



Joe Swanson

Avid Online/Offline and Premiere Offline Editor

Profile

Joe is a talented editor who excels in many genres; he is highly regarded particularly in commercials, promos, music and comedy.

Joe is calm in a room full of difficult clients, always personable and just very nice to be around. He interprets the directors' ideas well but also enjoys giving creative input when appropriate.

Joe loves storytelling and really enjoys using music and humour to enhance the narrative.

Documentary/Factual Entertainment

"The Great Climate Fight" 1 x 60min. Ep 2. Kevin McCloud, Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall and Mary Portas take their climate change fight to the government to demand change that could mean a greener economy, cheaper energy and lower utility bills. They take to the streets and airwaves and meet the businesses and communities who claim they are being held back from going greener by laws and regulations that block the climate fight.

Exec Producer: Will Anderson

Keo Films for Channel 4

"Paul Whitehouse: Our Troubled Rivers" Finishing editor Episode 1 & 2 + additional editing. In this 2-part factual documentary and travelogue, Paul Whitehouse travels England looking at the impact water companies and agriculture have on our rivers. He explores the change in the water industry since privatisation in 1989 and what regulations are in place when it comes to sewage discharge into rivers.

Exec Producer: Mike Radford

BBC Two

"Liam Gallagher: 48 Hours at Rockfield" 1 x 60min. Behind the Scenes Doc. Twenty-seven years after recording (What's the Story) Morning Glory and on the eve of two sold out shows at Knebworth Park, Liam Gallagher returns to Rockfield Studios with his band and two sons Lennon and Gene.

Warner Music for Sky Arts

"If I Could Tell You Just One Thing" Eps 1&3 (and the pilot), 4-part Youtube Originals series presented by lifestyle icon Patricia Bright. Based on the hugely successful Special with Priyanka Chopra, the series shows British personality Patricia in conversation with some of the world's most inspirational women about the stories and experiences that have shaped their own lives.

Exec Producer: Nick Betts

Hidden Light for Youtube Originals

"How to Be Anne-Marie" 1 x 60min. Meet the real Anne-Marie, one of Britain's biggest pop stars, as she takes us behind the camera to share her journey to fame and prepares for the largest, littlest concert of her life – performing her brand-new track 'Problems' on the roof of London's largest music venue, the O2.

Exec Producers: Sally Freeman

Renowned Films for Youtube

"The Rap Game UK" Series 2. 1 x 58min. UK rap legends DJ Target, Krept and Konan are putting seven unsigned MCs head-to-head in a battle to become the first ever signing for Krept and Konan's record label.

Exec Producer: Cam De La Huerta

Naked Entertainment for BBC three

"ICON: Music Through the Lens" A six-part docuseries about the greatest music images ever made and the photographers behind them. The series features interviews and images from artists including Elton John, Mick Jagger, Queen, Led Zeppelin, Graham Nash, The Who, Beyoncé, Lars Ulrich, Josh Homme, Noel Gallagher

Exec Producers: Andy Saunders and Gered Mankowitz

Eagle Rock for Sky Arts

"The Art of Drumming" 4 x 60min. This series features some of the world's greatest drummers, unlocking the secrets of their playing to reveal the beats, grooves and styles underpinning popular music. The show combines interviews, demonstrations and performances and will join the dots between early rock'n'roll, jazz, soul and funk, reggae, rock and metal, revealing the rhythmic links between them. The final programme will celebrate the twenty most important drummers ever – as selected by the cast.

Exec Producer: Chris Lent

Wall to Wall for Sky Arts

"The 90s: The Decade That Changed the World" 1 x 90min Documentary charting the 1990s revolution in British music, fashion, film, sport, art and media, featuring a decade defining soundtrack, unseen archive and candid interviews.

Nerd TV for Channel 4

"10,000BC: Meet the Stoners" 5 x 60min. Twenty men and women from every conceivable walk of life in modern Britain, give up everything - possessions, technology, their home, creature comforts, ready meals, water on tap and their privacy – all to live in the wilderness as a Stone Age community.

