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Ian David Smith

Avid Editor / Premiere / AFX

Profile

Ian is a very talented and established editor with experience across entertainment, factual and comedy. He has a brilliant sense of humour and perfect comedic timing in his edits making him great for editing anything that needs a bit of humour injected into it! He is very passionate and will come up with fresh, new ideas and inventive ways to approach a project that are above and beyond the director's expectations. He is dedicated, enthusiastic and hardworking – he really will give you 100%!

Long Form Credits

“David Mitchell’s Outsiders” Series 1, 2 and 3. 7 x 60min. Comedy entertainment series presented by David Mitchell as he challenges a returning cast of three pairs of comedians to prove they've got the mettle and skills to thrive in the great outdoors.

Exec Producer: Harry Lansdown (S1) & Victoria Payne (S2 & 3)

Renegade Pictures for Dave

“Alison & Larry: Billericay to Barry” Series 1. Episode 2. 1 x 60min. 3-part travelogue. The Nation's favourite Essex couple, Alison Steadman and Larry Lamb take a stroll down memory lane as they make the iconic, highly referenced road trip from Billericay to Barry, the long way round.

Exec Producer: Fiona Gay

RDF West for UKTV

“Made in Dubai” Episode 2. A glossy docu-series taking a look behind the scenes of the UAE's oldest real estate brokerage- Better Homes. It follows the bosses and staff as they use their charm and business savvy to sell some of the most opulent homes on the planet.

Exec Producers: Richard Osborne & Ollie Durrant

Angel Eye Media for Channel 4

“World’s Most Dangerous Roads” Finishing Editor on one episode of series 1 & 5. A selection of the UK's brightest comedians take on extreme challenges to tackle driving down some of the world's most dangerous roads. Never before have a group of individuals been less equipped to deal with everything these genuinely terrifying roads throw at them!

Exec Producers: Harry Lansdown & Natalie Wilkinson

Renegade Pictures for UKTV / Dave

“Hungry for It” Exciting and ambitious cooking competition presented by Stacey Dooley which gives ten aspiring cooks the opportunity to hone their cooking skills and demonstrate their talents, so that they can forge a career in the industry. The winner will win a life-changing prize and during the competition, they will live together in a house, creating remarkable dishes to dazzle industry experts and mentors.

Exec Producer: Mark Saben

BBC Three

"The Great Nature Run" Pilot series which has since been commissioned for a 2nd series. The show involves two pairs of strangers being plonked in the great outdoors, where they will be stripped of all their possessions and clothes. Their mission is to race to a finish line for a charity cash prize, all while covering their modesty with objects they find on their journey.

Exec Producer: Chris Amess

Avalon for E4

"Most Ridiculous" Series 4 & 5. 15 x 22min. Hilarious comedy clip show featuring 20 themed episodes, voiced by Greg James. This series brings the funniest and most insane videos ever to be found online.

Exec Producer: Ed Hall

Viacom Studios for Comedy Central

"One Night Stand" 1 x 45min. Dating series. Single people who previously shared a one-night stand together reunite to explore whether their former lover could be the one that got away. Meeting for a second-chance date, they will open up to share how they really feel about each other. Can their romance be rekindled, or has that initial spark fizzled out for good?

Exec Producers: Steve Regan & Clare Hollywood

Hello Mary for E4

"Escape to the Country" Series 22. Alistair Appleton, Jules Hudson, Nicki Chapman and Jonnie Irwin help house buyers who want to swap city living for a home in the country.

Exec Producer: John Comerford

Boundless for BBC One

"Eddie Eats Christmas" 1 x 30min. This four-part festive special will see man-mountain Eddie "The Beast" Hall take on a variety of eating challenges involving traditional Christmas foods from international communities across the UK. Alongside colossal calorie consumption, Eddie will also be undertaking festive-themed physical challenges, involving yule-log, Christmas trees, Santa-van pushes.

Exec Producer: John Quinn

North One for UKTV

"Sex Unlimited" Episode 1. 1 x 60min. How much do you know about the sex lives of your neighbours, your colleagues or your own family? This revealing and insightful series of unique films looks at how people use sex and sell sex to enhance their lives, to increase their wealth and to enhance their relationships.

Barcroft for 5*

"The Dark Room" 1 x 25min. Comedy drama starring David Mitchell and Miles Jupp about time travel.

Directed by Thomas Hescott.

Sky Arts

"Mimi in a Mission: Digital Detox" Series 2. Episodes 1 & 3 + trailer. A group of teenagers are taken to the wilderness for a digital detox to help improve their mental health.

