



Sarjit Bains

Avid Editor Offline / Symphony

Profile

Sarjit is a fantastic editor with years' of experience under his belt. From a background cutting fast paced short form projects such as award winning promos and trailers including music, sport, film and gaming trailers, he has more recently been proving himself as a fantastic long form editor. Sarjit has cut feature films and documentaries and has a real natural flair for narrative driven projects. He is fully adept in the online side of things and knows Avid Media Composer to an expert level. He can use its range of effects and plug-ins to grade edits, create graphics and sound mix to broadcast specifications. Sarjit is conscientious and a real top choice for long and short form projects.

Long Form Credits

“Judi Dench’s Wild Borneo Adventure” 1 x 60min. Judi Dench discovers how orangutans are helping to prevent global warming and how dung beetles help to keep the world a more hygienic place.

Atlantic for ITV

“Undercover in the Jungle” 1 x 50min ambitious new natural history format, attempting to rig the most biodiverse rainforest on the planet with a network of remotely operated cameras, and capture the intimate lives of the wildlife there in whole new way. Following the camera crew’s expedition over a month in the Amazon, the show combines stunning natural history footage, the latest camera technology and immersive observational documentary.

Atlantic Productions for PBS Nature.

“Hawaii Volcano” (Working title). 1 x 52min. Documentary looking at the eruptions over the summer, why they happened and the devastation they caused.

Atlantic Productions for Nova / PBS

“Thai Cave Rescue” 1 x 60min documentary. In July 2018, the world held its breath as an international team of cave divers endeavoured to rescue 12 boys and their soccer coach stranded deep in a flooded cave in Thailand. Follow the harrowing operation and discover the scientific ingenuity that made the rescue possible. Hear how rescuers explored every option – from pumping out water, to drilling a new exit, to ultimately cave-diving with the children through the treacherous, flooded passages.

Atlantic for Nova / PBS

“The Secret Helpers” 1 x 60min in a heart-warming documentary series following weary Brits who are facing a big challenge in their lives and need help. In this unique play on the anthropological genre, for one pivotal week each contributor will have a chorus of culturally diverse Sages from across the globe watching their every move and offering up advice. Our contributor will receive this advice through a hidden in ear device as they go about their daily life from Masai tribesmen, Irish Nuns, retired NYPD cops or Yorkshire grannies.

BBC 2

“How to Get Rich Quick” 2x 30min. Episodes 2 and 5. Features series. Millionaire and founder of Bank Of Dave, Dave Fishwick, helps ordinary people to ‘get rich quick’ by attempting to teach people the money making skills which helped him become a self-made millionaire.

Little Gem for Channel 4

“Nasa’s Unexplained Files” Story-cutting across series. Returning series with more mysterious encounters, unusual discoveries and strange sightings, straight from NASA’s best and brightest.

These are the true stories of unexplainable phenomena first observed by the most credible scientific organization in the world.

Wag TV for The Science Channel

“Revolution” Series 1. This adrenalin-fuelled extreme sports action-entertainment show will see skateboarders, BMXers and skaters with nerves of steel pitched against each other to conquer the Revolution course. Starting on a vertigo-inducing platform high above the arena, 30 competitors - 10 inline-skaters, 10 skateboarders and 10 BMX riders - race to make it through a series of exhilarating rounds.

Znak & Co for Sky One.

“Pitch Battle” Fact-Ent prime time multi-cam studio show. Superstar singer Kelis and the nation’s favourite choir master Gareth Malone judge rival musical groups from across the land as they compete head-to-head over a series of choral challenges including Pitch Perfect inspired sing offs, a soloists challenge and an a capella round.

Tuesday’s Child for BBC One.

“Naked Attraction” Series 1. A daring new dating series that starts where some good dates might end - naked. Additional editor.

Studio Lambert for Channel 4.

