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WILD AFRICA 3D

Writer/Co-Director

45 min -3D Large Format Feature Film IMAX®

The spectacular story of water across Africa: witnessing the desperate times of drought turning to rejuvenation and rebirth through the life giving monsoon rains.

Narrator: **Helena Bonham Carter**

2014/15 – BBC EARTH /Giant Screen Films. (based on The Enchanted Kingdom 3D)

MUMMIES ALIVE!

Co-Creator/Exec Producer/Producer/Director

6 x 60 min Documentary Series

Using full 3D character animation and digital forensics the life & deaths of incredibly preserved mummies from Prehistoric Austria, Roman Italy, Inca Era Argentina, Iron Age Ireland, Ancient Egypt and the American Wild West are dramatically investigated.

Narrator: **Jason Priestly**

2014/15 Impossible UK/Saloon Can/Smithsonian/eOne/History /Yesterday UKTV.

ROBOTS 3D

Writer/Director

40min - 3D Large Format Feature Film IMAX®

Robots from around the world all designed to be like us demonstrate the state of their art. Spectacular achievements, embarrassing fails prove it's not easy being humanoid!!

Narrator and Host Robot: **Simon Pegg**

2014/15 Days End Productions/National Geographic Studios.

COLOMBIA – MAGIA SALVAJE (WILD MAGIC)

Writer/Director

90 min Cinema Feature Film

Photographed over 4 years in 4K this unique project weaves together wildlife stories from one of the most unexplored countries on earth. The amazing creatures and unparalleled biodiversity have broken box office records to make it the most watched film in the history of Colombian cinema.

Narrator: **Julio Sanchez**

2011/15 Off the Fence Productions UK/Eco Planet/Exito, Colombia.

THE GREAT MARTIAN WAR

Producer/Director

90 min TV Feature Film

A “counter factual” special using 1st person testimony & ‘real’ archive that’s a blend of footage and CGI. As if it happened, it’s the story of the 1913 alien invasion of earth & shocking revelations about mankind hidden in the lost Martian Codes.

Narrator: **Mark Strong**

2012/13 Impossible UK/eOne Canada /Shaw Media/BBC America.

HOW TO BUILD A PLANET/HOW TO BUILD A UNIVERSE

Director

2 x 60 min Specialist Factual

Live action and CGI series traveling the world to discover the science behind building a living planet and creating a full working universe!

Presenter: Richard Hammond

2013 – BBC ONE -Scotland/Discovery Communications.

FLIGHT of the BUTTERFLIES

Writer/Co-Producer/Director

3D Large Format Feature Film IMAX®

A multi award winning dramatic quest revealing the greatest insect migration on earth.

A spectacular story: 5 decades, one man, 3 countries and 2 billion monarch butterflies!

2011/12 Flight of the Butterflies Inc – Mexico/Canada/UK – Distribution: SK FILMS.

JOURNEY TO THE CENTRE OF THE PLANET

JOURNEY TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA

Series Director

2 x 60 min Specialist Factual

Primetime live action & CGI series exploring the detailed inner workings of earth.

Presenter: Richard Hammond

2010/11 – BBC ONE TV/Discovery Communications.

SHACKLETON'S WHISKY/EXPEDITION WHISKY

Writer/Producer/Director

1 x 60 min Documentary

Returning from Antarctica to the Scottish Highlands after 100 years on ice, the spirit of polar explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton gives up its secrets.

2010/11 – National Geographic/Talkback Thames/Fremantle Media.

HAMMOND meets MOSS

Writer/Producer/Director

1 x 60 min Documentary

Legendary racing driver Sir Stirling Moss and presenter Richard Hammond both suffered Acquired Brain Injury – these are their intimate stories.

2010 – BBC TV

ATLAS 4D

Series Director

2 X 60 min Documentaries

Connecting wildlife, geology & human stories. Travelling along East Africa's "Great Rift Valley" and across Europe & the Middle East to explore "The Mediterranean"

2009/10 - Discovery Communications.

AMONG THE APES

Series Writer/Producer/Director

2 X 60 min Documentaries

Wildlife films shot in Borneo and Uganda on the trail of the world's most at risk primates – the highly endangered "Orang-utan" and the last 600 "Mountain Gorillas".

Presenter: Charlotte Ulhenbroek

2008/9 - BBC Worldwide/C5/Firefly Productions.

ENGINEERING CONNECTIONS

Writer/Producer/Director

5 X 50 min Factual TV (30 part series)

Science, history and surprises behind great engineering: “Taipai 101” - Taiwan’s superscraper. “Millau Viaduct” - France’s record-breaking bridge. “Wembley Stadium”- the UK’s budget busting arena. “Guggenheim Bilbao” Spain’s glistening gallery, NASA’s “Space Shuttle” Host: Richard Hammond

2008/9/10/11 - BBC TV/ Darlow Smithson/National Geographic Channel International.

