



## Richard Lester

Premiere/Avid/AFX

### Profile

An award-winning editor with a career spanning over 13 years, who has developed a strong sense for shaping narrative. Richard has a driving passion for story and has thrived in multiple genres, winning acclaim for character driven observational documentaries and action-packed factual entertainment shows in addition to scripted comedy shorts and VR multi-sensual experiences. His hunger for the medium has led to working in a variety of environments whether cutting at high seas attached to a suite with bungee ropes, in the stands of a football stadium or a traditional edit suite. He's a great collaborator who loves to contribute ideas but also has patience and discipline to work independently.

*'It was a true pleasure having Richard edit on our latest series. Despite all of the many problems of working in lockdown he produced some absolutely first class work for MSP. He's got a natural sense of style, pace and emotion and everything he touched looked like it cost a lot more to make than it actually did! We'd welcome him back anytime.'*

Phil Craig, Creative Director - MSPTV

### Credit List

#### Long form

**"Deep Breath" (w/t)** Feature Documentary. A previous 20 pack a day smoker turned breathing guru attempts to break the world record in Free Diving. Holding his breath and diving as deep as possible, hoping to come back. The film dives into the sport and what attracts the athletes to risk their lives again and again.

Living Projects

**"World's Greatest Shipwrecks: History Beneath the Waves"** 1 x 60min. Episode 8: Collision. What happens when two huge ships collide? Investigation into history's most lethal collisions, from the HMS Curacoa sliced in half by the Queen Mary - to a schooner boat that sunk the mighty SS Oregon. MSP TV for Nat Geo and More4

**"Micro Monsters with David Attenborough"** Over five episodes, David Attenborough discovers the world of bugs from an entirely new perspective, only possible in Virtual Reality. These real-life superpowers need to be seen to be believed.

Atlantic Productions for Oculus TV

**"Floods: Albert Lin"** 1 x 60min Documentary. Bionic Explorer Albert Lin travels the globe delving into the mysteries of some ancient flood myths looking for real events that could have inspired their creation.

Caravan Media for Nat Geo

**"Expedition Deep Oceans"** 5 x 60min. TV Docudrama series features Explorer Victor Vescovo's bid to lead the world's first manned expedition to the deepest point in each of the five oceans. Exploring

uncharted trenches and searching for new life forms, whilst attempting multiple record-breaking dives.

Atlantic Productions for Discovery

**"1000 Years Australia"** 1 x 120min. Additional Editing. Documentary including expert interviewees and incredible archive footage, depicting Australia's defining historic moments.

Middle Child for Channel 5

**"Top 10 Egyptian Mummies with Bettany Hughes"** 1 x 90min. By exploring one of the most mysterious practices in the ancient world, Bettany will reveal the lives of the criminals, priests, children and Pharaohs of ancient Egypt. Revealing stories of glimmering treasure, journeys into the afterlife and cruel revenge. Additional Editor

Sandstone Global for Channel 5

**"Titanoboa"** An observational/science doc, 10 years on from finding the bones of the world's largest ever snake. A team of researchers discover secrets that change their theories entirely. They travel to extreme environments in the search for modern day clues to uncover how the beast looked and reveal its mysterious world.

Blink Films for the Smithsonian Channel

**"Top Ten Treasures of Pompeii"** Pre-titles. Bettany Hughes takes viewers on a bespoke trip to Pompeii to bring you the definitive countdown of her top ten treasures of this antique civilization.

Sandstone Global for Channel 5

**"Positiva 25"** A 1 hour documentary featuring interviews from some of the world's biggest DJ's; David Guetta, Armin Van Buuren, Eric Morriilo and Jonas Blue are just a few who share insight into a label at the heart of Dance Music Culture for over a quarter of a decade. Established in 1993 Positiva remains at the very summit of the multi-billion dollar electronic music industry in 2018. Able to keep its underground credibility, whilst releasing hits such as the Vengerboys, explore 25 years of dance music anthems with a wealth of music videos and archive told through the artists that lived it.

Globe Productions for Universal Music

**"24hr Flip"** 1 x 60min. Pilot for new property renovation show.

Maximum City

**"Franco Morbidelli"** Observational series following the moto GP rider Franco Morbidelli

**"Born To"** Edited 6 x 11min and 2 x 22min. A series of life-affirming short films, which tell emotionally-charged stories of talented and successful athletes at the top of their game. Each episode of this stunningly visual series follows the personal story of triumph over defeat, highlighting the individual's passion, drive and motivation.

Eps Include;

Edgar Torronteras - Freestyle Biker FMX

Nani Roma - Dakar Rally

James Woods - Freestyle Ski

Nic Von Rupp - Big Wave Surfer

Frederico Morais - Surfer

Maud Le Car – Surfer

Velocity Content for Insight

**"King of Hammers"** 8 x 60min. High octane off-road racing series. King of Hammers drives you to the antidote of Indy and F1. The story is driven from the drivers and co-pilots themselves and is a narrative driven drama of full throttle excitement! It's a dusty, hot, craggy mountainous place where competitors race their unlimited off road buggies, night and day, culminating in one 200 mile non-stop mountain rock and flat out desert race in the centrifuge of fun, California.

