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# **Thom Humphreys**

# Avid & Adobe Premiere Editor

# **Profile**

Thom is a brilliant short-form editor who is transitioning into long form. His experience ranges from music videos to branded content, TVCs and short form documentary and recently, long form documentary. Thom is a natural storyteller, capable of grasping very complex subjects, identifying threads and quirks, and piecing them together to make compelling content. He is logical, with a skillful brain that allows him to think outside the box; he's also creative, passionate and loves collaborating with directors to bring the best out of the footage, with a little added visual flair.

### **Credit List**

### **Documentaries**

"Shark Queens" 1 x 44min. Natural History documentary. Selected as one of the Top 3 Shark Week documentaries in 2022. From great white sharks in South Africa to tiger sharks in the Maldives, scientists look to uncover if female sharks are the rulers of the ocean.

Dir. Jack Wylson

The Big Sky for Nat Geo

"The Future of Robotics" 1 x 20min. This documentary looks at robots in the future of work. In the next few years, we're going to start seeing robots that make decisions entirely on their own - fully autonomous robots. Many fear that these kinds of robots will breed dangerous results: can we trust a robot that makes all decisions for us? Or should humans and robots share the control?

Dir: Bruno Chiecco

The Big Sky for Wired UK

"Huawei x Volucap" 1 x 7min. Branded Documentary. Volumetric capture is an emerging form of video technology that delivers an experience that is so real, it feels like the viewer is part of it. Among the leaders in this emerging art is Volucap, a German startup that is pushing the limits of what is feasible. The firm's main customer is currently the film industry, with Matrix Resurrections one of the films in which Volucap's technology was used.

Dir: Anatole Sloan

Huawei

"Huawei - Turkish Earthquake" Branded Documentary. A beautifully shot and emotional film that gives a practical insight into the team that resuscitated Turkey's ailing mobile network in the aftermath of this disaster.

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Huawei

"FIFA World Cup Preview Series - Episode 16 - Qatar" 1 x 20min World Cup documentary about the Qatar squad in the run up to the competition.

And VTs for NFL shows.

Whisper TV

"The King's Speeches RE:TV" A compilation of the King's speeches over the decades, read by environmentalists and actors and set against archival imagery of our changing climate and animal kingdom. Starring Olivia Coleman, Glenn Close and Woody Harrelson.

Dir: Anatole Sloan

Atomized for Online Content

"Nowness" Short Documentary film which evokes a sense of mystery, making the most of the flesh-like forms of the tuberose flowers. Organic, anthropomorphic shapes merge into unique X-Rays of the flower, as Chanel's master perfumer guides us through the process of creating Chanel's inimitable blend.

Dir: Toby Amies

X Channel

"Gangs of London Season 2" Featurettes 6 x 5min shorts exploring characters, themes and departments from the series and 1 x 20min episode deep dive showcased at a Soho cinema. Accelerated Intelligence

"Sports Racing" Dozens of promos and VTs for ITV Racing broadcasts, including festival openers and closers. Outside broadcast VT editor for Cheltenham Race Festival 2023

"Wired: De-Extinction" 1 x 12min. Natural History and science. Jurassic Park may have first put the idea of bringing dinosaurs back from the dead into people's heads, but the question of whether we can bring back more recently extinct species is still very much alive and kicking. This episode looks at the three techniques scientists are using today to potentially bring extinct animals back to life: back breeding, cloning, and the use of CRISPR-cas9.

Dir. Bruno Chiecco

The Big Sky for Wired UK

"BBC Storyworks: Barbados" Short natural history documentary drawing attention to the rise of sargassum - a rogue seaweed, blooming due to climate change. It is decimating biodiversity, the tourist industry and local fishing communities across the Caribbean. In this film, we discover the extent of the issue, and look to the future to see how both communities and regional universities are working together to find practical and entrepreneurial solutions to the problem.

*Dir. Bruno Chiecco*The Big Sky for BBC

"BBC Storyworks: Obesity" Short documentary looking at the causes of obesity as a global problem and discovering the extent of the issue for a Bolivian single mother in south London as she struggles to afford healthy food.

Dir. Bruno Chiecco The Big Sky for BBC

"Not A Pet" 3 x 10min. Series of short natural history documentaries investigating the illegal trade of endangered species and the role social media plays in fuelling demand. 'Not A Pet' seeks to expose this shocking and cruel industry.