Peggy Pictures for BBC Three

"Extreme Love" Docu-series which includes weird and wild tales of incredible, unusual, and unexpected relationships including real-life vampires, adventurous couples, unique fantasies, sister wives, trans couples, polyamorous couples, a young man who romances mature women and many more, proving there is someone for everyone.

Barcroft Productions for Barcroft TV

"Heartbreak Holiday" 2 x 40min and worked across most of the episodes in the series. This new series follows ten young Brits on the summer of a lifetime as they hit Greece in a search to heal their broken hearts. Not all of their heartbreaks are romantic. It will be looking at broken friendships, tensions within families, and issues of acceptance and identity, all in a bid to resolve these issues and to finally allow them to move on.

BBC for BBC One

“W-Series: Driven” Episodes 1 & 2. 2 x 30min. Sports documentary series following 18 of the world's best drivers as they compete in a brand new, all-women racing series which aims to produce the first female F1 driver for more than 40 years.

Whisper Films for Channel 4

“The Naked Truth” New series covering different body image topics, in each episode five people talk in raw detail about their body image issues.

Parable Productions for BBC Three

“Mission Ignition” 1 x 60min. Brand new series. Two teams of amateur car enthusiasts are given the opportunity to drive off in their dream car - however they'll have to rebuild it first. Howard Donald and three-time Indianapolis 500 winner and four-time IndyCar Series champion Dario Franchitti each lead a team of passionate petrol heads, guiding them to the finish line and hopefully the win.

East Media for Channel 4

“Ridiculous Rides” 5 x 30min. 10-part entertainment series about custom and collectable cars.

ITV Studios

“Antarctica” A four-part documentary about the fate of Antarctica in the post Trump world for the Huffington Post

“House of Flying Arrows” 90min Feature Documentary about the 2015 world darts championship. House of Flying Arrows follows Gary Anderson and Michael van Gerwen through the 2016 World Championships, weaving their stories into the story of the professional game. Taking in its golden age, civil war and modern explosion, the likes of Phil Taylor, Eric Bristow and Barry Hearn give us the full, unvarnished story, while darts fanatics Ronnie O'Sullivan, Alastair Cook, James Anderson and Will Greenwood add their expert insights to topics such as pressure and the zone.

Fulwell 73 for DVD releas

“Redbull Dougie Lampkins Isle of Man TT Course World Record Event” Dougie's Wheelie saw 12-time World Trials Champion Dougie Lampkin wheelie an entire lap of the iconic 37.7-mile Isle of Man TT course. He set off from the famous Grandstand in Douglas, completing the lap in one hour 35 minutes. Cutting VT's for the live event show.

Redbull TV

“Nissan BladeGlider – Goodwood World Record Attempt” 1 x 30min. The Nissan BladeGlider is this year making its debut at the Goodwood Festival of Speed and in celebration of the 70-year anniversary since the launch of Nissan's first EV, the BladeGlider will also be attempting to set a record for the fastest EV time trial on the Goodwood Circuit on the Sunday of the event.

Grand Central for Nissan Europe

Selected Short Form Credits

Documentary and reality sizzles for various clients such as Storyfilms, Afro Mic, Chimp Television, Mitre Television, Barcroft, etc...

“Clarkson's Farm” Promos and short social media films for series three of the popular series featuring Jeremy Clarkson and his farm in the Cotswolds.

Little Dot Studios

“Fuel: The Female Body Builder” 1 x 15min. Documentary. Series dedicated to the high-performance diets of athletes, this episode follows UK-based international pro-body builder Rene Campbell, who eats the same high-calories meal every three hours, seven days per week.

Freemantle for Vice Munchies

"Levine on Love" 3 x 15min. Online series in which BBC Radio 1's, Alice Levine, covers the topic of love and relationships.

Fremantle / Shotglass Media for BBC iPlayer

"Eating with My Ex" 5 x 10min & 1 x 15min pilot. An ex-couple meet for dinner and have to answer three brutally honest questions about where their relationship went wrong.

BBC Three

BAFTA Nominated

"Plastic and Proud" 6 x 10min. From eye-popping cosmetic surgery to extreme fashion, meet the people who will do anything to be noticed! The global beauty industry is worth over 15 billion dollars. So if everyone is spending their cash on looking their best, how do you really stand out from the crowd?

Barcroft Media for All 4

"Fearne on Fashion" 10 x 8min. Online fashion series. Exploring the fashion world and looking at who has the power to start, and ultimately stop, a trend, Fearne gives viewers a look at the goings on behind the catwalk and camera.

