Gillian Abraham

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Editor

A seasoned editor with over 20 years' experience cutting primetime factual television for British, American and Australian networks.

I'm passionate about my work, whatever the subject matter. I have strong storytelling skills and am valued by colleagues for being very capable of working under my own initiative. Having worked on many high profile, fast turn-around projects, I have considerable experience of thinking on my feet and delivering quality material under the pressure of strict deadlines.

| 'Serial Killer Wives' Coming Up Roses, Exec: Olive Wright - <u>Channel 5</u> 1 x 45' true crime documentary. | 2024 |
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| 'The Face Doctors' Dragonfly Film & TV, Exec: Ros Ponder – <u>Really</u> 2 x 44' ob docs, plus finishing editor across the series, following patients under the care of surgeons specializing in facial injuries and disease. | 2023 - 2024 s |
| 'Nick Knowles' Amazing Railway Adventures \$1 & \$2 Viacom, Series Editor: Grace Kitto – Channel 5 3 x 44' travelogue – Peru, Malaysia, Morocco. | 2022 - 2023 |
| 'Living Wild – How to Change Your Life' Full Fat TV, Exec: Colette Foster – <u>Channel 4</u> 1 x 47' ob doc following tree-changers who swap the rat race for an alternative life. | 2022 |
| 'The Bad Skin Clinic' (Series 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) Full Fat TV, Exec: Donna McLaughlin – <u>Really</u> 15 x 44' ob doc. As lead editor over series 1, I helped shaped the format and style of this series. | 2019 - 2022 |
| 'Ainsley's Caribbean Kitchen' Marlin Productions, E.P: Lauryn Abery - <u>ITV 1</u> 10 x 44' of Ainsley Harriot cooking, eating and chatting his way around the Caribbean. | 2019 |
| 'My Faith & Me' – JJ Chalmers' 7 Wonder, S.P: Debb Swindells - <u>BBC 1</u> 1 x 59' documentary. | 2018 |
| 'Walking the Thames' Full Fat TV, S.P: Michael Massey - <u>Channel 5</u> 1 x 44' historical travelogue presented by Tony Robinson. | 2018 |
| 'Coast to Coast' Full Fat TV, E.P: David Symmons - <u>Channel 5</u> 3 x 44' historical travelogue presented by Tony Robinson. | 2016 |
| 'Salvage Hunters' Curve Media/ Discovery, S.P: Andrew Walmsley - <u>Quest</u> 3 x 44' factual entertainment. | 2015 |
| 'Supersize vs. Superskinny' (Series 6 & 7) Endemol, Exec: Oliver Wright - Channel 4 $4 \times 47'$ factual entertainment. | 2013 & 2014 |
| 'The Great Chelsea Garden Challenge' BBC Bristol, S.P: Paolo Proto - BBC 2 1 x 59' competition fact ent. | 2014 |
| 'Restoration Home – One Year On' Endemol, E.P: Chris Powell - <u>BBC2</u> 3 x 59' documentary. | 2013 |
| 'Mankind, The Story of All of Us' Nutopia, S.P: Tim Lambert - <u>History</u> 2 x 45' doco-drama. | 2012 |
| 'Secret Life of Humans' Nutopia, S.P: Tim Conrad - <u>H2</u> 2 x 45' documentary. | 2012 |
| 'X-factor' Thames Talkback, S.P: Helen Cooke - <u>ITV</u> Bootcamp episodes of primetime reality series. | 2012 |

| 'How Beer Sav 44' document | ed the World' Beyond Productions, Exec: Martyn Ives - <u>Discovery</u> ary. | 2011 |
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| | nd Productions, Exec: Martyn Ives - National Geographic entary. Ep. 2 Hoarders & Ep. 5 Beauty (<i>Series 7)</i> | 2011 |
| 'World's Stricte 2 x 45' ob. doo | est Parents (Australia)' Series Producer: Trent Chapman - <u>Channel 7, Aus</u> C. | 2009 |
| 'Missing Perso 10 x 45' ob. do | ns Unit' Freehand Productions, Series Producer: Ariel White - <u>Channel 9, Aus</u> DC. (FCP) | 2009 |
| | Maternity' Screentime Australia, Series Producer: Lesley Scarff – <u>Foxtel</u> entary series on the journey towards parenthood. | 2006 |
| | ' Beyond Productions, Series Producer: Steve Christianson - Discovery following U.S. organ-transplant patients. | 2004 |
| | ith Me' ITV Productions, Exec: David Sayaer - <u>Channel 4</u> al entertainment. | 2008 |
| | yGet Me Out of Here!' (Series 5,6 &7) Dw. ITV Productions, S.P: Becca Walker – <u>ITV</u> | 2005, '06, '07 |
| | eries 5 & 6) Endemol/Southern Star, S.P: Marion Farrelly - Channel 10, Aus ion of hit international show. | 2005 & 2006 |
| | ivor' 7 Productions, S.P: Sonya Wilkes - <u>Channel 7, Aus</u> es of the genre-creating reality series. | 2006 |
| 'The Mole' (Sen 11 x 46' reality | ries 4 & 5) 7 Productions, S.P: Sonya Wilkes - <u>Channel 7, Aus</u> contest. | 2003 & 2004 |
| Employment | Freelance editor | Jan '03 – present |
| | <u>Senior staff editor</u> - Enteraction TV, London Working on Thomas Cook TV, a 24/7 channel on Sky Digital. Resp included cutting promos, VT inserts, and show finishing. Working o my skills beyond straightforward cutting. I worked alongside grap compositing VT layers and graphics using Avid's 3D effects. | on promos took |
| | <u>Staff editor</u> - Illumina Ltd., London Working in a quick turn-around environment, largely independer documentaries and magazine shows for BSkyB, where only 2-3 do available for a 23' show. | - |
| Technical & IT skills | Mac & PC Avid, including 3D effects. Adobe Premiere. | |
| Education | <u>MA Media and Communications</u> Goldsmiths College, University of London | 1997 - '98 |
| | <u>BA (Hons) History & Theory of Art and Design</u> - First Class Honours Leeds Metropolitan University | 1993 - '96 |
| Referees | Ros Ponder, Director of Programmes Dragonfly Film & TV 07748652991 Grace Kitto, Series Editor 07703 336739 Donna McLaughlin, Executive Producer 07720 433785 | |