“How Do They Do It?” Story-cutting across series. After watching this series you may never look at ordinary objects in the same way again. A tube of toothpaste? Car tires? Tea bags? A lot of technology goes into even the simplest of consumer goods, and this program offers viewers a glimpse at just what that entails.

Wag TV for Discovery Channel

“First Class Chefs - Family Style” 5 x 10min episodes. Spin off from live-action cooking series First Class Chefs where contestants aged 10-12 will return with a family member as their teammate. Two teams go head-to-head with just £5 to spend and one hour to create a healthy, tasty meal.

Fresh One Productions for Disney

“Shocking Moments in Pop” Top 50 list show featuring a countdown of the most shocking moments in pop history.

Crook Productions for Channel 5

“Frightfest 2015” 1 x 30min presenter-led show takes a look at this years most talked about films showcasing at Fright Fest 2015 in London. 70 films in 5 days covering all that is horror, we talk to some of the film makers and interview scream legends of the 80’s.

Horror Channel

“British and World Superbikes 2014/2015/2016” End of season review. 60min shows with rider interviews, race highlights and dramatic moments of the exciting Superbike season. Also edited promos, pre-titles.

British Eurosport

“Speedway” On site editing, cutting interviews and season review.

Eurosport

“The Ronnie O’Sullivan Show” 1 x 45min entertainment sports show. Avid offline, online & grade.

British Eurosport

“Star-Rated” 10 x 30min Sports Entertainment series. In each episode, presenters and experts debate some of the biggest topics in the world of sporting entertainment. Avid offline.

Remedy Productions for Trace.

“The Only Way is Essex” Series 7, Episode 1. ITV’s top rating show featuring the lives of the young and bold of Essex.

Lime Pictures for ITV.

“Andy Bates’s BBQ Bites”, “Rosemary Shrager’s Classic Christmas”, “Ben Tish’s Spanish Christmas”, “John & Ed’s Christmas Bakes” 4 x 30min.

Food Network UK

“Cookery School with Lotte Duncan” From basic breads to rich cream éclairs, Lotte Duncan shows how it’s all done with step by step instructions. This series of 30 individual recipes and techniques allow even the novice to gain confidence and make the most delicious of dishes. Avid offline, online & grade.

Food Network UK

“I Am Spartacus” 1 x 30min pilot show that challenges you to prove you are the world’s best at anything! Featuring contributor clip shows.

MTV International

“Darwin - The Genius of Evolution” 1 x 15min film showcasing the season of BBC programmes commemorating the 200th anniversary of Charles Darwin’s birth.

BBC

“Christmas Kitchen” 3 x 30min shows. Six talented chefs from the UK make their favourite dishes for the festive season, from glittering fizz to succulent turkey and of course, naughty deserts!

Chellozone for Food Network UK

“Autumn/Winter Season Launch - BBC4” 1 x 22min film showcasing forthcoming highlights of the Autumn and Winter schedule.

“Spring/Summer Season Launch - BBC2” 1 x 15min film showcasing forthcoming highlights of the Spring and Summer schedule.

“Rutger Hauer” 1 x 30min documentary looking at the career of the cult film actor.

Sci-Fi Channel

“Roller Jam” 6 x 30min sports entertainment programmes. Two teams race around a roller skating rink and win points by knocking down and holding back opponents. Endemol for Challenge TV

“Inside The West Wing” 1 x 40min programme looking behind the scenes of the US show ‘The West Wing’, with interviews of the shows writer and stars.

Nobles Gate for More4

“Hollywood Autopsy, Tinsel Town Cut Open” 1 x 60min documentary.

September Films for Sky One

“Day in the Life of GQ Editor, Dylan Jones” 1 x 15min documentary.

