

GARRY SYKES / EDITOR

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A highly versatile, creative editor and filmmaker who specialises in producing gripping, immersive work that engages the audience on a gut level, whether they're watching on a phone, flatscreen or the silver screen. Through over a decade of frontline experience in all aspects of the production process, I have gained a keen understanding of the roles and needs of everyone in the production team, and how to focus my work as an editor to ensure that those needs - and those of the clients, broadcasters and audience - are met and content delivered to the very highest standards.

SELECTED CREDITS - EDITOR & PRODUCER

'Summer In The Forest' - Trailer Editor/Assistant Producer (feature) R2W Films

Cinema documentary about living with intellectual disabilities, directed by Randall Wright. US Premiere at the United Nations, NYC. Theatrical distribution: Abramorama (US), Pipoca (UK). "Exceptionally moving" - Sight & Sound, "Viewing should be compulsory" - Daily Mail

'Women's Groups'

Rockhopper Media

3 educational campaign shorts for Women & Children First, for broadcast and social media, 2018.

'The Dreamy Awards' & 'Programme X'

BBC/Serpentine Gallery

2-part docu-drama parodying reality TV shows, online media and awards ceremonies, featuring performances by Zac Efron, Felicity Jones and more. Directed by Ed Fornieles. Broadcast BBC TheSpace 2012, and online via Serpentine Gallery.

EDITOR & DIRECTOR

'Brain Drain To Brain Gain'

Rockhopper Media

Short doc for online and campaign, shot in Ireland and India for the World Health Organization.

'Roots'

Graven Images

Drama short. Official Selection Newcastle International Film Festival 2018, Semi-Finalist Short Sighted Cinema: The Shortest Nights 2017.

'World Without Meningitis'

Rockhopper Media

Promo for online and broadcast for the Meningitis Vaccine Foundation.

'Drunken Butterflies'

Rockhopper Media

Microbudget drama feature. Official Selection London Independent Film Festival 2014, screenings at National Media Museum & Tyneside Cinema. US broadcasts on KCETLink, 2016-present.

"Stellar performances... Evocative and powerful." - Vivian Kubrick, filmmaker & artist

"There's no excuse for missing it." - BBC

'LXHXN'

Graven Images

Cinema and online feature doc, cut from 50 hours of found YouTube material, detailing the life of actress Lindsay Lohan and the 21st Century media landscape. Screening at ICA 2013, Official Selection London Short Film Festival 2013 (excerpt).

"Brilliant" - The Telegraph

EDITOR ONLY

'Finiliars'

Play Co.

5-screen animated art installation using characters created by Ed Fornieles, including long 'ticker tape' video looped continuously around public building exterior - Art Center Nabi, Seoul, 2018.

'Farewell From FHM'

Online promo marking the closure of the men's lifestyle mag.

Bauer Media**'10 Essentials For Making Cities Resilient'**

10 campaign animations for UNISDR, for online and social media, promoting resilience in city planning.

Rockhopper Media**'Choked Pipes'**

One hour doc investigating Pakistan's failing healthcare system, directed by Randall Wright. Screenings at Royal College of Medicine, United Nations, 2016.

Rockhopper Media**'No Moon'**

Online trailer for the acclaimed new novel by Julie Reverb.

Calamari Press**'Small Business Latin America'**

Half-hour doc looking at innovative business models in developing countries, for the Inter-American Development Bank, directed by Laura Saravia.

Rockhopper Media**Asher Roth - 'Pass The Dutch'**

Music video for popular American rap star, for online and broadcast MOCA TV 2016.

Schoolboy Records**'The Health Show'**

Magazine series looking at global health issues. Broadcast BBC World News, 2013.

Rockhopper Media**'Growing Up Cold'**

Campaign promo for broadcast and online, for the Energy Bill Revolution group.

Rockhopper Media**'The Home Of Fabulous Cakes'**

Baking series presented by royal wedding cake designer Fiona Cairns. Broadcast ITV1, 2012.

Big Bark TV**OTHER CREDITS****Development Producer****'Life Lines'****Rockhopper Media**

Proposals and treatments, for a prospective commercial partner, that led to the awarding of a six figure budget for this forthcoming cinema doc about life with heart disease.

Producer/Segment Director**'Built To Last'****Rockhopper Media**

One hour TV doc shot in the US, Philippines and UK, looking at the aftermath of natural disasters and the rebuilding process. Forthcoming US broadcast on KCETLink.

Segment Director**Curiosity: 'Megastorm'****Darlow Smithson**

One hour doc about Hurricane Sandy in New York City. Broadcast Discovery Channel 2012.

ADDITIONAL

Fluent in Premiere Pro, FCP, Photoshop, Magic Bullet Suite and intermediate web design, as well as post-production asset delivery, archiving, DCP creation and distribution.

Various TV appearances as 'Pudsey Bear' while working at BBC Children In Need 2005-2007.

EDUCATION

MA (Research) Film, BA (Hons) Film with First Class Honours - University of Kent 2000-2005

REFEREES

Randall Wright - Director, Summer In The Forest

Richard Wilson - Executive Director, Rockhopper Media

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