INTO THE UNKNOWN with Josh Bernstein

Writer/Producer/Director

1 X 50 min Factual TV.

An adventurous journey boldly asking “did life on earth come from Mars?”

Host: Josh Bernstein

2007/8 - Darlow Smithson/Discovery Channel.

MEERKAT MANOR – The Journey Begins

Co- Director

90 min Cinema Feature Film

Critters from the hit TV show star in the movie prequel set in the unforgiving Kalahari.

Narrator: Whoopee Goldberg

2007-DCI/Animal Planet/Southern Star Factual/Oxford Scientific Films

Distributor –The Weinstein Company.

VOYAGES of DISCOVERY- Ice King

Writer/Producer/Director

1 hour Drama/Documentary

Explorer Paul Rose re-creates history’s most bizarre polar expedition across the Arctic.

2006 - BBC TV – Specialist Factual.

PERFECT DISASTERS – Icestorm

Writer/Producer/Director

1 hour Drama/Documentary

What if an extreme and destructive Icestorm hits Montreal, who would survive and how? CGI & drama tell the story.

2006 - Impossible Pictures/Discovery US/C5 UK.

THE GUNPOWDER PLOT:Exploding the Legend

Writer/Producer/Director

2 hour TV Special – Drama/Documentary

A fascinating & shocking real life experiment where history’s failed terrorist plot succeeds.

Presenter - Richard Hammond

2005 - Darlow Smithson Productions/ITV 1/ Granada International.

THE ELEPHANTS' STORY

Co-writer/Producer/Director

Multi Screen Cinema Feature

The Asian elephants' 2000 year relationship with man; best friend and ultimate destroyer.

Narrator – **Roshan Seth**

2005 - ORTV/ Woburn Centre for Conservation and Education

GOLDEN GATE

Writer/Producer/Director

50 min Documentary

What did it take to make the marvel that 'broke all the rules' and how will it survive?

2005 - Principal TV/National Geographic Television.

NORTH SEA WALL

Writer/Producer/Director

50 min Documentary

Revealing Holland's stupendous string of tidal gates 'the seventh wonder of the engineering world'.

2004 - Principal TV/National Geographic Television.

BUGS! 3D - A Rainforest Adventure

CoWriter/Director

3D Large Format Feature Film. IMAX[®]

A multi award winning natural history adventure set in Borneo starring real insects on the giant screen in 3D!

Oscar semi finalist 2004, Wildscreen Panda Winner, LFCA Winner - Best Film 2004.

Narrator - **Judi Dench**

2002/3 –Terminix/The Film Consortium/Film Council/UKFTV/PLF- UK

Distributor - SK Films, Canada.

MAIDENS OF THE LOST ARK

ExecutiveProducer

50 min Documentary

A visit behind the lace curtains of England's wealthiest and most secretive cult.

BAFTA Nominated.

Narrator - **Alison Steadman**

2002/3 – Channel 4 UK

GENTLEMEN'S RELISH

Executive Producer

90 min Television Feature Film.

A rumbustious and colourful Edwardian tale of love, history, art and lots of nakedness! Starring: Billy Connolly, Sarah Lancashire, Douglas Henshall

2001 - BBC TV/Principal Pictures - Distributor – Majestic/Icon

BODY ARMOUR

Writer/Producer/Director

1 hour Documentary.

Extraordinary personal stories of lives saved by high tech armour.

2001 - Discovery Channel USA

LEGEND OF LOCH LOMOND

Co-Writer/Director

Large Format Feature Film IMAX[®]

A ghostly love story moving between the Jacobite uprising of 1745 and modern Scotland.

Brian Cox, Kirsty Mitchell, Fiona Bell, Stuart Sinclair-Blythe, Paul Blair.

2000 - Dunbartonshire Enterprise/ Principal Large Format UK Distributor SK Films

STRESS TEST

Series Writer/Producer/Director

3 x 1 hour Documentary Series

Science series where materials and tech from modern life are pushed to the limit.

2000 - Discovery Communications Inc. USA

RIPCORD

Writer/Producer/Director

1 hour Documentary

500 years in the ups (and downs!) of the parachute.

1999 - Discovery /ITEL /La Cinquième /Principal Films UK/France/USA

CHEATING GRAVITY

Writer/Producer/Director

1 hour Documentary

A heart-stopping story of a birdman gaining the world-record for unassisted human flight.

1999 - The Learning Channel /ITEL/ La Cinquième/ Principal Films UK/France/USA

WILDFIRE – FEEL THE HEAT

Director

Large Format Feature Film IMAX[®]

Action adventure with the fire fighters of the North American West and Australia.

1998 - Discovery Channel Pictures /Principal Large Format. USA

MYSTERIES OF MAGIC

Series Executive Producer

3 x 1 hour Documentary Series

The curious history of magic and illusion.

1998 - The Learning Channel, Discovery Communications USA

DAYDREAM BELIEVERS

Executive Producer

1 hour Documentary

400 people auditioned to become 'The Monkees' 30 years on we explore their stories.

