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Andi Campbell-Waite BFE

Film Editor. Producer. Storyteller.

*"One of the great editors in the
documentary world"*

Myles Connolly p.g.a. Producer

"A master storyteller"

Alex Heffes, Film Composer

*"A collaborator, a storyteller
and an innovator"*

Richard Dale, Writer and Director

*"Some of the best visual storytelling
I have ever seen"*

Frank Cottrell-Boyce, Screenwriter

From an early age, I was immersed in the world of the creative arts. Not as the privileged offspring of a renowned thespian or famous musician, but the quiet son of a theatre usherette. Back then, for my folks, money was tight so rather than pay a babysitter my mother would take me to work with her at the theatre. There, I would sit silently in the auditorium, captivated by countless hours of plays, musicals and pantomimes.

I obviously didn't realise it at the time, but now recognise this exposure to such a variety and volume of performance at such a tender age, cemented in me, almost unconsciously, the language of visual storytelling.

A career in the theatre would have been an obvious progression, but to the teenage me, the medium of television was more enticing. By the age of 20 I had landed my first job in TV, at the BBC, copying rushes tapes for leading programmes like **The Clothes Show**. Three years on I was editing short films for a live daily show and later cutting regularly for flagship BBC shows including **Top Gear**. Aged just 26, I resigned my staff position to pursue my career as a freelance film editor.

Spool forward twenty-something years and I am now a multi-award-winning cross genre film editor and producer. I have amassed an impressive list of broadcast credits and accolades across documentary, factual entertainment, natural history and specialist factual genres.

In recent years, I have also enjoyed cutting for the silver screen. In 2012 I began work on the theatrical natural history documentary **Enchanted Kingdom 3D** and then later the IMAX production **Wild Africa 3D**. In 2015/16 I collaborated with Directors Richard Dale and Peter Webber on **Earth: One Amazing Day** – the film was narrated by Robert Redford and hailed as "a cinematic triumph".

My recent documentary projects include the **Grierson** nominated **Attenborough and the Empire of the Ants**, the double **BAFTA** and **Broadcast Award**-winning **Leaving Care**, the acclaimed **Manson: The Lost Tapes** and the **New York Festival Gold & Cannes Grand Prix** Award-winning feature **Going Circular**.

Both my television and theatrical work have been recognised at film festivals across the world including **BAFTA, Grierson, Cannes, Jackson Hole, WildScreen, and The International Film Festival of India**.

When I'm not in the cutting room making fabulous films, I like to be busy... which is just as well as I'm the very proud father of twelve-year-old identical twin girls. I am also a qualified Reiki healer.

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Credits

Recent Projects

Oti Mabuse: My South Africa

1 x 60min Documentary revealing Oti's life story paralleled with the post-apartheid years – Plimsoll/BBC (2022)

Going Circular [Gold Award Winner – New York Festival 2022, RTS Nominee & Cannes Grand Prix 2022 Winner]

Feature Documentary exploring the endless potential of a zero-waste world – Off The Fence (2021/22)

Seat at The Table – The Unheard Voices

This 1 x 15min Documentary, commissioned by YouTube Originals was screened to World Leaders at COP26 (2021)

Leaving Care [Winner of two BAFTAs - Teen & Content for Change, Winner of Broadcast Award – Best Children's]

1 x 30min Documentary following two young people as they transition out of the care system – CBBC (2019)

Documentary

Inside Central Station

Observational Documentary behind the scenes at Glasgow's busiest station – STV/BBC (2022)

Meet, Marry, Murder

3 x 60 True Crime Documentary about relationships gone bad – FirstLook/A&E Networks (2022)

First Time: The Ballad of Peggy Seeger

Feature Documentary about the face behind one of the world's greatest love songs – Independent (2019)

Manson: The Lost Tapes

2 x 60min Documentary offering a unique insight into Charles Manson's infamous 'family' – ITV (2018)

Will Young – PTSD & ME

1 x 10min Doc development following Will's journey as he attempts to overcome mental illness – BBC (2017)

Red Sea Jaws

1 x 60min Documentary investigating the Red Sea shark attacks in late 2010 - Tigress for Channel 5 (2011)

Flight for Survival [Finalist Best Independent and Best Conservation - Missoula IWFF 2011]

1 x 60min - One man's unique adventure to save Asia's vultures from extinction - Bird is the Word (2010)

Sport Relief – Russell Brand

3 x 5min Appeal Films - A moving account of Russell's journey to the slums of Kenya - Comic Relief & BBC (2010)

Every Family's Nightmare

1 x 52min Documentary revealing systemic flaws in the West Australian Justice System - SBS Australia (2008/9)