James Grant Group

"DR1 Champions" 3 x 50min episodes of 6-part series. Premier global drone racing series following the top five teams in the world compete across six epic outdoor locations to determine who is the best in the world.

Little Dot TV for Fox, Eurosport and beIN Eurosport

"Northbound with Bushmills" 1 x 15min. Chef Halaigh Whelan-McManus introduces us to the Northern Ireland food and drink scene.

Vice for Vice Munchies

"Vice: Munchies Guide to Sweden" 5 x 20min. Alternative culinary documentary following Eva Berglan as he tours Sweden tasting various dishes. Cutting across the series including trailers and grading.

Fremantle and Vice for Munchies Online

"No Strings Attached" Series trailer for docu-drama + 3 x episode promo/trailers.

Storyfilms for Channel 4

Company promos and TV VFX projects

Automatik

"My Hot Mess Summer" Promo, reality series

Naked Entertainment for Amazon Prime

"Britain's Got Talent" Making the app adverts and end boards for the show and directing and cutting branded content.

Fremantle Media for ITV

"The Apprentice" Various pieces to be used as online extras.

Shotglass Media for BBC iPlayer

"Fashtag" Various celebrity / fashion / entertainment videos, including London Fashion Week content.

Studio of Fools

"The X Factor" Online content. Produced and directed all online content including interviews with contestants after their auditions. Also made app adverts and end boards for the broadcast show. Edit/Graphics.

Freemantle Media for ITV

"Food Tube" Short cooking programmes for Jamie Oliver's Online Cooking Channel.
Fresh One

"Sniper Elite 3" Launch Trailer. Cinema/TV Spot. Edit/Graphics.

"Sniper Elite V2" 3 x game trailers. Captured, directed and edited the 3 main trailers for Sniper Elite V2. It involved using the game engine to create assets, which I then either used in the edit or they became part of a composition in After Effects.

"Sniper Elite V2" Q+A video. Shot edit. Despite lacking the sort of marketing budget a Call of Duty title might get, this game hung onto the top spot for 4 weeks.

"Star Wars" Re-purposed footage from all 6 films to create new 12 new cut scenes for the game. Involved going to ILM in San Francisco to spool through masters, take selects, convert them then re-edit. Was not allowed to use any actor's faces and the timeline that is discussed in SW-RS is a completely different one, so lots of chopping and changing around was required. 2-week turnaround. Renegade Squadron for LucasArts

"Aliens VS Predator" Responsible for the creative video output of a 1-year marketing campaign. Worked on all trailers that were released for the game. Directing, capturing, editing, grading and directing sound design. Ian also created the AVP marketing video logo in After Effects. Was the most successful marketing campaign of Sega's history, 2010.

Sega

*** Ranked number 1 across all platforms for 3 weeks prior to release, on gametrailers.com (biggest game trailer website)***

"Rogue Trooper" Created 6 Rogue Trooper sponsorship buffers for Battlestar Gallactica. Sky One.

"BAFTA Awards" Ceremony video.

"The Simpsons" Movie Game. Worked on re-editing all in game cut scenes with Gracie. Converted and processed them all to work on all gaming formats.

"Harry Potter" Created special un-lockable videos which showed clips of the upcoming film.

"Book of Eli" AVP cinema trailer.

"Supernauts" Trailer. Apple App for iOS. Edit/Graphics.

"Hack Attack" 5 x 10min. Ten-part comedy gameshow where celebrity guests have to answer fiendish questions set by a mysterious Hacker or risk having their secrets released from their personal devices.

Exec Producer: Hannah Wesson

BBC for online

Completed Development Projects

Neverdead 360 / PS3 / PC

Sniper Elite V2 360 / PS3 / PC

Sniper Elite Wii

Aliens Vs Predator (Sega, Fox) 360/ PS3 / PC Miami Vice (Vivendi)

Star Wars: Elite Squadron (LucasArts)

Rouge Warrior (Bethesda)

Shellshock 2: Blood Trails (Eidos)

Call of Duty 5: World at War (Activision)

Aliens Vs Predator: Requiem (Vivendi)

The Simpsons Game (EA)

Harry Potter: Order of the Phoenix (EA)

Free Running (Reef)

Star Wars: Renegade Squadron (LucasArts)

Gun: Showdown (Neversoft, Activision)

James Bond: From Russia with Love (EA)

Black Hawk Down: Delta Force

Rogue Trooper (Eidos)

Sniper Elite (Namco, MC2)