North One for Audi Channel

“Hit 40 UK” 1 x 40min link and music video clip segment show. Playing the hottest selling top 40 tracks. Avid online

Emap Media for 4Music

Feature Films

“Cash and Curry” 100min feature film. Director and Editor: Sarjit Bains. Fast-paced, comedy-drama set in multi-cultural London. Raj and his friends are tired of being ‘errand boys’ at the bottom of the food chain. Ambition, leads Raj and his friends into the middle of the gang war between two of the biggest drugs lords in London: Gabbar and Isaac. Starring: Ameet Chana (Bend It Like Beckham), Ronny Jhutti, and Lee Latchford-Evans (Steps, Totally Boyband).

Official Selection: Mumbai International Film Festival. Audience Award: Best Feature London Portobello Film Festival

Jaffa Entertainment, Distributed by 4Digital Media

“Triads Yardies & Onion Bhajees” 103min Feature Film, dir: Sarjit Bains.
Shot on digital. Someone is muscling in on the Holy Smokes' cocaine deals and they are not amused. Added to this deadly event, is the theft of six million dollars from Heathrow airport making an explosive cocktail. Hot on the trail of the missing money is the Met's most corrupt officer, Detective Inspector Greaves. It's a roller-coaster ride as The Holy Smokes wage war against the Chinese Triads, Jamaican Yardies and the English Firm.
Distributed by 4 Digital Media

Shortform Credits

“Virtual Reality Experience of David Attenborough's Great Barrier Reef” Promo to be shown at The Natural History Museum and trailer for Atlantic Productions website.
Atlantic productions

“The History of the Emirates” Reel for series. Atlantic Productions

“Street Kitchen Fillers” 8 x 10min. Set up by celebrity chefs Jun Tanaka and Mark Janke "Street Kitchen" supply's gourmet food on the go to Londoners using only 100% British ingredients. This series follows the chefs as they source the freshest meat and vegetables in the UK and cook on location in the middle of the countryside. Multicam shoot.
Food Network UK

“The Worms; Arnie and Bernie” 1 x 10min Children's programme.
Nickelodeon

“T4 Holiday Specials” VT inserts, stings, bumpers and music performances for Channel 4's youth morning TV slot.
At It Productions for Channel 4

Promos, Commercials & Idents

Christmas Idents: Syfy, Universal and Hallmark

Sunset & Vine: Poker All Stars Promo

Paramount Comedy Channel: Frasier, Friends, Will & Grace

Nickelodeon: Rug Rats, Wild Thornberries

E4: The Simple Life, Starring Paris Hilton & Nicole Ritchie

Sci Fi: Steven King Weekend, Roswell. Heroes Launch trailer

Fremantle Media: Dial a Mum Sales Promo for Zealot

Cineflix, Dragonfly, TwoFour: Programme Development Reels

MTV / BBC: Pimp My Red Nose Ride

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Nike: Flying Trainer Commercial, Director Tudor Payne

Feeder: Comfort in Sound Album Commercial

Bride & Grooming: Sales Promo, At It Productions

UK Style, Movietime, Showtime Network: Channel Idents

Sky One: Fuji Sponsorship of Soccer AM, Sponsorship Idents

Zone Romantica: Commercial Sponsorship for Headline Publishing and Zone Romantica

Zone Fantasy Channel: The Day the Earth Stood Still Featurette

CBS Channels: Reel showcasing launch of CBS channels

Who will you Support: Football campaign Promos

Olympia Horse Show: VT inserts, features and highlights

Film and Cinema Trailers

From Blighty with Love Season, Adriana Lecouvreur, Macbeth, From Britain with Love, Les Troyens, Traffic Lock Stock & Two Smoking Barrels, Saving Private Ryan, Spiderman, Get Carter,

Ali Star War: Episode One, Hulk, Too Fast Too Furious, White Orliander, Pro Evolution Soccer Launch

Gaming Trailers

EA Games: Burnout Paradise TV Spot Launch of new console game for Duke / Channel 4
Sony: Nick the Diamond Viral for Sony Playstation

Corporates

Various corporate projects for companies including: Price Waterhouse Cooper, Straker Films, CTN Communications, Odd Man Out, Media Zoo