Desperate Midwives

2 x 30min Observational Documentary set at the Birmingham Women's Hospital - BBC3 (2006)

Plastic Surgery School

4 x 30min Observation Documentary following trainee Cosmetic Surgeons - Boomerang for Discovery (2006)

A Life of Grime

3 x 30min Observational Documentary about Edinburgh City Council Environmental Services - BBC1 (2005)

Can't Stop - SEX

1 x 60min Documentary examining people's sexual needs and desires in the 21st Century - BBC3 (2004)

Comic Relief... Celebrity Driving School

3 x 30min Celebrity 'spin' on the popular BBC1 Observational Documentary - BBC1 (2003)

Fifth Gear Bond Car Special

1 x 60min Documentary about James Bond's cars as seen in the movies - Channel 5 (2003)

Bullfight

3 x 60min Documentary with exclusive access inside the world of Spanish Bullfighting - CH4 (2001)

Radical Highs

10 x 15min Extreme sports Documentary series - BBC2 (2000)

The Car's the Star

2 x 20min Motoring Documentary series - BBC2 (1999)

Factual

Travel Man

1 x 30min Joe Lycett & Aisling Bea travel to the Croatian city of Split for a fun filled 48 hour mini-break – CH4 (2021)

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World's Most Extraordinary Homes

1 x 60min Caroline Quentin & Piers Taylor explore amazing and unusual private houses – BBC2 (2017)

Ed Stafford – Left For Dead

2 x 60min Ex-Army Captain Ed Stafford survives on the move - Discovery (2017)

Crowd Control

3 x 30min Pop science show using simple stunts to influence human behaviour - Nat Geo (2014)

Tom & Barney's Incredible Floating Home

1 x 60min Inventor Tom Lawton attempts to reinvent the way we all live - Channel 4 (2013)

Naked And Marooned

1 x 60min Ex-Army Captain Ed Stafford survives 60 days naked on a desert island - Discovery (2013)

Live Like An Animal

3 x 60min Wildlife/Ent Hybrid – 3 men attempt to build and live like animals - Nat Geo Wild & Channel 5 (2011)

Doctor Who Confidential

1 x 60min Exclusive behind the scenes action on the set of Doctor Who - BBC3 (2010/11)

The One Show

60 x 5min VT inserts - BBC1 (2007 - 2013)

The Gardener's Year

6 x 30min Gardening series with Alan Titchmarsh - BBC2 (2005)

20th Century Roadshow

2 x 60min Modern collectables show presented by Alan Titchmarsh - BBC1 (2005)

Ray Mears Bushcraft - The Four Seasons

1 x 60min Woodland skills and survival throughout Britain's changing seasons - BBC2 (2004)

Royal Gardeners

4 x 30min The development of gardening throughout history - with Alan Titchmarsh - BBC2 (2003)

Crafty Tricks of War

3 x 60min Wartime inventions re-made by Dick Strawbridge - BBC2 (2003)

Garden SOS

3 x 30min Garden makeover show - BBC1 (2003)

Fifth Gear

Various inserts for the Motoring Magazine - Channel 5 (2003)

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Drama Reconstructions of real life rescues - BBC1 (2002)

How to be a Gardener - Series 1 & 2

8 x 30min Award winning gardening series with Alan Titchmarsh - BBC2 (2001) / (2002)

Top Gear

Various inserts for the Motoring Magazine - BBC2 (1999/2000)

Natural History

America's Arctic

1 x 45min This IMAX Feature Doc highlights the imminent threat of oil exploration in ANWR – Terra Mater (2020)

My Family & The Galapagos – Series 2

1 x 60min Conservation series - Monty Halls and family return to the Galapagos – Seadog for CH4 (2019/20)

Age of the Big Cats

1 x 60min Documentary with CGI elements about the evolution of big cat species – Curiosity Stream (2018)

Swans : Mystery of the Missing [Finalist and Winner of multiple awards]

1 x 60min Documentary investigating the reasons behind the decline of the Bewick's swan – WWT (2018)

Attenborough and the Empire of the Ants [Finalist Grierson Awards 2108, IFF Hungary 2018 & Jackson Hole 2019]

1 x 60min Documentary exploring a mysterious super-colony of ants in the Jura mountains – BBC2 (2017)

Earth : One Amazing Day [Winner International Film Festival, Hungary]

1 x 85min - A cinematic wildlife spectacle celebrating life on Earth – BBC EARTH FILMS (2015/16/17)

Natural World – Jaguars: Brazil's Super Cats [Finalist Jackson Hole IWFF 2017 Awards]

1 x 60min documentary following the attempts to re-wild two orphan jaguar cubs – BBC2 (2016)

