] ITN for ITV1 & SKY

Westminster Abbey coverage of **William & Kate's** wedding with an estimated **1.75 billion viewers** for ITV, Sky and their affiliates.

PRESENTERS ; PHILIP SCHOFIELD, JULIE ETCHINGHAM
& JAMES MATES



THE QUEEN'S DIAMOND JUBILEE - 2012 ITN for ITV1

I directed at St. Paul's Cathedral, Mansion House & The Guildhall

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SCIENCE - BASED PROGRAMMES

T. REX AUTOPSY

IMPOSSIBLE PICTURES for NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

In a 2 hour documentary, 5 scientists performed an autopsy on a 13 metre externally and internally anatomically correct model T. Rex.



TIME TEAM LIVE - THE BIG ROYAL DIG

WILDFIRE TELEVISION for CHANNEL 4

2 days live at Windsor Castle. We dug up the Queen's lawn to discover the location of King Arthur's round table.

PRESENTERS ;
TONY ROBINSON
Prof. **ALICE ROBERTS**

Ri XMAS LECTURES - [13 SERIES]

BBC, WINDFALL FILMS & MENTORN for BBC, C4 & C5

These are truly valuable science lectures aimed at 10-16 year olds, but finding a huge following amongst adults too.

A good excuse to explode stuff.

EASTER EGGS LIVE

WINDFALL FILMS for CHANNEL 4

We filled a warehouse with the eggs of birds, bugs, fish and reptiles and over one Easter weekend we watched the eggs hatch.

PRESENTER:
MARK EVANS

FOXES LIVE: WILD IN THE CITY

WINDFALL FILMS for CHANNEL 4 & MORE 4

On the morning the idea was pitched, the head of Channel 4 saw a fox outside her house. Arranging that was tough!

PRESENTER:
MARK EVANS



PREHISTORIC AUTOPSY

BBC SCOTLAND FOR BBC 2

3 x 1 hrs reconstructing early humans. Filmed at Glasgow University.



AUSTRALOPITHECUS
3.2M YEARS OLD
[LUCY]



HOMO ERECTUS
1.5M YEARS OLD
[TUKANANA BOY]



NEANDERTHAL
12,000 YEARS OLD
[ERIC]

PRESENTERS:
PROF. ALICE ROBERTS
DR. GEORGE McGAVIN

SCIENCE - BASED PROGRAMMES contd.

KILL IT, COOK IT, EAT IT

**KILL IT, COOK IT, EAT IT** - [2 SERIES]

DRAGONFLY for CHANNEL 4

We built a restaurant on the side of an abattoir and added windows. During a week of programmes we met the animals, witnessed their slaughter, saw how the meat was prepared and cooked. It was then served to an invited audience of chefs, food and nutrition experts and members of the public.

For the 2nd series Dragonfly became a licensed abattoir proprietor.

PRESENTERS ;
RICHARD JOHNSON
RACHEL GREEN

ECLIPSE - 1999

BBC

Live from St. Michaels mount in Cornwall with an **RAF Hercules flying at 22,000 ft**
11.9 million viewers at 11.11am on 11th August 1999

PRESENTERS ;
MICHAEL BUERK
PATRICK MOORE

ARE YOU SUPERHUMAN?

BBC

Exploring the extremes of human physical and mental abilities. Filmed in the Wellcome Wing of the Science Museum.

PRESENTERS ;
GARY LINEKER
Prof. NANCY ROTHWELL

MARS to CLIVE ANDERSON - [2 PROGRAMMES]

BBC

Live coverage of the Rover Mars Lander's sending back pictures from the surface of Mars. **HORIZON** in association with **THE OPEN UNIVERSITY**.

PRESENTER ;
CLIVE ANDERSON

THE ALCHEMISTS APPRENTICES - [SERIES]

WINDFALL FILMS for BBC

Executive producer of a series of chemistry experiments. Former Ri Lecturer Peter Wothers with the help of some young students. Filmed at Cambridge University.



PRESENTER ;
Dr. PETER WOTHERS [CAMBRIDGE]
[Ri Xmas Lecturer 2011]

Experiments that you should definitely not do at home.

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WHAT THE ANCIENTS ...

BBC for BBC 2

9 x 1 hour films looking at the scientific discoveries of 9 ancient civilizations. Filmed with a combination of multi and single camera techniques at Bodiam Castle in Sussex. The segues to and from the films were much more subtle way than is usual. Lots of demos and explosions.

PRESENTERS:

ADAM HART-DAVIES

MARTY JOPSON

POMPEII LIVE

DRAGONFLY for CHANNEL 5

2 hour, live archaeological dig in **Pompeii** and **Herculaneum**.

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PETER SNOW

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SURGERY

HYPNO-SURGERY LIVE

ZIG-ZAG PRODUCTIONS for MORE 4

A patient was prepped for and underwent a **hernia operation** with **only hypnosis** as **pain relief**.

PRESENTERS:
SARAH SMITH
DR. JOHN MARSDEN

OPERATION LIVE - BIRTH OF A BABY

MENTORN FILMS for CHANNEL 5

Birth by **Caesarian section** filmed at Queens Hospital Nottingham.
Truly live - **no time delays**. The gallery was in tears when the baby was born.

PRESENTER:
SHEENA MACDONALD

SURGERY LIVE - [4 LIVE OPERATIONS]

WINDFALL FILMS for CHANNEL 4

An invited audience at the **Wellcome Institute** watched operations as they happened and were able, when appropriate, to ask the surgeons questions.

The Operations included:

A MITRAL VALVE REPAIR [OPEN HEART SURGERY]

A CANCEROUS PITUARY GLAND

BRAIN OPERATION [WHILE THE PATIENT WAS CONSCIOUS]

This programme trended No.1 in the early days of Twitter

PRESENTER:
KRISHNAN GURU-MURTHY

DRUGS

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ANATOMY SERIES



ANATOMY

THE AUTOPSY

MENTORN for CHANNEL 4

GUNTHER VON HAGENS' first outing on British Television. Her Majesty's Inspector of Anatomy tried to prevent this programme being broadcast.

PRESENTERS ;
KRISHNAN GURU-MURTHY
GUNTHER VON HAGENS

ANATOMY FOR BEGINNERS

FIREFLY for CHANNEL 4

GUNTHER VON HAGENS' first series after the success of **The Autopsy**

WINNER: BEST SCIENCE PROGRAMME - RTS 2005

PRESENTER ;
GUNTHER VON HAGENS

AUTOPSY: LIFE & DEATH

FIREFLY for CHANNEL 4

GUNTHER VON HAGENS' looks at how our bodies function and what can kill us.

PRESENTER ;
GUNTHER VON HAGENS

GUNTHER'S EMERGENCY ROOM

FIREFLY for CHANNEL 4

GUNTHER VON HAGEN'S 3rd series filmed in Germany looking at what happens when the body is subject to extreme trauma and how to deal with the injuries.

PRESENTER ;
GUNTHER VON HAGENS

