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Rob Trela Avid Offline/Premiere Editor

Profile

Originally from the States, Rob has years of experience cutting US entertainment and factual series and he built up an excellent reputation as an editor. Now based in the UK, he is an intelligent, hardworking and artistic editor with a great collaborative team spirit and is often lead editor on series for this reason. He has quickly built up an excellent reputation in the UK market, proving himself to be a highly sought-after editor. He has had the opportunity to develop his skills in other genres such as true crime and drama documentary for streamer clients. Obviously, he is great at cutting to a fast turnaround and that fast-paced flashy US style we all know and love, however he always cuts with the story in mind. He knows when something needs to move and when it needs to breathe, and really enjoys situations where the story demands a slower pace. He is a perfectionist, yet not at the expense of speed and efficiency, and an all-round great guy to work with.

"When I have a new film or series commissioned, Rob Trela is the first editor I'll call. Rob is a hugely talented and passionate storyteller. Whatever the genre he has incredible emotional, visual and musical instincts and sensibilities. He is an expert at finding the emotional core and drama within a scene. Rob is fast, collaborative and a pleasure to hang out with in the suite." Sam Miller, Director/Exec Producer, Hidden Light.

Credit List

"The Million Pound Sharman Scam" W/t. Episode 1, Additional Editor. Episode 2, Editor. A primetime two-part retrospective true crime documentary series that tells the tale of Britian's biggest con women, a shaman who preyed on vulnerable people in Hampstead in the 1990s. Exec Prod: Liz Collier & Siobhan Sinnerton. Series Director: Sam Miller Hidden Light for BBC2

"Tour de France: Unchained" Series 3. High-adrenaline docu-series following the Tour de France. Through a narrative approach the public will discover how the Tour de France represents the ultimate challenge for competing cyclists; with athletes pushing themselves to their limits and looking at the team behind them.

Exec Producers: Paul Martin and James Gay-Rees Box to Box for Netflix

"Little Miss Innocent. Passion. Poison. Prison" 3 x 60min. True crime documentary that tells the story of Kaitlyn Conley, a 31-year-old former receptionist who claims she has been wrongfully convicted of the 2015 killing of Mary Yoder, her former boss and the mother of her ex-boyfriend Adam. The docuseries also features never-before-seen police interviews, exclusive audio recordings of the victim on the day she was poisoned, and an audio interview with the victim's husband, Bill Yoder.

Exec Producer: Stuart Cabb

Plum Pictures for Hulu

"Fugitive: The Mystery of the Crypto Queen" Lead Editor Across Series 3 x 60min. True crime docuseries with exclusive access, detailing the rise and fall of OneCoin, the world's largest cryptocurrency ponzi scheme, as well as the disappearance of its founder, Dr. Ruja Ignatova. Exec Producers: Derren Lawford and Alex Tondowski. Director: Sam Miller

Dare Pictures for Channel 4 & Sky

"The Playboy Bunny Murder" Episode 2. Two-part documentary series. Marcel Theroux examines the brutal murders of Eve Stratford, a Playboy Bunny who aspired to be a famous model, Lynda Farrow, a croupier working in nightime London, and school girl Lynne Weedon. The documentary includes interviews with friends, colleagues and relatives of the victims. Theroux attempts to track down police files, examines new breakthroughs and travels across the world in search of answers.

Director: Sam Miller
Future US for ITVX

Critics Choice in The Times

"Rich & Shameless" Series 2. Episode 4 – A Deadly Football Hit. True crime series using a combination of powerful interviews, unique archive and atmospheric visuals to tell the true stories of the successes, failures, thrills and miseries that accompany the kind of wealth that few people can ever achieve or understand. This series goes behind the public façade of famous athletes and sports personalities to reveal the dangers of great prosperity.

Exec Producers: Glenn Barden and George Waldrum

Raw for HBO Max and TNT

"Special Forces: World's Toughest Test" 1 x 60min. Newly commissioned US series of the original UK competition format featuring 16 celebrity contestants who are put through a set of challenges meant to emulate special forces training camp.

Exec Producer: Becky Clarke
Minnow Films for Fox

"Into the Jungle with Ed Stafford" Editor across the series. Documentary / Adventure reality series in which world-renowned explorer and former British Army captain Ed Stafford sets up an extreme survival school that puts struggling modern dads and their children through some of the toughest outdoor challenges on the planet.

Exec Producers: Ruth Kelly, David Sutton, Julia Hunt

Twenty Twenty for Channel 4

"The Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom" Episode 9. 1 x 60min. Magic of Disney's Animal Kingdom gives viewers an all-access pass behind the scenes of two of the world's most famous animal parks - Disney's Animal Kingdom and Epcot's The Seas. For the first time ever, audiences will be able to see what it takes to care for the rarest and most beautiful creatures on earth and operate a theme park unlike any other!

Exec Producer: Ash Potterton

Arrow Media for Disney+ & National Geographic

"Gold Rush: White Water" Season 6. Episode 6. 1 x 60min. Character-led ob doc series. Dustin Hurt has gambled everything on gold claims deeper in the Alaskan wilderness than ever before on this season of "Gold Rush: White Water." Hurt and his crew start from scratch and must relocate their entire mining operation across the Chilkat mountains and nine miles up the mighty Tsirku river.