Wild West

1 x 60min episode in this mini landmark series – Deserts. Revealing little-known stories of survival – BBC2 (2016)

Wild Africa 3D [Finalist Jackson Hole IWFF 2017 Awards]

1 x 40min 3D IMAX Feature following water's magical journey through Africa – BBC EARTH FILMS (2015)

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India's Wandering Lions [Finalist Jackson Hole IWFF 2015 Awards & Wildscreen 2016]

1 x 60min Uncovering the unique relationship between the Gujarati people & Asiatic lions - Ammonite (2014)

Nature's Greatest Dancers

1 x 60min Wildlife Documentary examining the way different animals move to survive – BBC (2015)

Wild School - The Real Lion King

1 x Feature length Family Wildlife Documentary following the learning of a captive lion cub – BBC EARTH (2014)

Tigress Blood [Winner Best Editing - 62nd National Film Awards, India]

1 x 60min Documentary uncovering the unique behaviour of a gang of sister tigresses - Discovery (2014)

Secrets Of Bones [Winner Best Presenter Led Series – Wildscreen 2014]

2 x 30min - The Story of Natural History Evolution revealed through the skeleton – BBC4 (2013/14)

Enchanted Kingdom [Winner Best 3D Documentary – Wildscreen 2014 / Winner Best Feature - IWFF 2015]

3D Natural History feature - A cinematic 3D wildlife adventure across Africa – BBC EARTH FILMS (2012/13)

Planet Earth – Earth Day Specials

1 x 60min Natural History documentary - A new look at the iconic Planet Earth series – BBC AMERICA (2012)

NatureShock

2 x 60min Wildlife documentary – Tigress Productions for Smithsonian / Channel 5 (2012/13)

Freddie Flintoff - Into The Wild

1 x 60min Wildlife Adventure with Freddie Flintoff - Tigress Productions for Discovery (2012)

Wild Case Files

2 x 60min Wildlife Doc - The answers to the world's strangest wildlife mysteries - Nat Geo Wild (2010)

Deadly 60

Children's wildlife adventure with Steve Backshall – CBBC (2012)

A Dolphin's Return

1 x 15min Film documenting the rehab & release of an Atlantic Spotted Dolphin - Schoolyard Films (2010)

A Day on the River [Winner Best Children's & Best Internet Film- Missoula IWFF 2010]

1 x 15min Children's wildlife documentary about life on the 'Rainbow River' in Florida - Schoolyard Films (2009)

Inside Life [Winner Best Children's Series - Missoula IWFF 2010]

5 x 30min Behind the scenes of the making of the BBC's Natural History mega-series 'Life' - CBBC (2009)

The Snake Crusader

2 x 30min Wildlife Documentaries with Snake man, Bruce George - Discovery / ABC Australia (2008)

Saving Planet Earth - Cheetah & Oceans [Winner Best Children's Series - Missoula IWFF 2008]

2 x 30min Natural History Documentaries highlighting the plight of endangered species - BBC1 (2007)

Unknown Africa – Angola & Comoros

2 x 30min Documenting the effects of the 30 year civil war on Angola's people and wildlife - BBC2 (2007)

Wild Tribes - Sea Gypsies

1 x 30min Natural History Documentary filmed in Sulawesi, Indonesia with Tanya Streeter - BBC2 (2007)

My Life with Animals with Saba Douglas-Hamilton... Charlotte Uhlenbroek... Steve Leonard... and Simon King

4 x 60min Wildlife Documentary - BBC2 (2006/07/08)

Wild Florida

1 x 30min Wildlife Documentary - A walk on Florida's wild side - Fitz Productions for BBC2 (2006)

BBC Wildlife Documentary Shorts

16 x 10min - "Snow Geese - The Desert Storm" / "Eagle Valley" / "Mull - Eagle Paradise" / "The Great British Parakeet Invasion" / "Strictly Black Grouse" / "Volcanic Park" / "Wild Yorkshire River" / "The Robins of Eden" /

"Shearwater Island" / "Dive Channel Islands" / "Portrait of a Dale" / "Showdown in Elk Town" [Winner- Best Short -

Jackson Hole IWFF 2010] / " The Coral Gardener" [Finalist - Best Short - Jackson Hole IWFF 2010 & Winner - Wildscreen 2010]

/ "The Rabbits of Skomer" / "Puffin Island" & "Storm Geese" - BBC2 (2006/07/08)

Wild Wensleydale

1 x 30min Wildlife Documentary - A portrait of Wensleydale - BBC2 (2006)

The Lemurs of Madagascar

1 x 40min Wildlife Documentary with Charlotte Uhlenbroek - BBC2 (2005)

The Really Wild Show

Children's Wildlife programme - BBC1 (2000)

Referees upon request