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unscripted, scripted, documentary, news doc, features, true crime, promos/teases

PROFILE

Versatile storyteller for film, television and streaming. Three Emmy nominations for *Outstanding Editing*. 20+ years' experience crafting impactful narratives across diverse genres as both a show builder and lock/finisher.

RECENT WORK (2020-2026)

Deadliest Catch

Discovery Channel • Seasons 17-22 (2021-2026)

Supervising Editor. Unstructured documentary series - including standalone specials - chronicling the perilous lives of Bering Sea crab fishermen. 25+ episodes.

Aaron Hernandez and the Untold Murders of Bristol

Investigation Discovery • 2-hour documentary (2024)

Scripted true crime documentary examining the mysterious murders connected to NFL player Aaron Hernandez.

Mud Madness

Discovery Channel • Season 1 (2024)

Unstructured reality-doc series chronicling extreme mud racing competitions.

Homestead Rescue

Discovery Channel • Seasons 4-6 (2021, 2023-2024)

Reality-doc series featuring off-grid homestead transformations. 15+ episodes.

Murder Under the Friday Night Lights

Investigation Discovery • Season 3 (2023)

Scripted true crime series exploring murders connected to high school football culture.

Alaska: The Last Frontier

Discovery Channel • Seasons 8-10 (2020-2021)

Unstructured reality-doc series following the Kilcher family's off-grid Alaskan lifestyle.

SELECTED CREDITS

20/20

ABC News

Long-running documentary series featuring comprehensive investigations and compelling human interest stories. 10 episodes.

True Nightmares

Investigation Discovery • Season 2

Scripted true crime anthology series with a delicate blend of darkness and wit.

Glory Hounds

Animal Planet

2-hour documentary feature following the first embedded camera crew during US military operations in Afghanistan and the working dogs integral to combat missions.

Lone Target

Animal Planet • Seasons 1 & 2

Survival reality-doc series tracking an ex-Navy SEAL's covert attempts to penetrate foreign security defenses.

Genealogy Roadshow

PBS • Seasons 1-3

Documentary series uncovering the remarkable genealogical unknowns of everyday Americans.

The Little Couple

TLC • Seasons 12-14

Unstructured reality-doc series chronicling the lives of Bill Klein, Jen Arnold and their two children. 25+ episodes.

Nightline

ABC News

Hard-hitting short-form news documentary series. 61 episodes.

The Dictator

Paramount Pictures

Scripted theatrical feature film. Offlined on Sacha Baron Cohen's internationally released comedy.

ABC News

Primetime, Nightline Prime, Fusion and Emmy Award winning Good Morning America (2006-2015)

News features and documentaries (scripted & non-scripted) covering a diverse range of subject matter.

America's Test Kitchen

PBS • Seasons 4-6

Unscripted, multi-cam cooking series. Offlined, onlined and co-produced 55 episodes.

NFL Network

"Health of the Game"

Injury/safety features for *NFL Gameday Morning* and *NFL Total Access*.

Extreme Smuggling

Discovery Channel

Primetime documentary mini-series investigating illegal smuggling operations across the US border.

X-Prize Cars: Accelerating the Future

National Geographic Channel

Documentary feature tracking the race to design and construct the first car achieving over 100 MPG.

People Magazine's Sexiest Man Alive: Ryan Reynolds

ABC • Primetime

Scripted documentary profiling the annual People Magazine honoree.

On-air Promos (NYC/LA)

Show opens and promos for Bravo's Top Chef, Disney's High School Musical, Jimmy Kimmel Live, Blind Date, FX Channel and HGTV. Crashed news promos for ABC's Primetime, Nightline, World News, 20/20 and Good Morning America.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Advanced skills in Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, Photoshop.