Exec Producer: Tim Dalby
Raw TV for Discovery

"Gold Rush: Parkers Trail" Season 5. Episode 5. 1 x 60min. Character-led ob doc series. As another snowy winter shuts down his Klondike mine, Parker Schnabel heads to Australia in the hunt for gold. Exec Producer: Peter Campion

Raw TV for Discovery

"School of Chocolate" 8 x 60min. Following eight top pastry and chocolate professionals as they elevate their skills and careers under the tutelage of world-renowned chocolatier, Amaury Guichon. The winner of the competition after eight episodes will be offered a "career-changing" opportunity. Exec Producer: Adam Cohen, Cara Tapper

Super Delicious for Netflix

"Gold Rush: Dave Turin's Lost Mine" Series 4. Episode 4 & 14. 2 x 60min. Character-led ob doc series. Since his Gold Rush departure, families have been contacting Dozer Dave, asking him to resurrect their failing mines. He is now using his years of experience and expertise to check out these mines. He has a lot at stake as he is personally investing his own money. His goal is to find enough gold to turn a profit for the mine owners, and to satisfy his investors.

Exec Producer: Anne Tyler

Raw for Discovery

"Married at First Sight UK: Christmas Reunion" 1 x 90min special. Spin off from the hit TV series Married at First Sight. Cast members come together for holiday jeers and to see who's been naughty, who's been nice and who is now single!

Exec Producer: Simon Atkins
CPL Productions for Channel 4

"Regular Heroes" 6 x 30min. Docu-series which highlights the contributions and personal sacrifices of people going above and beyond to support their communities during the COVID-19 crisis. Hosted by Alicia Keyes, Kevin Hart and other celebrities.

Exec Producer: Peter Bobrow
Big Fish Entertainment for Amazon

"America's Top Dog" Series 2 & 3. 16 x 60min series which brings together top K9 cops and civilian dogs alongside their handlers as they compete nose-to-nose on the ultimate K9 obstacle course. Hosted by Curt Menefee.

Big Fish Entertainment for A&E and Amazon

"How Far is Tattoo Far?" Series 2. 10 x 30min. Formatted reality series putting relationships to the test by asking pairs of friends, family members and couples to design tattoos for each other that won't be revealed until after they've been permanently inked.

Big Fish Entertainment for MTV

"Valarie's Hot Dish" Series 1. 1 x 60min pilot. Spend the day with actress and cookbook author Valerie Bertinelli and her two best girlfriends, comedians Melissa Peterman and Nicole Sullivan. The struggle is real as Val attempts to cook delicious foods with her besties' help -- or lack thereof! Food Network

"Hustle and Soul" Series 1 & 2. 18 x 60min. Chef Lawrence Page moved his Pink Tea Cup restaurant to Brooklyn to try to bring his soul-food concept to the next level in the hopes of landing a coveted Michelin star. He and his team quickly learn that it takes more than good cooking to reach the level he wants to achieve. Staff drama, jealousy, power struggles and love triangles get in his way. Big Fish Entertainment for WETV

"Devil's Canyon" Series 1. 3 x 60min. Survival series where three extreme prospectors travel separately into the areas of Devil's Canyon that are far beyond the reach of big mining companies, in search of the next big pay streak. No roads, no trails, no camera crew, no help. Alone for weeks, the men are caught in a tug-of-war between searching for gold and doing whatever it takes to survive. Magilla for Discovery US

"Yukon Men" Series 4. 1 x 60min. Survival series following the men of Tanana, a remote village in Alaska by the Yukon River, on their everyday life throughout the four seasons. Every second counts, because as winter is getting closer and the days are getting shorter, they only have so much time to gather enough supplies to last through months of total darkness and extreme coldness. Paper Route for Discovery US

"Women on Patrol" Series 1. 8 x 30min. Docu-series shining the spotlight on brave female police officers who have chosen to put themselves in the line of duty.

Big Fish Entertainment for Lifetime

"Dual Survival" Series 4, 5, 7 & 8. 16 x 60min reality series with survival experts Cody Lundin and Dave Canterbury take on the planet's most unforgiving terrain to demonstrate, in their own way, how the right skills and creative thinking can keep one alive.

Truly Original for Discovery US

"Comic Book Men" Series 3-7. 66 x 30min. A fact ent comedy series set in director Kevin Smith's iconic comic shop, Jay and Silent Bob's Secret Stash and captures the world of the neighbourhood comic book-store and fanboy culture.

Truly Original for AMC

"Moonshiners" Series 5&7. 5 x 60min. Docu-drama series looking at the people in the Appalachian Mountains who go to extremes to illegally produce and distribute white lightning. There's a king's ransom waiting for those bold enough to grab it, ...

Magilla Entertainment for Discovery US

"Bad Ink" Series 2. 3 x 30min. Formatted reality. The "Mistake Capitol of the World": Las Vegas, where tattoo legend Dirk Vermin, and his best friend, Ruckus, are on a mission to find bad tattoos and transform them into works of art.

Sharp Entertainment for A&E

"Pawn Stars" Series 8. 1 x 30min. Reality series set in Las Vegas, Nevada, where it chronicles the activities at the World Famous Gold & Silver Pawn Shop, a 24-hour family business operated by patriarch Richard "Old Man" Harrison, his son Rick Harrison, Rick's son Corey "Big Hoss" Harrison, and Corey's childhood friend, Austin "Chumlee" Russell.

Leftfield for History

Film / Digital

"To Serve or Protect" Short narrative drama. Dir. David Garegnani Fanning Feathers Production

"Running in all Fours" Music Video, artist – Mokotow Dir. David Gross A Distant Cousin

"Do Well, Do Good" Branded Content for Richmond Global Compass A Distant Cousin

"Limit of Wooded Country" Short narrative drama. Dir. Greg Takoudes Tandem Pictures
Official Selection – HollyShorts / Portland
Film Festival / Orlando Film Festival

"Separate - Goldwash" Music Video. Dir. Noah Lang

Hexagon Initiative

Official Selection – Indie Memphis / Golden Gate International / Hamilton Music & Film Festival / Boomtown film Festival / Apex Shorts