1997 – Channel 4 Television UK

BOUNTY HUNTER

Co-Producer

1 hour Documentary

Oscar winner James Marsh's fly on the wall film that follows a British bounty hunter on the streets of Seattle.

1997 – Cutting Edge, Channel 4 UK

BLAST FORCE

Writer/Director

1 hour Documentary

America's first family of demolition wizards reveal their world of controlled explosions.

1997 – The Discovery Channel, USA

CHOPPERS ON PATROL

Writer/Director

2-hour Feature Length Documentary Special

The heroes who fly to the extreme for New York's Police, US Coastguard and TV news.

1996 - Discovery Channel Pictures, USA

THE MYSTERY OF THE GHOST GALLEON

Producer

1 hour Documentary

The search off the island of Guam for a Spanish ship and a billion dollars of sunken silver.

1996 – The Learning Channel, Discovery Communications USA

TECHNOSPY

Executive Producer

1 hour Documentary

The future of secret spy technology – revealed!

1996 – Science Frontiers – The Learning Channel, USA

ROYAL SECRETS

Series Co-Producer

13 x 30 mins Documentary Series

1000 years of murder, misdemeanour, mayhem and madness in the Royal Life of Europe.

1995 – The Learning Channel, USA.

ULTRASCIENCE

Writer/Series Co Producer/ Director

13 x 30 min Documentary Series

Amazing stories from the world of science and nature.

1995 - The Learning Channel, Discovery Communications.

CONNECTIONS²

Series Director (All 20 films)

20 Part Documentary Series

James Burke's web of knowledge. 20 multi award winning historical detective stories.

1994/5 – The Discovery Channel/TLC USA

TERMINAL SHOPPING SYNDROME

Co-Producer

40 min Documentary

How and why airport shopping became retail phenomena and changed the way we travel.

Narrator: Joanna Lumley

1993 – High Interest – Channel 4 UK

AMERICAN AFFAIR

Series Co-Producer

6 x 30 min Documentary

Rock & Roll DJ Randall Lee Rose explores American influence on the British way of life.

1993 – Carlton ITV UK

CAN SCIENCE BUILD A CHAMPION ATHLETE?

Writer/Director

1 hour NOVA Documentary

Psychology and physiology, what next, as the world's top athletes go higher, further, faster.

1992 – NOVA/WGBH / PBS USA -National Geographic

HORST P HORST

Executive Producer

1 hour Documentary

The influential career of one of America's greatest fashion photographers, celebrated by British illustrator Gerald Scarfe.

1992 – Omnibus, BBC UK

AFTER THE WARMING

Co-Creator/ Series Director

2 x 1 hour Documentary Special

Multi award winning history of the world and it's changing climate told from 2050. The first climate change TV special ever produced.

Host: James Burke

US TV Guide – Most Entertaining Documentary of the year.

1990 – MPT/PBS/Film Australia

ECHOES OF AMERICA

Associate Producer

1 hour Documentary

The poetic story of the banjo, and how it's music has charted American social history.

New York Film Festival: Finalist.

1989 – Channel 4 UK

Awards/Nominations as Writer/Producer/Director

Nominee - Canadian Screen Award for Best History Documentary Series 2016

Emmy Nominated - Outstanding Science, Technology Programming 2014

Winner - Best Film - Giant Screen Theatre Association, 2013

Winner - Best Film for Lifelong Learning - G.S.T.A., 2013

Winner - Best 3D Film - Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, 2013

Winner - Best Sound, Best Score, Best Cinematography - G.S.T.A., 2013

Winner - Best Popular Science & Technology Programme - Banff Media Festival, 2012

Winner - Best Special Venue Film - Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival, 2009

Semi Finalist - OSCAR© Academy Award: Best Short Documentary, 2004

Winner - Panda Award: Wildscreen - Best Large Format Film, 2004

Winner - Best Film for Lifelong Learning - G.S.T.A., 2003

Winner - Gold Hugo -The Chicago International Film Festival

Winner - Gold Iris – NATPE: National Association of TV Program Executives

Winner - Gold Camera Award - USA Industrial Film Festival

Winner - Best in Show - USA National Headliners Award

Winner - Best Large Format Film - Jackson Hole Wildlife Film Festival

Winner - Blue + Red Ribbon - American Film and Video Festival

Winner - Gold World Medal - The New York Film Festival

Winner - CINE Golden Eagle Award

Winner - Cable ACE Award - Best Hosted Series

Winner - Best Film - Large Format Cinema Association, Los Angeles

Winner - Critics Choice - IMAX Film Festival, Spokane

Silver Medal - New York International Film and Video Festival

Silver medal - CINDY Environment and Ecology Awards

Bronze Award: Houston International Film Festival

BAFTA – Short list, Specialist factual.

BAFTA “Grierson Award” Nominee *“Most entertaining documentary”* (E. P.)

BEST TV Feature Film Nominee – BANFF Film Festival (E.P.)

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