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KEY SKILLS: Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premiere.

Over 20 years experience editing TV factual entertainment, observational documentary, drama, comedy, corporate and art video. AVID and PREMIERE PRO editing instructor. With a strong sense of narrative, an eye for detail and pacing, I am used to working in a fast pace environment. I am committed to my work and I enjoy cutting a variety of programme formats.

TV documentary and Factual Entertainment

BETTANY HUGHES' TREASURES OF THE WORLD - (13 eps x 47min) 2023-2025
Professor Bettany Hughes uncovers the most remarkable treasures of the past from the countries she takes us to in each episode.
Series 2, 3 & 4: Rhodes, Estonia², Azerbaijan³, East Mediterranean, Turkey³, Bulgaria, Azerbaijan², Albania², South India, Oman, Turkey East, Cyprus, Albania, Arabia.

**Sandstone Global
Channel 4
BBC World**

MAPS OF BRITAIN (1x45 mins) 2023
This episode reveals the epic history of the sewers network of London, as well as the gigantic infrastructure being currently built under the capital.

**October Films
Channel 5**

FROM PARIS TO ROME (2 eps x 43 mins) 2022
Professor Bettany Hughes travels across Europe in the footsteps of the 18th century aristocrats on the Grand Tour. (Eps: 2 Venice, Bologna and ep 4: The Amalfi Coast - Rome)

**Sandstone Global
Channel 5**

OOPS I CHANGED THE WORLD Ep13, (52 mins) 2022
This series tells the fascinating stories of accidental and surprise inventions that have transformed our lives, (Anaesthesia, Telephone and Tofu).

**Arrow Media
Curiosity Stream**

THE CURSE OF THE ANCIENTS WITH ALICE ROBERTS (1x42 mins) 2021
Professor Alice Roberts reveals how cutting-edge science can help us to uncover the truth about historical events. The great Fire of Rome, The Battle of Teutoburg, Burnswark Hill, Mount Bernaro

**Barcroft Studios/
Futurepublishing
A&E
SKY HISTORY
CHANNEL**

POMPEII: SECRET OF THE DEAD 2021 (47 mins)
Starting with a forensic examination of their remains, professor Bettany Hughes pieces together the final 24 hours of the lives of victims from Pompeii and Herculaneum.

**Sandstone Global
Channel 5**

XXMAS Ep1, 2, 3, 5 (4 x 45mins + reversions) 2020-21
This series explores the hidden sex lives of people in the UK and beyond. Episodes: Meet the Sex Slaves, How to Have a Threesome and Sex Dolls Gone Wild.

**Barcroft Studios/
Futurepublishing
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BETTANY HUGHES: MY GREEK ODYSSEY (Ep1-5-6 x 42 mins+ reversions) 2020
Acclaimed Historian presenter undertakes a journey through the original playground of the Greek gods and heroes to uncover the myths and stories of the ancient world.

**Sandstone Global
Channel 5**

OPERATION MIRACLE (3 Ep x 42 mins) 2019
A new ground-breaking medical series following people with extreme rare medical conditions and their surgeries to ultimately change their life.

**Barcroft
Productions
A & E Networks**

HOW DO ANIMALS DO THAT? (Series 2 various Ep x 21 mins) 2019
Animals do the most incredible things and this show answers the most burning questions of the natural world following the world's leading scientists.

**Wag TV
Animal Planet**

HOW DO THEY DO IT? (25 mins) -1 ep Series 16 2019 Behind the ordinary is the extraordinary. Each programme explores how 2 or 3 ordinary objects are made and used.	Wag TV Discovery Channel
THE FRESCO FIASCO (22 mins) 2016 This is the story of Cecilia Giménez, a cleaner who accidentally became a global internet sensation when she intended to restore a church Fresco in Spain.	Wildcard Films Sky Art
PARIS TERROR ATTACK: CHARLIE HEBDO (Additional editor 46 mins) 2015 A timeline of the terrorist attack in Paris with moving testimonies of hostages, friends and family of the victims.	Films of Records Smithsonian
MY MILLION DOLLARS IDEA (Additional editor on 3 EP) 2014 Series that looks at innovations that changed the way we live.	Nutopia Smithsonian
HEIR HUNTERS 2014 (Season 8 EP 17 and 19) 2014 Series following the work of heir hunters looking for distant relatives of people who have died without making a will.	Flame TV BBC1
ANDREW MARR'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD (Additional editor Episodes1,4,8x 50 mins) 2012 Andrew Marr travels the world and tells a history of humanity. Dramatic reconstructions with computer imagery recreate lost worlds.	BBC1 BBC WW
THE CHARLES DICKENS SHOW (2x20mins, episode1: Child Labour, and episode 3: The Workhouse) 2012 Charles Dickens hosts a TV show with Victorian celebrities guests.	BBC2
HELL ON HIGH WATER (6 episodes x 44 mins) 2012 4 solo skippers take on the ultimate solo challenge sailing single-handed round the world against the spectacular backdrop of ocean racing.	North One TV Discovery Channel
CHEFS ON TOUR (3 episodes x 26 mins) 2012 Two chefs are given challenges to find their ingredients and cook their best meal to impress a panel of demanding judges.	RDF Digital Renault TV

Feature film

THE RUN (2008) (85 mins drama) Dir. Tania Meneguzzi, For most drug mules once is enough, for Amanda and Rowly it's just the beginning, until the consequences they face are far worse than the fear of imprisonment. Winner best Director: England International Film Festival 2008 Winner best Actress : International Film market Festival 2008	ZZ Productions
TRACE (2006) (70 mins drama) Dir. Rita Gayle, A complex story of love and betrayal centring on Keith, who finds his girlfriend in bed with his brother-in-law. Hurt and disillusioned, Keith travels to Stockholm, where he meets and falls in love with Anna, his friend's ex.	Kuruji Films

Others

AVID, PREMIERE PRO and FCP7 EDITING INSTRUCTOR from 2004 until 2016: BBC Media Action (training of the Algerian national broadcaster editors- ANTZ 2016), The London Film Academy, The New York Film Academy, City University London, The Zero-One 01 Media Centre.
LANGUAGES: fluent in English French and Spanish, good level of Italian.
PERSONAL: French and British citizen, one child.
EDUCATION: Masters degree in Economics, Paris La Sorbonne 1995