LSPTV for Insight TV / US Broadcast

**"New Order: Decades"** Feature length obs doc and concert film following New Order's collaboration with artist Liam Gillick, in conjunction with the Manchester International Festival. The film unfolds across New Order's  $\Sigma$ (No,12k,Lg,17Mif) *New Order + Liam Gillick: So it goes..* tour, inspired by the reinvention of the bands catalogue. The films serves as intimate insight into the bands historical creative working, combined with exclusive concert performances from the Vienna shows. Additional Editor

Caravan Media for Sky Arts

**"Road to Gymkhana Grid"** Feature length obs doc follows 7 drivers including; Shane Lynch, Ken Block and Petter Solberg in the build up to the 2017 finals of Gymkhana Grid in South Africa, where competitors slide and drift around obstacles with the aim to complete the course in the quickest time.

Additional Editor

Velocity for Insight

**"Start Ups and Future of the App Economy"** 1 x 20min Documentary

Economist

**"Limitless"** 1 x 50min pilot. Darcy Oak, a Canadian magician (who won Britain's Got Talent) performs tricks inspired by Miles Daisher a base jumper in the Red Bull air-force. Red Bull TV

**"Galapagos" Episode 2 World Wide Version** - (Reversion Editor)

Re-edited the episode to remove the presenter and make the ep work for BBC world wide, where Liz Bonin was not as well known.

## Awards

\*CPIFF Best Comedy 2012 – Charity\*

\*IVCA External Interactive Media 2011 – Paul Arden\*

\*IVCA LIVECOM Innovation 2011 – Paul Arden\*

\*IVCA LIVECOM Award for International Entertainment 2010 – Abba World\*

\*IVCA GOLD 2010 – Vauxhall Astra\*

\*WINNER Audience award for Alternate Realities at Sheffield Doc Fest 2017\*

## Short Form

### Title Sequences

<b>BBC</b> –	Gigglebiz
<b>BBC</b> –	Formula for Success
<b>Channel 4</b> –	Human Guinea Pigs
<b>ITV</b> –	Beautiful People

### Short Credits – Various

<b>The Drama Channel</b>	Vodcast and Promos
<b>UAE Documentary</b>	Promo
<b>Disney The Lodge</b>	Promos and Vodcasts for the new TV Series
<b>Disney The Lodge</b>	EPK
<b>Disney The Lodge</b>	Fashion Tutorials
<b>Disney Channel</b>	Promo
<b>Disney Channel</b>	Idents EMEA 2016
<b>The Great British Poem</b>	Short Film – BBC
<b>Climate Change</b>	Promo – COI
<b>Bedtime Stories</b>	TV Show Pilot Commissioned – Disney

<b><i>Descendants</i></b>	Rotten to the Core Music Video – Disney
<b><i>Disney Channel Rebrand</i></b>	Idents – Disney
<b><i>Disney Channel</i></b>	Trailer – Disney
<b><i>Disney Junior</i></b>	Trailer – Disney
<b><i>Disney XD</i></b>	Trailer – Disney
<b><i>Alice in Wonderland</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>Avengers</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>Bolt</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>Fight Night</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>Hannah Montana</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>High School Musical 3</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>Prince of Persia</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>Race to Witch Mountain</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>Reel Steel</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>The Last Song</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>The Muppets</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>Tron</i></b>	Featurette – Disney
<b><i>Frozen</i></b>	Bumpers – Disney
<b><i>Mickey Mouse</i></b>	Billboard – Disney
<b><i>Star Wars Animation</i></b>	Trailer – Disney
<b><i>Violette</i></b>	Music Video – Disney
<b><i>Footlocker</i></b>	3 Point Contest – Show VT
<b><i>U So Dase</i></b>	Music Video - Jason Kealer
<b><i>Sunny Days</i></b>	Music Video (T-Mobile) - Kid British
<b><i>King Edward</i></b>	Fictional Short Film
<b><i>Ministry of Defence</i></b>	Thales Aircraft Simulator – Installation Hologram
<b><i>Frank Sinatra</i></b>	Installation Hologram -Musion
<b><i>P &amp; G</i></b>	Beauty Awards 2013 & 2014 – Online Awards Show
<b><i>RBS</i></b>	RBS - Online Commercial
<b><i>River Lee Tidal Mill</i></b>	RLTM Trust – Documentary
<b><i>Saatchi and Saatchi</i></b>	Paul Arden – Installation Hologram
<b><i>Sainsbury's</i></b>	Sainsbury's Mobile Launch - Promo
<b><i>Speedo</i></b>	Lazer Racer Swimsuit – Installation Hologram
<b><i>Toyota</i></b>	Auris Launch – Installation Hologram
<b><i>Girls will be Girls</i></b>	Music Video – Ultra Girls
<b><i>Vauxhall</i></b>	Astra VR Launch – Virtual Reality 360 Film
<b><i>Viasat</i></b>	TV3 - Idents