The Garden for MTV

"Shut Your Facebook" 1 x 30min Factual/Entertainment. Takes a look at the sorriest and most self-obsessed social media obsessives and the online dickerly around which their lives revolve. This show aims to embarrass them into changing their ways. *Offline*

Silver River Productions for Channel 4

"Sleeping with the Family" 1 x 60min observational documentary. MTV delves into the universal dilemma of what happens when your parents disapprove of your partner. Follows the lives of young couples who choose to live with their boyfriend or girlfriend under their parents' roof. *Offline*.

International

"Construction Squad: Operation Homefront" 1 x 60min observational documentary. New series which follows the building adventures of a multi-skilled ex-military team as they smash, demolish, build, blag, cajole and improvise their way across the UK, taking on a range of challenges in British communities in need of help.

North One for Channel 5

"Diary Of..." 4 x 30min observational documentary following stars including Estelle, N.E.R.D. The Game, Franz Ferdinand, The Zutons and We Are Scientists on their respective UK and US tours.

MTV International

"The Truth about Boys and Girls" 1 x 30min factual entertainment / documentary. This saucy MTV news special delves into the UK's sexual behaviour and uncovers its wildest secrets. Incorporating confessions from the public as well as superstars as diverse as Girls Aloud, The Scissor Sisters, Jason Biggs and Dita Von Teese. *Offline and Online*.

MTV UK

"In the Hands of Gods" 1 x 30min documentary. MTV Base goes behind the scenes as five young British freestyle footballers' journey across the Americas to Argentina in the hope of meeting their hero, Diego Maradona.
MTV Base

"Chris Martin: Two Fingers to Poverty" 1 x 30min documentary. Coldplay front-man Chris Martin visits Ghana to highlight the issue of trade justice, with a host of celebrities including Angelina Jolie, Faithless and Bob Geldof speaking out about global poverty.
MTV UK

Comedy / Entertainment

Currently Cutting

"Fatherhood with my Father" Comedy travel series with Jack Whitehall and his dad Michael. The series explores Jack's relationship with his father as the pair travel the world to see what fatherhood means in different countries and different cultures.

Exec Producer: Richard Ackerman

Jackpot Productions for Netflix

"Hold the Front Page" Series 2. Episode 5 'Bradford'. Comedians Nish Kumar and Josh Widdicombe are once again working as reporters for local news organisations around the UK on a mission to find real local stories strong enough to make the front page.

Series Producer: Mus Mustafa

CPL Productions for Sky Max

2024 Realscreen nomination for Best New Format

"Jack Whitehall: Settle Down" 1 x 65min. Finishing Editor. Jack Whitehall's latest stand-up comedy show at London's O2 Arena in which he riffs on dogs, drinking, dining alone, and finally deciding to settle down and become a father.

Exec Producers: Jack Whitehall & Richard Ackerman

Jackpot for Netflix

"Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir" 1 x 60min. Episode 2. A new comedic ornithological series following prolific artist Jim and his wife Nancy as they explore some of Britain's best beauty spots, joined along the way by a few famous friends. Their challenge? Create an original piece of bird art celebrating the unique species native to that region over the course of a weekend.

Exec Producers: Danny Carvalho & Sadia Butt

Drum Studios for Sky Arts

"You Won't Believe This" Finishing Editor Ep 2 and 4. Game Show where members of the public who fancy themselves as amateur sleuths hear unbelievable stories from a succession of 'suspects' but only one of them is telling the truth. To help them work out who it is, they'll have the help from seasoned police detectives. If they manage to spot the truth, they're treated to a cash prize.

However, if they fail and pick a fake, the liar walks away with their cash.

Executive Producer: Jonno Richards

Talkback for Channel 4

"Taskmaster" Series 15, VT's. BAFTA winning comedy series sees comedians given the most ridiculous set of tasks. Presented by Alex Horne and Greg Davies.

