## SIMONA SBORCHIA

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# PD/EDIT PRODUCER

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I am a BAFTA award winning self-shooting Producer Director and Edit Producer with outstanding narrative and directing abilities, comprehensive editorial understanding and an eye for detail, specialised in observational documentaries, factual entertainment formats and reality. I am passionate about telling stories and delving into the worlds of people and places that are new or different. I craft narratives for singular docs and long-form series. I speak English, Italian, French, Spanish, German and Croatian.

### **SKILLS**

- Self-shooting on Sony FX9, FX6, FX3, FS7, FS5, Venice & A7S, Canon C300, XF305, 205, GoPros, gimbals Ronin M & S
- Directing crew, celebs and contributors in actuality, multi-camera set ups, reality scenes, master interviews, cross-shot sequences
- Advanced knowledge of editing and pulling sequences and sync on AVID, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro 7 and X
- Writing thorough, fact-checked shooting and edit scripts, dream sync, cast biographies, narratives and treatments
- Securing access to important locations and organisations, such as the Vatican, major hospitals and Abbey Road Studios

### PRODUCER DIRECTOR

## PRODUCER DIRECTOR, CPL PRODUCTIONS: NETFLIX LOVE IS BLIND UK (SERIES 3): 12 x 50'

**SEPTEMBER 2025 - PRESENT** 

- Directing multi-cam crew and producing contributors during dates, actuality, hero shots, whilst developing exciting narrative arcs
- Working closely with editorial and story teams, whilst **self-shooting** scenes of couples during the retreat, apartments and weddings

## PRODUCER DIRECTOR, TWOFOUR PRODUCTIONS: E4

**JULY 2025** 

THE HEAT (SERIES 1): 10 X 47'

- Directed crew during actuality, hero shots and multi-camera set ups, as well as self-shot Master Interviews and daily voxes
- Managed crew on the late shift, briefing and directing 5 cam ops daily and working closely with editorial team and local fixer team

# PRODUCER DIRECTOR, CPL PRODUCTIONS: E4

**JANUARY - MAY 2025** 

MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT UK (SERIES 5): 36 X 47'

- Covered Series Director, directing a dinner party with over 12 cameras, closely working editorially with Execs and Commissioner
- Operated on Sony FX9 with Sony and Canon lenses, covering scenes for the edit and writing thorough and detailed notes

# PRODUCER DIRECTOR, CPL PRODUCTIONS: NETFLIX

**AUGUST - OCTOBER 2024** 

LOVE IS BLIND UK (SERIES 2): 12 x 50'

- **Directed** crew and **produced** contributors during dates, actuality, hero shots, all whilst developing exciting narrative arcs
- Sensitively handled welfare of contributors, whilst self-shooting scenes of couples during the retreat, apartments and weddings

### PRODUCER DIRECTOR, LIME PICTURES: E4 CELEBS GO DATING (SERIES 13): 20 X 47'

MAY - AUGUST 2024

- Directed cam ops and produced celebrities during dates and larger set ups such as mixers, crafting exciting storylines
- **Recce'd** locations, built **strong rapport** with all celebs and self-shot **glossy** getting ready scenes

# PRODUCER DIRECTOR, DOUBLE ACT PRODUCTIONS: CHANNEL 4

**APRIL - MAY 2024** 

- VIRGINISLAND (SERIES 1): 6 X 47'
- Directed crew during actuality set ups, multi-cam cross-shoots, conducted Master Interviews and self-shot obs doc actuality
- Sensitively handled intimacy stories and personal journeys with vulnerable contributors by building rapport

#### PRODUCER DIRECTOR, CPL PRODUCTIONS: E4

**NOVEMBER 2023 - MARCH 2024** 

#### MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT UK (SERIES 4): 36 X 47'

- Directed crew during actuality, hero shots and multi-camera set ups, as well as self-shot Master Interviews and daily vox pops
- Operated on Sony FX9 with Canon CN10 lenses, following contributors observationally and covering scenes thoroughly for the edit
- Produced **story arc** of a married couple from backstory to final vows, crafting their narrative across 36 episodes

## PRODUCER DIRECTOR, TWOFOUR: ITV2 LOADED IN PARADISE (SERIES 2): 10 X 47'

**SEPTEMBER 2023** 

- Followed contributors on a race through Greece, self-shooting every moment of their journey on Sony FX6 and GoPros
- Produced exciting vox pops, reality scenes and actuality to create engaging characters and storylines whilst managing a large crew