### Virtual Reality

**Micro Monsters VR with David Attenborough** VR Series - Alchemy Immersive for Oculus TV

**Munduruku** VR Experience

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**Amazon** VR Experience – The Jungle

**Vision is a Tradition** VR Experience Documentary

**Cocos Island** VR Experience- Sharks hunting in packs

**Great Barrier Reef** VR Experience cut-down

**Bikini** VR Experience – Ship Wrecks

## **Branded Content**

<b>Standard Life</b>	Andy Murray Master of your Dreams Part 2
<b>Standard Life</b>	Ryder Cup - Potential
<b>Standard Life</b>	Ryder Cup - Data and Analysis
<b>Standard Life</b>	Ryder Cup - Performance
<b>Alchemy</b>	Showreel
<b>Beagle Street</b>	Release the Pounds
<b>Electrolux</b>	Chef Simon Hulstone Master Kitchen Chicken Livers
<b>Electrolux</b>	Chef Simon Hulstone Master Kitchen Chicken Crème Caramel
<b>Electrolux</b>	Cube Sat Bains
<b>Electrolux</b>	London Jubilee Cube
<b>Electrolux</b>	Steam Care Washing Machine
<b>Electrolux</b>	Studio Build behind the Scenes
<b>Electrolux</b>	Taste of London
<b>Electrolux</b>	Wine Cellar
<b>Fairy</b>	Michael Caine's Shepherd's Pie
<b>Jean Christoph Novelli</b>	Apple Tarte Tartin
<b>John Lewis</b>	Back to the 90s
<b>John Lewis</b>	Party Eyes Made Easy
<b>P &amp; G</b>	How to Make a Teepee
<b>P &amp; G</b>	How to Pack
<b>P &amp; G</b>	How to Set a Table
<b>Plan</b>	Day of the Girl
<b>Plan</b>	Ending Child Marriage
<b>Plan</b>	Global Speakers Network
<b>Plan</b>	Ian Talks Baroness Amos
<b>Prudential</b>	Pru Health Cancer Testimonial
<b>Standard Life</b>	Andy Murray Master of your Dreams
<b>Standard Life</b>	Andy Murray on Winning the Davis Cup
<b>Standard Life</b>	Andy Murray on 2016

**"Charity"** 1 x 13 min comedy drama. On an idyllic winter's day Joe and Carla are out buying a Christmas tree and running errands. But bigger questions are on Carla's mind. 'Do you ever wonder if we're doing enough for the planet?' she wants to know, much to Joe's confusion. Slowly a bizarre hypothetical argument leads them to a point of full disclosure. In a truth game they dare each other to reveal their most intimate sexual fantasy, unaware that they may get rather more than they bargained for.

Won Best Comedy at the 2012 Crystal Palace International Film Festival.

Directors: Alex Estrella, Sam Peter Jackson

Cast: Harry Kershaw, Alan Morrissey, Susannah Wise

## **Corporate**

<b>Electrolux</b>	AEG Fastest Hob Installation – Promo
<b>Electrolux</b>	SMC Film – Corporate Film
<b>Bayer</b>	Heroes at Highclere
<b>Business Sense</b>	Mark Langthorne
<b>Lloyds</b>	International Profiler
<b>Raymond James</b>	RJ Conference
<b>Samsung</b>	Samsung World Cup
<b>Virgin Media</b>	Cable Conference

<i>Virgin Media</i>	Channel of the Year
<i>Virgin Media</i>	Edge Awards 2012/2013/2014 & 2015
<i>Virgin Media</i>	Feel Good
<i>Virgin Media</i>	In Field Tester (Comedic Short)
<i>Virgin Media</i>	No1 Broadband
<i>Virgin Media</i>	Red Hot Service (Comedic Short)
<i>Virgin Media</i>	Rewards
<i>Virgin Media</i>	The Checklist (Comedic Short)
<i>Virgin Media</i>	The Field Team
<i>Virgin Media</i>	The Retail Team

## **Commercials**

<i>Betfair</i>	Bet In Play
<i>Disney</i>	Liv and Maddie
<i>Disney</i>	Monsters University
<i>Disney</i>	Wonder Over Yonder
<i>Electrolux</i>	Combi Steam Oven
<i>Electrolux</i>	Delicate Care Dryer
<i>Electrolux</i>	Delicate Care Dishwasher
<i>Electrolux</i>	Infinite Pro Hob
<i>Il Volo</i>	The Album
<i>Luvvu</i>	Mirror
<i>Mondo Visione</i>	Exchange Forum
<i>Nirvana</i>	Nevermind
<i>Racing Post</i>	Racing Post