Avalon for Channel 4

"Got Got Need" 3 x 45min eps. Ep 1 and series finishing editor. Jamie Redknapp is challenged to build his own World Cup football team by collecting real-life meetings with World Cup stars. He teams up with dad Harry and they embark on a road trip across the UK & Europe to do whatever it takes to meet as many World Cup legends as possible.

Exec Producer: Richard Ackerman

Jackpot Productions for Sky

“Guessable” 6 x 60min. Panel show. In this comedy game show, two celebrity teams compete to identify the famous name or object inside a mystery box. Stars Sara Pascoe, Alan Davies, Darren Harriott and John Kearns.

Exec Producer: Steph Harris

Tuesday's Child for Comedy Central & Channel 5

“Complaints Welcome” VT Editor. 6-part comedy entertainment series in which comedians Tom Allen, Jessica Knappett and Munya Chawawa will join forces to assemble a “Complaints Committee” of viewers from the world of TV with plenty to say about the television shows getting the nation talking each week. From daytime to documentaries, preschool to politics – no genre of TV is off-limits. Rumpus Media for Channel 4

“Joe Lycett's Got Your Back” Lead VT Editor. Comedian Joe Lycett and celebrity guests fight for consumer rights, campaigning on behalf of viewers who have been cheated by businesses, scammers and dodgy deals.

Rumpus Media for Channel 4

“Britain's Got Talent at Christmas” 1 x 90min Special. Some of the biggest acts from the past 14 series of the hit show return for a “Christmas Spectacular”.

Thames for ITV

“Ultimate Food Skills” 20 x 5min. YouTuber Ambi C presents this series of fast paced 5-minute episodes, teaching kids how to find super-fun ways to turn everyday food into amazing works of art. Zodiak Kids for Sky Kids

“Jack Whitehall's Sporting Nation” 1 x 30min. Jack takes a light-hearted look at Britain's most glorious sporting failures, such as Welsh World Cup rugby, Derek Remond's hamstring and the truly unique Eddie the Eagle.

Fulwell 73 for BBC

“The Lazy Generation” 1 x 30min. Comedy pilot in which a bunch of idiot pranksters try to get a series on MTV while carrying out some of the stupidest and most dangerous pranks seen on TV.

Gunpowder & Sky for MTV UK

“Craft Party” 10 x 15min. Presenters Cara, Curtis, Ethan, Georgia, India and Stanley rustle up a striking piece of art and a creative serving of food that's both pleasing on the eye and tasty in the tum, culminating in a sparkling party where our presenters bring their cunning creations together to enjoy.

Keshet for CBBC

“Baewatch: Parental Guidance” 4 x 60min. 8 young couples, who believe they are in the perfect relationship, are put to the test by their in-laws who will be calling the shots and setting secret challenges from behind the scenes.

Thames for E4

“All Star Driving School” 2 x 30min. Comedy series in which celebrity learners are paired with driving instructors and unleashed on the roads of Woolwich.

Rumpus Media for E4

“Cruising with Jane McDonald” 2 x 60min. Iceland and California. Jane McDonald is back– taking her audience with her on the high seas to explore the cruising life. There's a cruise for everyone, and Jane is not going to stop until she has explored them all.

Elephant House for Channel 5

“Jack Whitehall's Training Days” A new unscripted show which will premiere on YouTube in the lead up to the 2018 World Cup. This football-orientated series is fronted by actor and comedian Jack Whitehall. It will see Whitehall visiting the training grounds of famous football teams, keeping a close eye on one player's training regime before providing a behind-the-scenes look at the footballer's post-training activities.