# PRODUCER DIRECTOR, LIME PICTURES: E4

**JUNE - AUGUST 2023** 

- CELEBS GO DATING (SERIES 12): 20 X 47'
- · Directed cam ops and produced celebrities during dates and larger set ups such as mixers, developing exciting storylines
- Recced locations, built strong rapport with all celebs and self-shot obs doc style getting ready scenes

### PRODUCER DIRECTOR, CPL PRODUCTIONS: E4

**JANUARY - APRIL 2023** 

MARRIED AT FIRST SIGHT UK (SERIES 3): 36 X 47'

- · Shot and directed reality, actuality, hero shots and IVs at weddings, dinner parties, ceremonies, apartment set ups on FX9 & FX6
- Followed story arc of a couple from backstory to apartment setting, filming in small crews as well as larger set ups directing cam ops

### PRODUCER DIRECTOR, STUDIO LAMBERT: BBC ONE

**OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2022** 

CELEBRITY RACE ACROSS THE WORLD (SERIES 1): 6 X 60' BAFTA WINNER: Best Reality and Constructed Factual

- Produced master interviews, obs doc scenes and video diaries to create compelling and engaging sync for the edit
- Filmed across 18 countries leading crew, successfully abiding by all carnets and permits, shooting on Sony FX9, FX3 and GoPros

### PRODUCER DIRECTOR, SHINE: CHANNEL 4

**MAY - JUNE 2022** 

HUNTED (SERIES 7) & CELEBRITY HUNTED (SERIES 5): 6 X 52'

- Self-shot and directed **observational** and **embedded** filming with fugitives on the run, constantly ensuring duty of care protocols
- Developed and crafted emotional **storylines** with contributors to create the best narrative and **self-shot** scenes in HQ with hunters

### PRODUCER DIRECTOR, NAKED TV: ITV2

**MARCH - MAY 2022** 

SECRET CRUSH (SERIES 2): 8 X 45'

- Directed and produced **master interviews** relating to dating and love, helping contributors to feel at ease and comfortable
- · Produced sequences with presenter Verona Rose and contributors, creating comedy and humour ahead of secret crush dates

# PRODUCER DIRECTOR, TRUE NORTH PRODUCTIONS: MTV

**NOVEMBER 2021 - MARCH 2022** 

TEENMOM UK (SERIES 8): 8 X 45'

- · Self-shot and directed **observational** actuality and scenes, following the life and story of young parents facing challenges
- Produced story on the ground and relayed thorough story notes back to Series Producer, suggesting scenes to create a full narrative

# PRODUCER DIRECTOR, 12 YARD PRODUCTIONS: E4 CELEBRITY COACH TRIP (SERIES 4): 15 X 45'

**SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2021** 

- Produced cast of celebrities whilst directing multi-camera set ups cross-shooting activities, **obs doc** actuality and **reality** chats
- · Directed interviews, ensuring sync and story points necessary for the edit were covered, setting up lighting in tricky locations

### **EDIT PRODUCER**

### **EDIT PRODUCER, SHINE: CHANNEL 4**

**JULY - OCTOBER 2022** 

#### CELEBRITY HUNTED (SERIES 5): EPISODE 4, 1 X 52'

- · Successfully delivered an episode for a multi-story programme inclusive of comedy, drama, tension and emotional story arcs
- · Threaded out storylines from copious amount of footage in Avid under tight deadlines and with multiple commissioner viewings
- · Chose the best music for the scenes in the episode and wrote engaging VO to create and craft a compelling narrative

### EDIT PRODUCER, BLACKLIST CREATIVE: RED BULL TV

**APRIL - JUNE 2021** 

**INNOVATORS OF CHANGE: 1 X 60'** 

- · Edit produced self-shot master interviews, obs doc cutaways and video diaries to create a compelling and engaging documentary
- · Guided the editor to achieve positive feedback from the commissioner and Red Bull creative team under tight deadlines

### **EDUCATION**

University of Kent, Canterbury - Drama & Film Studies, First Class Honours, 2015 University of California, Berkeley - Film Production & Theatre, 2013-2014

References Available Upon Request

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