

# HUGH ELLIOTT, ACE

3-Time Emmy Award Nominated Film/TV Editor

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

## PROFILE

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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)

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### 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

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### 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**

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