Fulwell 73 for YouTube

"Brexit Stage Left" 1 x 30min. Fern Brady hates holidays travel so obviously Jamali Maddix recruited her into his band of merry makers for this European Comedy Tour. This episode sees Fern reluctantly trip around the European "Capital-Of-Cool" Berlin with Alfie Brown.
Vice for Viceland TV

"Altitude Comedy Festival" 1 x 60min. Andrew Maxwell presents highlights from the comedy festival that fuses the adrenaline of the Austrian ski slopes with the thrills of comedy. With performances from the likes of Daniel Sloss, Brendon Burns, Marcus Brigstocke, Terry Alderton and Eddie Izzard.
CC-Lab for ITV2

"The Great Travel Hack" Series 2. 1 x 15min. Two teams compete on an epic, lower Co2 emissions road trip from London to Istanbul, and discover marabout their vehicles and the energy sources powering their journeys.
Carnage Films for Youtube

"Britain by Bike" 1 x 60min. Episode 4 and Finishing Editor for the series. Travelogue following George and Larry Lamb as they embark on an exciting cycling road trip. The father and son will see stunning scenery and encounter fascinating characters as they explore the Lakes, Scotland, the Dales and The New Forest. The pair will bond, banter and soak up local history.
Elephant House for Channel 5

"Natural Born Losers" 1 x 25min factual entertainment non tx pilot. Documentary – A cross between Top Gear and An Idiot Abroad. Two British comedians are sent to the US, a nation of winners to teach America that there can be pride in losing.
Hat Trick for BBC America

"Wild Things" 1 x 60min. Kate Humble and Jason Byrne present a sublimely silly entertainment series in which contestants dressed as cuddly critters tackle a fiendish obstacle course.
IWC for Sky One

"Only in Japan" 1 x 60min. Host Noel Fielding challenges two teams of celebrities to take on some of Japan's craziest gameshows. They're big in Japan, but could they work here?
Offline & Online
Rumpus Media for Channel 4

"Let It Shine" 1 x 60min. Talent show looking for five performers to play a boyband in a brand-new nationwide touring musical that features the music of Take That.
BBC One

"Go For It" 1x 60min. Comedy gameshow. Stephen Mulhern hosts a brand-new gameshow, in which contestants are challenged to put their unbelievable and quirky skills to the test. Will they make the nation gasp, laugh or just shock them into silence?!
Potato for ITV

"Legends of Standup & Bernard Righton" 2 x 60min. Comedy/Archive. Bernard Righton (the politically correct club comic creation of John Thomson) celebrates the world's greatest comedians from across the globe. Each show is a romp through timeless comedy archive linked together by Bernard on stage, adding his own original material, short sketches and running gags throughout.
North One for UKTV Gold

"Rude Tube: Massive Pranksters" 1 x 60min. Alex Zane delivers a brand-new Top 50 Pranks from the worldwide web. Pranking is one of the great, enduring mega-brands of the upload revolution and pranksters are taking things to new extremes.
October Films for Channel 4

"The Almost Impossible Gameshow" 1 x 60min Comedy/Ent. Anarchic comedy game show in which 10 contestants per episode get 50 chances to beat each of a series of simple but difficult challenges.
Endemol for ITV2

"Random Acts: The Ting" 1 x 4min short film. Barrington and Leroy find their fates are about to divert as they discover a wish granting phone from the future.
Channel 4

"The Support Group" 3 x 5min of sitcom series, sponsored by Domino's Pizza. Football obsessed colleagues Geoff, Spencer, Ronnie and Martin tease and taunt each other in response to topical stories from the football world.
Bwark for the Internet

"Barry Peters: It's a Long Way to The Top" 1 x 60min Mockumentary. Halifax Hospital Radio's Barry Peters and his dance troupe Double Penetration embark on a pilgrimage to find AC/DC's Bon Scott's grave, busking and battling the elements (and each other) across Australia. Giant Films

"Comic Relief 2011: Ant and Dec's Big Red Challenge" 5min VT insert. Ant and Dec hijack as many live broadcasts as possible in one day to highlight the start of Comic Relief week. *Offline and Online.*
Comic Relief for BBC

