Alex Soskin

Avid/Premiere Editor

Profile

Satusfaction represented Alex right from the early days here in London until he left us (sob!) to pursue the American dream and further his editing career over in Los Angeles. We are now very pleased to have him back in good old Blighty. Alex originally started his career assisting in feature films. He moved onto editing music videos and commercials and finally into fact ent / reality TV, in the UK working on large scale series such as Big Brother and Britain's Next Top Model. While living in LA for a number of years he has furthered his experience in factual, reality, docu-series and entertainment.

Alex is not only a top editor, but also a lovely guy to be stuck in an edit suite with due to his positive energy and commitment to his work. He is versatile with his style which he can adapt with ease to any genre and broadcaster so is equally happy working on both US and UK content.

Credit List

"Next Level Chef" Series 5 & 6. Food competition series featuring judges Gordon Ramsay, Nyesha Arrington, and Richard Blais. Talented contestants from different parts of the country compete with each other and display their culinary skills in front of a panel of esteemed judges to claim the prestigious title.
Exec Producer: Michelle Kirschner-Grant
Biggerstage for Fox

"Next Level Baker" Series 2. 1 x 45min. Spin off from 'Next Level Chef'. This competition series sees bakers create eye-popping, festive holiday delights. Along with Candace Nelson and Carla Hall, Chef Ramsay brings baking challenges where contestants have a chance to win $25,000
Exec Producer: Michelle Kirschner-Grant
Biggerstage for Fox

"Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA" Series 2, 3 & 4. 1 x 120min opening episode & 1 x 60min Ep5. Series 3. 2 x 60 mins 'Firenze' and 'Lylas Part 2' episodes. American reboot of Gordon Ramsay's popular reality cooking show in which he visits failing restaurants in an attempt to give the businesses a new lease on life.
Exec Producer: Dave DeAngelis, Matt Cahoon, James Taylor, Zack Zykswoski, Emma Taylor & Lauren Abery.
Studio Ramsay for Fox & Channel 4

"The Apprentice" Series 18, 19 and 20. Popular long-running competition series where sixteen young entrepreneurs, short listed from thousands; battle it out through 12 tough tasks for a life changing opportunity with self-made billionaire Lord Sugar. Each week the candidates are set a business task and each week someone gets fired for not pulling their weight.
Execs: Paul Broadbent & Mandy Morris
Naked for BBC One

"Hot Wheels: Ultimate Challenge" 1 x 60min. 10-part epic car makeover competition series based on one of the world's most popular toys. Hosted by Rutledge Wood.
Exec Producer: Andy Thomas
Workerbee for NBC

"Gordon Ramsay's Secret Service" Series 1. Episode 12 – Savin. A twist on the Kitchen Nightmares formula, the series follows Ramsay as he secretly infiltrates struggling restaurants to conduct dramatic nighttime kitchen investigations. Using state-of-the-art surveillance and cutting-edge spy technology to gather unfiltered evidence, Ramsay proceeds to take drastic measures to transform not only the restaurant, but also the staff.
Exec Producers: Zach Zyskowski, James Taylor-Tovey and Gordon Ramsay
Studio Ramsay for Fox

"The Impact" Season 1**.** 1 x 40min. This unscripted reality series offers a behind the scenes look into the lives of Atlanta's top influencers including Jayda, Ari, Arrogant Tae and Dess Dior. Worked across several episodes of season 1.
Exec Producer: Michelle Kongusawan.
BET+

"Gordon Ramsay's Food Stars US" Series 2. Episodes 2 and 5. 2 x 60min. Reality Competition. 12 budding foodie entrepreneurs compete for a $250K investment. Gordon puts the contenders through a series of challenges that test their personality and business acumen.
Exec Producers: Gordon Ramsay and Deborah Sargeant
Co Execs: Zach Zyskowski and James Taylor
Studio Ramsay for Fox

"Million Dollar Hustle" Reality series where Lifetime Women leaders, known as the Circle of Bosses, battle it out to win challenges and bring in the dollars, all while fighting to keep their place within author, entrepreneur and self-made millionaire Stormy Wellington's inner circle. Worked across several episodes.
Exec Producer: Michaline Babich
Lifetime Network

"Ultimate Beastmaster" Season 3. Competition entertainment series created by action star Sly Stallone. Eighteen competitors from six countries compete against each other in an intense obstacle course for cash prizes, individual glory and national pride.
Exec Producer: Elayne Cilic
25/7 Productions for Netflix

"Little People, Big World: Amy and Chris, Happily Ever After" Reality. The Roloffs, stars of the one-time TLC staple "Little People, Big World," return in this series and proclaim a hearty "I do!" to a new family adventure. Led, as always, by husband and wife Matt and Amy, the Oregon-based clan open and operate a new wedding venue on their farm.
Exec Producer: Natalie Aaron
Brightroad Productions for TLC

