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Manus Fraser

Avid/Premiere Editor

Profile

One of the best attributes that Manus has as an editor is his calm, organised and hardworking personality. He always remains cool under pressure and enjoys going through rushes and working hard in order to get the best possible outcome from the footage. He is respectful to the story, knows exactly when to cut to bring out the best moments and is very responsive in sharing a vision with a director, able to come up with his own ideas but equally not precious if there needs to be a change of pace or style. He has a great work ethic and is a lovely guy to work with!

Manus also sports a solar-powered edit suite, helping to minimise the carbon footprint of your production.

Documentary and Factual Entertainment Credits

“Battle of the Bagpipes” Ep 2. 1 x 60min. Viewers will uncover the fiercely competitive audition process for the Lone Piper at the Royal Military Tattoo and follow new recruits taking part in their first piping competition in the hope to be selected for a once-in-a-lifetime piping opportunity to perform for the King.

Exec Producer: Naveed Chowdhary-Flatt
Spun Gold TV for Sky Arts

“Court Martial: Soldiers Behind Bars” 3-part observational documentary following soldiers who find themselves detained at the Military Corrective Training Centre.

Exec Producers: Emma Read & David Emerson
Emporium Productions for Channel 5

“Project Pipe Dreams” 1 x 46 min documentary. A rumour of an internet purchase like no other leads a filmmaker on a journey to discover who on earth would ship a three thousand pipe organ half way around the world. He finds 84-year-old Gilbert, a former Headmaster, who escaped apartheid South Africa and has spent two decades on his epic mission to rebuild this beast. This film is a tender, witty, and charismatic study of craft and human endeavour in a digital age, it shows us how one incredible man strives to leave the world a better place than he found it... one pipe at a time.

For theatrical release- The Bertha Doc House and The Arthouse Cinema Crouch End

“Britain’s Most Beautiful Road” 2 x 60min. With exclusive access to the Highland Council and its new ranger team this ob doc series follows the people and businesses behind the NC500 as well as the challenges that come with maintaining one of the top road-trip destinations in the world.

Exec Producer: Dymrna Jackson
Purple Productions for Channel 4

“Building a Dream Life in the Country” Series 1 & 2. 3 x 60min. Home build/Renovation series presented by Mark Millar, following people building their dream homes in the countryside.

Exec Producers: John Silver & Melanie Darlaston
Pi Productions for Channel 5

"The Antiques Yard" 4 x 60min. Ob doc following the larger-than-life character Daniel Dawson who owns a huge antique and reclamation centre and the characters he works with there on the hunt and discovery of mega artefacts and the restoration of them.

Exec Producer: Emma Clarke

Studio Crook for Channel 4

"Escape to the Chateau DIY" Ob doc following the stories of various British families who are renovating châteaux in France or looking at ones to purchase. Dick Strawbridge who, along with his wife Angel Adoree, provides help and advice to some of these owners.

Exec Producer: Joff Powell

Kindling Media for Channel 4

"Long Way Round" Episodes 7, 8 & 9. 3 x 60min. Travel/Adventure documentary series starring Ewan McGregor and Charley Boorman riding motorcycles around the world.

Elixir Films/Wizard for BBC Two

"Best House on The Street" 3 x 60min. Factual Entertainment. Charlie Luxton helps UK residents transform their homes.

Exec Producer: John Silver

Red House for Channel 5

"Gold Digger & Proud" 1 x 60min. Documentary. Meet Britain's most ruthless gold diggers – women who know the secret to getting cash out of men. They feel no shame in taking whatever they can get, and more often than not, the gents in question are perfectly happy to give it to them.

Exec Producer: Andra Heritage

ITV Productions for Channel 5

"The Snakeman" 1 x 60min. Documentary. One man's quest to cure the world's illnesses through injecting snake venom. Part road trip, part voyage of scientific discovery, could there really be something in his blood?

Zig Zag for Discovery and Animal Planet

"Property Ladder" Factual Entertainment. Property expert Sarah Beeny offers professional experience and practical suggestions to budding property developers. But will they listen to her sound advice?

Exec Producer: Fiona O'Sullivan

Talkback Thames for Channel 4

"Race to Dakar" Episodes 3 & 4. 2 x 60min. Seven-part documentary series following Charley Boorman as he prepares for, and takes part in, the Lisbon to Dakar Rally.

Image Wizard for Sky One

"Cook Yourself Thin" 3 x 60min. Factual entertainment cooking show which follows a female guest as she gets a specific menu tailored to her tastes by two chefs.

Tiger Aspect for Channel 4

"Diet Doctors" Series 2 & 3. 4 x 60min. The series looks at an individual who has a poor diet, bad lifestyle regime and whose health and appearance are suffering as a result. Over a 12-week regime they are transformed with the help and guidance of Health/Nutritional Experts.

Tiger Aspect for channel 5

"Paul McKenna Will Make You Thin" 8 x 60min. Paul McKenna presents his "4 Golden Rules" designed to help control the mind's relationship with food, which he says can eliminate the need for counting calories, cutting carbs and enduring punishing workouts

Tiger Aspect for Sky

"The Ultimate Gambler" 15 x 30min, Travel Programmes
Class Films for Bravo

"Bizarre ER – Series 3" Editor and Finishing Editor. 4 of 8 x 30min series which explores some of the most fascinating and unique cases to show up in a busy British hospital emergency department.
Maverick for BBC Three

"Erasing David" 12 shorts based on themes of surveillance and privacy in a database state, supporting the theatrical release of feature Doc 'Erasing David'
Green Lions for J.R.R.T.

Children's Television Credits

"The School of Silence" Gameshow in which some of Britain's noisiest children are sent to the School of Silence to prove that they can be quiet.
Lucky Day for CBBC

"Animals At Work" 4 x 30min. Factual Series presented by John Barrowman featuring working animals and the jobs that they do.
Cineflix for CBBC

"Planet Cook" 104 x 20min cookery series hosted by Kevin Woodford (Ready Steady Cook) who's mission is to defeat boring food and bring fun food to kids everywhere.
Platinum Films/ZDF for CBBC

"The Hoobs" Pre-school children's puppet show featuring The Hoobs on their fun-filled mission to find out more about the world we live in.
The Jim Henson Company for Channel 4

"Construction Site" Pre-school children's series. Enter the construction site, a special place where children are exposed to important messages about the nature of learning, thinking, and behaving
The Jim Henson Company for CITV

"Mopatop's Shop" Pre-school series which features a large green Muppet named Mopatop and his red duck-like assistant Puppyduck.
The Jim Henson Company for CITV

Reality Credits

"House of Tiny Tearaways" Reality TV series hosted by Claudia Winkleman with child therapist Tanya Byron. The show brings three families experiencing problems into a large, purpose-built house where they are monitored and helped for a week.
Outline for BBC Three

"The Salon" Reality Series which takes a look at a series of frank and secret conversations that occur between hairdressers and their clients.
Endemol for Channel 4

Sizzles / Tasters

The Story of Tim Page and Sean Flynn

Documentary Taster for MIP Wall to Wall

Promos / Commercials / Music

Extensive work with JJ Stereo cutting music promos, live concerts, online content and commercials for Jarvis Cocker, Kings of Leon, The Foals, Bloc Party, The Bees, The Raconteurs, Jamie T, Muse, and many more.