"Comic Relief 2011: The Inbetweeners Rude Road Trip" 10 x VT insert. Actors Simon Bird, Joe Thomas, James Buckley and Blake Harrison challenge themselves to visit 50 lewd locations in just 50 hours and stop off at places such as Minge Lane, Titty Ho and Bell End. *Offline and Online.*
Comic Relief for BBC

"Kojo's Comedy Funhouse" 1 x 60min Stand-up show. Kojo hosts this brand new comedy and variety show with performances from Richard Blackwood, Slim, Kano and K.I.G Family.
Offline and Online.
MTV Base

"Art Ninja" Series 1, 2 & 3. 20 x 30min comedy art show. BAFTA winning kids' art show featuring animator Ricky Martin. The show combines brilliant art with a compelling sitcom premise and follows Ricky in a hyper kinetic version of his own life.
Dot to Dot for CBBC

"Help! My School Trip is Magic" 12 x 30min. Series 3 of this BAFTA Winning magic series. With the help of some cunning disguises, CBBC have sent four magicians back to school to perform more stunning magic on unsuspecting pupils.
Objective for CBBC

"The Happenings" 2 x 60min Magic Show. BAFTA nominated magicians Barry & Stuart attempt to take over 2 sleepy UK towns and convince the residents that super-natural and extra-terrestrial activity is happening on their doorsteps. Objective Productions for Watch

Music

"Yo! MTV Raps" 3 x 30min music magazine. Hosted by Poet and Snoochie Shy, the series features interviews and live performances that represent the energy and excitement of the UK rap scene...
Lemonade Money for MTV

"Even Better Than the Real Thing" VT Inserts. Five of the world's greatest tribute acts go head-to-head in this one-off special hosted by Paddy McGuinness. The five acts pay tribute to music legends Amy Winehouse, Bruno Mars, George Michael, LiMle Mix and Whitney Houston.
BBC One

“Guitar Star” Series 1 & 2. 4 x 60min. Music/Ent show hosted by Edith Bowman. A nationwide search to find extraordinary guitar talent of all ages and styles. They’ll jam, strum and pluck their way to victory for the chance to perform on the main stage at Latitude Festival, and be crowned the UK and Ireland’s Guitar Star.

Somethin’ Else for Sky Arts

“Fly with Gary Barlow” 2 x 4 min Promos. Gary Barlow and an A-list group of eighties pop stars to perform tracks from a new album for the upcoming Eddie the Eagle film.

Globe for Universal

“Vevo Lift: Gorgon City / Disclosure / Sam Smith / Iggy Azalea” 12 x highly stylised short films featuring Disclosure’s US invasion, the winner of the 2014 Brit Award for Best Newcomer and Radio 1’s Sound of 2014 poll and the hottest new female rap star in the game.

Lemonade Money / Vevo

“iTunes Festival” 2010/2011/2013. 4 x 60min Live Music Show hosted by Will Best, Lauren Laverne and Tom Ravenscroft, with live performances and interviews from such acts such as Kings of Leon, Arctic Monkeys, Lady Gaga, Elton John & Mumford and Sons.

Princess for ITV2

“London Live - Bullet for My Valentine” 1 x 30min Live Music Show. Bullet For My Valentine preview tracks from their forthcoming album 'Temper Temper', including ‘Breaking Point’, ‘Saints and Sinners’ and new single ‘Riot’ as well as previous hits, ‘The Last Fight’ and ‘Pleasure and Pain’.

3DD for MTV

“MTV Base Greatest Album Ever” 1 x 60min panel discussion. Trevor Nelson talks to some of the biggest name sin the world of Hip Hop or R&B album of all time, with some surprising results.