WaterBear Productions

\*Best Short: Shout Out for Animals Film Festival 2019\*

\*Winner: London Independent Film Awards 2019\*

"The Call of the Sky" Natural History. Filmed along the southern coast of Ireland, this poetic and existential take on birds and birdwatching was inspired by the writing of Peter Matthiessen and J. A. Baker, and shot in the vein of a surf movie.

The Big Sky for Nat Geo

"USA Through the Great Outdoors" Arizona, San Francisco and Hudson Valley episodes. 12-part short doc series showcasing the great American landscapes through the eyes of local artists and community members, inviting and encouraging viewers to visit and experience them for themselves.

LonelyLeap for Brand USA & BBC World

"Iceland Captured: The Visionary" Natural History, travel. Photographer 'Rax' Ragnar Axelsson has devoted his life to chronicling the world's diminishing Arctic communities, his award-winning work offering a peek into their isolated lives. Rax shared his own stories of the bond between man and huskie, chasing snowstorms, and photographing the last polar bear in Iceland.

The Big Sky for Black Tomato

"The Forgotten Star" A haunting and unconventional piece on the ground-breaking research conducted by The Culham Centre for Fusion Energy. Voiced by Richard Bremmer.

Met Film for The Culham Centre for Fusion Energy

"The Design Museum" 3 x short docs on the future of drone technology as part of an exhibition.

*"Last Minute"* Short doc. A playful and quirky short about the Parisian graffiti scene. The Big Sky for LastMinute.com

"BBC Earth" VO led, archive only, Youtube docs on individual species

# **Taster / Sizzles**

#### We Are Forest

2 x True Crime Sizzles

1 x Sizzle based on Ashley Massoro, and the podcast "Ashley vs WWE".

#### Zandland

Amish coming out story
Family murder/suicide occurring in the town that Walt Disney built
Religious cult that abused children

## Multistory / ITV

Sizzle about the Animal Liberation Front's activities in the '90s

# **Branded Content/TVC / Promos**

All for The Big Sky, unless stated

BBC Storyworks – branded content shorts
Boston Scientific (patient and doctor story – medical)
Seedrs (finance)
University of the West Indies (environmental)
The Consumer Goods Forum (childhood obesity)
Swiss Development Agency (health crisis in Bosnia)
ADM Protexin (pharmaceuticals /mental health)

Mercedes x Esquire - Character led product doc.

*Cadillac* – 2 x (Mexico and Dubai) Character led product docs.

**Carlsberg** – 2 x Character led product docs.

**Post Office** - Several character-led stories campaigning to keep cash in the UK economy.

"Love Ocean" Character led doc for an environmental plastic company.

"D&AD festival" Day roundup doc.

"Vivo for Euro Finals" 2 x TVCs for two different phone models.

"Hyundai x Elle" Fashion film with car.

"Oman Air" - 60s TVC + several company personnel story docs. Dynacast +

"Signicast" 3 x promos

"Guinness" Liquid Tumble. TVC

\*Winner - Ciclope International Festival of Craft 2018 - Silver Award - Best New Talent\*

\*Nomination- British Arrows 2018 - Craft Award: Costume\*

\*Nomination - 1.4 Awards - On The Cusp of Greatness\*

**Black Tomato** 3 x Travel promos Jordan, Iceland, Canada.

One&Only Hotels various promos.

Crown Royal Whiskies various short promos.

Radisson Hotels various promos.

One Fine Stay Hotel promo.

Beauty promos, tutorials, talent/influencer led product docs and fashion films for

Bulgari | Elle (several) | Hackett | YSL | Avon | Tally Weijl | Bare minerals | Creme de la Mer | Bobbie

Brown | Diageo | GQ | Estee Lauder (several) | Lancome | Mac | Clinique | Harrods (several) | Harvey

Nichols (several) | Fenty Beauty | House 99 [David Beckham skincare) | Ivatherm

## **Music Videos**

12 major label music videos, including Moses Boyd (Mercury Prize nominee), The Horrors, Slowdive, Hercules & Love Affair, Baxter Dury, Spector and Leftfield.
Riff Raff

# **Awards**

Winner - Kinsale Awards 2021 - Best Editor

Winner - Creative Circle Awards 2021 - 3x Silver - Best Achievement in Music Video / Cinematography / Editing

Winner - Bogoshorts 2020 - Best International Music Video

Winner - Creative Circle Awards 2018 - Silver - Best Achievement in Music Video

### **Nominations**

UKMVA 2020 - Best Alternative Video UKMVA 2018 - Best Alternative Video Berlin Music Video Awards - 2018 - Best Experimental Video