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PROFILE

Emmy award-winning producer and director of documentaries with a decade of experience on shoots abroad. I have a strong track record of delivering highly ambitious assignments: conflict zones, secret filming, dealing with sensitive subject matters, working with children and vulnerable people as well as securing the trickiest access.

I have a knack for finding extraordinary stories and feel comfortable producing heart-warming, character-led narratives as well as hard-hitting investigations. I'm currently Series Editor of Unreported World – Channel 4's critically acclaimed, flagship foreign affairs strand.

Awards: *Winner of 2015 Emmy for Best Investigative Journalism / Winner of 2012 Rory Peck Award / Winner 2015 Broadcast Award for Best Current Affairs Programme / Nominated for 2012 Royal Television Society Award and 2014 Foreign Press Association Award Best Feature.*

SKILLS

Shooting: Confident self-shooter / comfortable directing multi-camera crews. Experienced working with presenters, reporters and celebrities. Canon XF305, 105, C300, 5D MK II, MK III. Sony PMW200, EX1, EX3, Z1, Z7.

Editing: Fast Final Cut Pro editor / Experienced edit producer with strong script-writing skills.

Languages: Fluent in written and spoken Spanish. Conversational Portuguese and Basic French.

Other: Up-to-date Hostile Environment training. Clean driving license. Valid I-Visa.

CREDITS (SELECTED LIST)

Dispatches: Nigeria's Hidden War – Channel 4
/ The Hunt for Boko Haram – PBS

Winner 2015 Emmy Best Investigative Journalism

Winner 2015 Broadcast Current Affairs Award

Jun - Jul 2014

Filmed and Produced by - In the wake of the kidnap of 300 schoolgirls by Boko Haram, this investigation exposes the other side of Nigeria's war on Islamist terror: a campaign by Nigeria's security forces against civilians which could constitute war crimes.

48 mins- Evan Williams Productions

- Set up highly sensitive secret meetings with victims of Boko Haram and the army, found secure locations and filmed contributors disguising their identities.
- Analysed and organised hours of highly graphic and disturbing footage of human rights abuses and war crimes in order to write and edit produce the film's first cut.

"Outstanding and courageous reporting of an extraordinary story."

-Broadcast Magazine

Terror in Sudan – Channel 4

Winner of 2012 Rory Peck Sony Impact Award
Nominated 2012 Royal Television Society Award
Feb-Apr 2012

Producer / Director - Unreported World gains rare access inside the conflict zone of the Nuba mountains and exposes a secret campaign by the Sudanese government to kill thousands of civilians through aerial bombardment and forced starvation. 24 mins - Quicksilver Media

- Operated for ten days travelling throughout highly volatile and hostile environment – we came under threat of aerial bombardment several times.
- Found and secured exclusive access to video footage taken straight from a struck-down army drone. This footage proved the government of Sudan was targeting civilians.

“It is sensitively filmed... creates a huge emotional impact on the viewer.”

-Rory Peck Trust

15 and Learning to Speak – Channel 4

Aug-Sep 2014

Producer / Director - Unreported World follows the inspirational work of the sign language teachers transforming the lives of deaf children and adults in Uganda who have never been able to communicate before. 24 mins - Quicksilver Media

- A 5 minute clip of this film called “Patrick Speaks” showed the extraordinary transformation of a Ugandan teen as he’s taught sign language for the first time. The clip quickly went viral and has gained over 25 million views on facebook and youtube.

“Heart-warming... will bring tears to your eyes”

- Daily Mail

This World: Don’t Panic! The Truth About Population – BBC 2

Winner of 2013 RTS Innovation Award
July 2013

Director (Mozambique Segment) - Using state-of-the-art 3D graphics and the timing of a stand-up comedian, world-famous statistician Professor Hans Rosling presents a spectacular portrait of our rapidly changing world. 60 mins - Wingspan Productions

- Self-shot Canon XF 305 and 5D MK II.
- Successfully met the challenging specifications of proposal: finding a charismatic and poor African farmer in a remote rural area who had saved money for years and was on the verge of making a purchase that would change his life.

“A wise and thoroughly enjoyable programme.”

-The Telegraph

Kickboxing Kids – Channel 4

Jan-Feb 2014

Producer / Director – Unreported World The team travels to Thailand to document the lives of children as young as seven who take part in the brutal combat sport of Muay Thai. 24 mins - Quicksilver Media

- The highest rated programme of the series for 2014
- Successfully met the challenge of filming with children in highly sensitive situations, as the physical toll their bodies had to endure during training and fighting became increasingly severe.

“Shocking and disturbing”

-The Telegraph

Mexico -The Abandoned – Channel 4

Aug-Oct 2013

Producer / Director – Unreported World Paralympic champion Ade Adepitan travels to Mexico City to meet the former patients who are bravely going back inside psychiatric institutions to expose the horrific conditions they endured. 24 mins - Quicksilver Media

- Self-shot Canon XF 305. Successfully secured tricky access into - and secretly filmed inside – several Mexican psychiatric institutions.
- The main characters, all active participants in the investigation, were people with serious psychiatric disorders and had to be managed with great sensitivity and care.

This World: The Mormon Candidate – BBC 2

Dec 2011-Jan 2012

Producer - John Sweeney investigates the beliefs of Mitt Romney, the candidate that would go on to compete with Barack Obama, and asks whether America is ready for a Mormon president. 60 mins - BBC

- Travelled to Utah and negotiated access to top leaders and figures in the Mormon Church, as well as securing permission to film key locations of the church.
- Tracked down ex-Mormons, polygamist families and secured access to critics of Mitt Romney as well figures from his past who had never before agreed to be interviewed on television, including Romney's own cousin.

Yemen: Death Row Teenagers – Channel 4

Mar-April 2013

Producer / Director- Unreported World Krishnan Guru-Murthy meets Yemeni lawyer Hafedh Ibrahim who's working to save the lives of young death row inmates. But Hafedh was himself once a child sentenced to death, pardoned only minutes away from execution. 24 mins - Quicksilver Media

- Self-shot on Sony PMW200. I produced a security protocol for operating in Yemen, a country with a very high-risk of kidnap for foreigners.
- Found a main character with an extraordinary life-story and convinced him to give us access to his life and work.
- Negotiated with authorities and secured full access to the Yemen prison system, as well as access to their executioner.

Shoot to Kill – Current TV

Jan – Feb 2010

Producer / Director – South African politicians are promoting a new slogan to deal with the country's seemingly intractable crime problem: 'shoot to kill'. But this 1 hour investigation reveals the strategy has backfired and many innocent civilians have been caught in the crossfire. 55 mins – Current TV

- Secured access and filmed with dangerous drug gangs in Cape Flats
- Filmed with a civil patrol unit confronting, often in violent clashes outside drug dealers every evening.