SIMONA SBORCHIA

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PD/EDIT PRODUCER

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Clean, Full Driving Licence

I am a highly motivated and creative Edit Producer and self-shooting Producer Director with outstanding 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
- . Advanced knowledge of editing and pulling sequences and sync on AVID, Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro 7 and X
- . Directing crew, celebs and contributors in actuality, multi-camera set ups, reality scenes, master interviews, cross-shot sequences
- . 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

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 during a life-changing experience

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 *VIRGIN ISLAND* (SERIES 1): 6 X 47'

APRIL - MAY 2024

- · 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 apartment setting, 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'

- · 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

TEENMOMUK (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

PRODUCER DIRECTOR, 12 YARD PRODUCTIONS: E4 CELEBRITY GHOST TRIP (SERIES 1): 5 X 45'

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2021

- · Shot observational actuality and interviews for 5x45' Halloween spin-off series, filming and lighting multi-camera set ups at night
- · Directed **character driven stories** and produced comedy and humour to lift the narrative and engage viewers of all ages

PRODUCER DIRECTOR, BLACKLIST CREATIVE: RED BULL TV

FEBRUARY - JUNE 2021

INNOVATORS OF CHANGE: 1 X 60'

- Directed and produced an international **observational documentary** on student innovators in Turkey, Pakistan, Kenya and UK
- · Scripted and directed interviews, looking after contributor care, logistics and editorial needs of the programme

PRODUCER DIRECTOR, VIACOM STUDIOS UK: REELZ, PARAMOUNT+ & CH 5 THE STORY OF THE SONGS (SERIES 1): 10 X 45' MARCH - AUGUST 2020

- · Directed and produced 10 archive based episodes on various musicians and their careers, from Metallica to Madonna
- · Outlined my own episode on Aretha Franklin for an American broadcaster, scripting and shooting master interviews and cutaways

EDIT PRODUCER

EDIT PRODUCER, SHINE: CHANNEL 4 CELEBRITY HUNTED (SERIES 5): EPISODE 4, 1 X 52'

JULY - OCTOBER 2022

- · 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 narrative
- · 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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