"The Profit" Series 3 to 8. Reality. Serial entrepreneur Marcus Lemonis offers his expertise—and cash—to struggling businesses. He will invest his own money in them in exchange for a piece of the business and a percentage of the profits. And once he's involved, he vows to do what it takes to save the business and turn a profit, including firing the president, promoting underlings and, if necessary, doing the work himself.
Exec Producer: Amber Mazzola
Machete Productions for CNBC

"Kids Behind Bars" Series 2. Ep 3. 1 x 60min. Crime docu-series. This docuseries spotlights eight convicted child offenders who are seeking resentencing, after the United States Supreme Court ruled that mandatory life terms without the possibility of parole for juveniles is a violation of the 8th Amendment. Each episode includes exclusive commentary from the convicted offenders from prison plus perspectives from leading psychologists, law enforcement and reporters close to each case. This episode looks at Deon Hayes.
Exec Producer: Jordan Bogdonavage
TNT

"Flip it Like Disick" Series 1. Eps 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7. Reality renovation series. Reality star Scott Disick shares his passion for property development as he takes viewers inside the world of high-end house flipping and luxury home renovation.
Exec Producer: Ryan Holcomb
Ryan Seacrest Productions for E!

"Relatively Nat N' Liv" Series 1. Eps 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7. Reality series. Cousins Natalie Halcro and Olivia Pierson juggle with their lives between L.A. and their humble roots in Vancouver while looking toward curating their first fashion line.
Exec Producer: Kim Bondi, Dave Hamilton, Amber Mazzola & Luke Neslage
Machete Productions for E!

"The Partner" Season 1. Spin off from the popular reality series "The Profit" showing similarities with "The Apprentice". After investing over $40million in businesses on the previous series, serial entrepreneur Marcus Lemonis has expanded his portfolio of businesses significantly. Now, he's searching for a partner who can help him manage his rapidly expanding empire.
Exec Producer: Amber Mazzola
Machete Productions for CNBC

"WAGS: LA & Miami" Season 1, 2 & 3. Multicamera reality series chronicling the lives of wives and girlfriends of professional athletes.
Exec Producers: Amber Mazzola & Lori Gordon
Machete Productions for E!

"Glee" Season 5 & 6. Popular musical comedy-drama series featuring a group of ambitious misfits try to escape the harsh realities of high school by joining a glee club headed by a passionate Spanish teacher.
Exec Producer: Ryan Murphy
20th Century Fox

"Euros of Hollywood" Series 1. Eps 1, 4, 6 and 8. Reality series following six outrageous Europeans living in Los Angeles while they strive to achieve their version of the American Dream.
Exec Producer: Jennifer O'Connell, Andrew Hoegl & Rob Lee
Bayonne Entertainment for BRAVO

"Shahs of Sunset" Season 3. Reality series following a group of affluent young Persian-American friends who juggle their flamboyant, fast-paced L.A. lifestyles with the demands of their families and traditions.
Exec Producers: Kris Curry
Ryan Seacrest Productions for BRAVO

"Push Girls" Season 1 & 2. From the same production company that developed "Little People, Big World" comes this reality-documentary series that peers into the lives of four women living with paralysis in Hollywood.
Exec Producer: Gay Rosenthal
Gay Rosenthal Productions for Sundance TV
****Winner of Critics Choice Award****

"Ice Loves Coco" Season 2. Multicamera reality series chronicling the daily lives of Rapper Ice-T and his wife, model Coco Austin.
Exec Producer: Brad Spotto, Carmen Mitcho
Comcast Entertainment Studios for E!

"Britain's Next Top Model: Highlights" Highlight episode from the reality competition series where female contestants compete against each other to win lucrative prizes and glorious career opportunities in the field of modelling.
Producer: TJ Sherbrooke
Thumbs Up Productions for Living Channel

"Ludobites" Culinary travelogue. Classically trained Ludovic 'Ludo' Lefebvre is a 5-star French chef who's writing his own restaurant rulebook. He and business partner/wife, Krissy, are hitting the road to reinvent American cuisine.
Exec Producer: Jeanne Begley
Authentic Entertainment for BRAVO

"Big Brother: Special" Highlights from the reality series which follows a group of people as they live in isolation from the world in the `Big Brother' house. Under constant surveillance, the housemates are given various tasks and twists to challenge and surprise them.
Endemol for Channel 4

"You Are What You Eat" Holistic nutritionist Gillian McKeith uses shock tactics to try to change people's eating habits. Nicknamed "The Awful Poo Lady," McKeith uses quirky nagging, entertaining stunts and, when all else fails, scare tactics such as having a mock grave dug for the person she's working with, all in an effort to get people to eat more healthily.
Celador for Channel 4

"Toya: A Family Affair" Spin off on reality series "Tiny & Toya" starring Antonia Carter aka 'Toya' and taking a closer look at her challenging family dynamic and romantic life.
Exec Producer: James DuBose
DuBose Entertainment for BET