MTV Base

“Trevor Meets...” Various x 30min interviews. Trevor Nelson talks to some of the biggest names in the world of Hip Hop and R&B including Nelly, Dizzee Rascal, P Diddy, Outkast, Jamie Foxx and Pharrell Williams. *Offline and Online.*

MTV Base

“Nicola Roberts Meets Lady Gaga” 1 x 30min Entertainment. Girls Aloud singer Nicola Roberts chats to the world’s most eccentric pop star about her latest album ‘Born This Way’. *Offline and Online.*

Remedy for MTV

“No Hats No Trainers” Series 1 & 2. 10 x 30min Entertainment. A brand-new urban music and culture show, hosted by none other than Radio 1Xtra’s Mistajam. *Offline and Online.*

Lemonade Money for BBC Switch

“The Lick” Various x 30min Entertainment. MTV Base’s unrivalled urban music show, hosted by one of the most respected characters on the scene – Trevor Nelson. Watch the smoothest man on TV as he gives you the best in the world of urbantainment. *Offline and Online.*

MTV Base

“MTV at Oxegen 2009” VT Inserts. Interviews, packages and live performances featuring Lady Gaga, Calvin Harris, Katy Perry, Snow Patrol, Lily Allen, Daniel Merriweather, Florence and the Machine, The Script, Little Boots, Gary Go and Frankmusik. *Offline and Online.* MTV UK

“The Big Chill 2008” 1 x 60 min Entertainment. Interviews and live footage from Mr Scruff, Roots Manuva, Ty, Roisin Murphy, Dr Alex Paterson, Benga, Norman Jay and festival goers, as well as Big Chill co-founders Katrina Larkin and Pete Lawrence. *Offline and Online.*

Lemonade Money and MTV Dance

“Making the Video” Various 30min Entertainment. Behind the scenes on the biggest new videos, with artists including Kaiser Chiefs, Foo Fighters and Rihanna. *Offline and Online.*

“Backstage at...” Various 30min Entertainment. Exclusive behind the scenes action from the hottest award shows such as the Brits, EMAs and VMAs, plus MTV’s own Spanking New Music Tour. *Offline and Online.*

MTV UK

“Essential...” Various 30min Entertainment. Artists such as Kylie Minogue and Pink take us on a retrospective of their life and career to date and talk about the future. *Offline and Online.*

MTV International

“Screenplay” Various 30min Entertainment. Movie review show presented by Alex Zane featuring interviews and behind the scenes footage of all the biggest movies and movie stars. *Offline and Online.*

MTV UK

Commercials and Promos

Bruno Mars: 24K Magic Live at the Apollo Fulwell 73 for CBS	4 x promos
Adidas Stella McCartney (Off/online) Adidas for The 10 Group	2 x web promos
Cadbury’s ‘Minute to Win it’ Drum / Shine TV	24 x break bumpers
Puma/Deadmua5 Promo Puma / Foot locker	1 x 90 min promo
Speedo ‘Feeling Free’ TAG Worldwide	1 x 60min promo
Vh1 ‘Sounds Like Music...’ MTV Creative	4 x 30min Commercials
Army ‘Chef’ COI / Another Film Company	1 x 60min Commercial
Sony ‘Dog’ Saatchi & Saatchi	1 x 30min Commercial
BBC ‘Regional News’ BBC	Multiple Channel Idents
Ariel ‘Goth’ Saatchi & Saatchi / Tomboy Films	1 x 30min Commercial
London Metropolitan University BDS Breechwood	1 x 30min Commercial
Jammie Dodgers ‘Let the Jam Decide’ Saatchi & Saatchi	4 x 60min Interactive Commercials
WWF ‘Lyrebird’ Saatchi & Saatchi	1 x 30min Commercial
Comet Saatchi & Saatchi	Campaign

Music Videos

Paul McCartney

'From a Lover to a Friend'

Dir: Albert Maysles

Paul McCartney

'Your Loving Flame'

Dir: Gavin Gordon Rogers

Oasis

'She is Love'

Dir: Rachel Thomas

Oasis

'Where did it All Go Wrong?'

Dir: Gavin Gordon Rogers

Dead or Alive

'You Spin Me Round 2003'

Dir: Gideon Southwell