"Tiny & Toya" Season 1 & 2. Set in Atlanta, this reality docudrama stars Tameka "Tiny" Cottle and Antonia "Toya" Carter, best friends whose lives have become intertwined by their connections within the hip-hop industry.
Exec Producer: James DuBose
DuBose Entertainment for BET

"Trey Songz: My Moment" Reality series following rapper Trey Songz in his personal and professional life.
Exec Producer: James DuBose
DuBose Entertainment for BET

"Britain's Streets of Booze: On the Wagon" 1 x 60min***.*** Current affairs doc series. Presented by Sally Magnusson, this series looks at the long-term effects of alcohol on the people living in the UK. From alcoholics struggling with their addiction, to the teenage bingers at risk of stumbling down the same path, and the innocent victims - children affected by alcohol in the womb.
Producer: Jeremy Monblat
BBC One

"Not All Bricks and Mortar" Architecture series presented by Charlie Luxton.
Dir. Bernadette O'Brien
Exec Producer: Paul Sommers
Tiger Aspect

"Sweet n' Sour" Comedy sketch show featuring British Chinese performers including Lobo Chan, Paul Chan, Paul Courtenay Hyu, Michelle Lee, Ria Lina and more.
Baby Cow Productions for BBC Three

Feature Films

"Figure of Speech" Narrated by Chris Pine, this documentary feature film follows four duo teams from four different states over the course of one year, culminating at the National Speech and Debate tournament in Las Vegas. The movie brings to life the experiential rush of live Speech performance and competition and also incorporates the drama of a coming-of-age story. Each team must grapple with their own challenges: parental pressure, academic stress, sexual identity, failure, success and falling in love.
Director: Ari Levinson
Artfire Films

"The Kings Beard" 1 x 73min. In this animation, Rufus (Robin Edwards) heads to the Mirrored Kingdom to fulfil his dream of opening a barbershop. Unfortunately, he discovers that no one in the land gets a haircut, in honour of the unkempt hairdo of King Cuthbert (Peter Egan). But the king's mile-long beard isn't a style choice -- it's the result of a spell cast by his wicked brother, Jasper (Colin McFarlane). With the help of a wizard (Jim Broadbent), Rufus just might be able to free the king and get some customers!
Director: Tony Collingwood
CiTV/Granada International

"Boo, Zino and the Snurks" GI Animated Film. The beautiful world of Gaya is home to a community of creatures, who are much smaller than humans, but who have an uncanny resemblance to them. The film follows the adventures of two Snurks named Boo and Zino who embark on a journey to track down and recover Dalamite, a magic stone without which their world is doomed.
Directors: Lenard Fritz Krawinkel and Holger Tappe
Ambient Entertainment GmbH/ Recorded Picture Company (RPC) and Morena Films

"Oh Marbella!" 1 x 88min. Fun-in-the-sun romantic comedy. A collection of dreamers, nudists, hitmen and wannabees head on down to the Spanish coast, where those trying to fulfil their dreams of a life on the Costa del Sol soon find out that it's not all sun, sea and Sangria. Rik Mayall, Tom Bell, and Mike Reid all co-star.
Director: Piers Ashworth
Marbella Films Ltd

"Sexy Beast" Assistant Editor on this Feature Film starring Ray Winstone, Ben Kingsley. Brutal gangster Don Logan recruits "retired" safecracker Gal for one last job, but it goes badly for both of them.
Director: Jonathan Glazer
Producer: Jeremy Thomas
Recorded Picture Company (RPC)

"The Workshop" 1 x 93min. Against a global cultural background which is still unwilling to discuss the role of sex and sexuality in our everyday lives and behaviour, *The Workshop* tears into the issue, unfettered by embarrassment or shame. An extraordinarily frank and thought-provoking sexual odyssey from first-time film-maker Jamie Morgan as he capture a personal hand-held record of a ten-day workshop he took with 'guru' Paul Lowe in northern California.
Director: Jamie Morgan
Surreal films
****Best film nomination at Tribeca Film Festival and Zurich Film Festival 2007****

"Birth" Assistant Editor on this Feature Film starring Nicole Kidman. A young boy attempts to convince a woman that he is her dead husband reborn.
Director: Jonathan Glazer
Fine Line Features

Commercials

Johnny Walker
Smirnoff Ice
Bang and Olufsen

British Telecom
Nickelodeon
Nokia (Silver IVCA awards)
Vauxhall
Nike **Gold and Audience award winner**
Nike * *Young Director awards special jury prize: B+ Broadcast awards**
X-box
National lottery
National health
Miami Ink

Music Videos

The Music (winner, Best International video, Coca Cola awards)
Jamie Pearce; Lara Zola; Milky (#1 UK video charts + #1 US Billboard)
Super Furry Animals; Simian; Funkstar; Monkey girl; Dog; Chris stills; Nicole Russo.