

PAUL SHENKIN

SERIES DIRECTOR / SHOOTING PD / EDIT PRODUCER

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Camera: Burano, Ronin 4D, FX6, FX9, FS7, Fixed Rig

Driving Licence: Full, Clean

Key Skills: Accomplished in **directing, producing & shooting actuality** in **docs** and **fact ent** as well as glossy **sit-down interviews**. **Creative** and well **organised** in the edit, especially when there is an extensive number of rushes. **Editorially aware**, I'm always ready to **react** to a changing narrative and take **pride** in building **character arcs**, getting **emotion and humour from contributors**, on location and in the edit. Well experienced in managing **production teams**, tight budgets & deadlines. **Extremely hard working**, I am dedicated, thriving under pressure. **Quick at building relationships with contribs/crew/editors**. On location and in the edit, I'm used to helping craft **first episodes** and working with Execs to find the **best solution** to any film.

Recent Credits

Co-Producer/1st AD KATS ANATOMY OF FEAR Feature Film, Tiger Ant Productions 70-80min	2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Co-Produced a scripted feature film raising awareness of Crohn's Disease – the film blends live action with VFX.• Filming on cinematic cameras on location in a hospital and various other London locations – I was responsible for managing the entire shoot (incl. pre and post) and 1st AD and directing some scenes.
Series Director & EP SIKH BOXING WARRIORS BBC 1, Milk & Honey Media (Exec: Jo Woolf)	2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filmed, Produced, Directed & Edit Produced this single sports obs doc exploring boxing in a community led gym in Walsall, one of the countries most deprived areas• Responsibility included casting, maintaining access, finding innovative ways to tell the stories visually and editorially
Edit Producer GRAND SLAMMERS ITV1, Remarkable (Exec: Kitty Walshe)	2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edit Producer on this two-part series that sees England Rugby World Cup Winners of 2003, mentoring prisoners in the values of rugby
PD & Gallery PD THE DOG HOUSE Channel 4, Five Mile Films (Exec: Jordan Maloy)	2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filmed and Produced on location at the dog rehoming centre• Gallery directed on the fixed rig for multiple stories
Series Director & EP LOVE, FAITH AND ME 5x45 BBC1, Milk & Honey (Exec: Jo Woolf) GRIERSON SHORTLISTED	2022/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Filmed, Produced, Directed & EP on 2 of 5 episodes in the series ('Hindu Coming Out Story'/'Highs & Lows of a Kosher Marriage')• Trained/advised other ep PDs/APs on shooting and lighting.• Consulted with the exec on the editorial of each episode of the series• Set the series style for actuality, master IV's and studio shoots
Edit Producer HUNTED 5x60 Channel 4, Shine TV (Exec: Lucy Shepherd)	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edit Producer on TX1 of Series 7• Role Involved: Sync pulling from extensive rushes, script writing, building sequences for the editor, managing deadlines, building strong clear narratives when the footage/story may not be so obvious.
Edit Producer THE APPRENTICE 1x60 BBC, Naked (Exec: Mandy Morris)	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Edit Producer on TX1 of Season 17• Role Involved: Sync pulling from extensive rushes, script writing, building sequences, managing deadlines
Senior Edit Producer / PD DISABILITY & ABORTION: THE HARDEST CHOICE, 1x60 Channel 4, RDF (Exec: Maia Liddell) GRIERSON NOMINATED	2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior EP (and occasional PD) on this hard-hitting single documentary• SYNOPSIS: BAFTA-nominated Ruth Madeley and actor Ruben Reuter, who have spina bifida and Down's syndrome respectively, explore the ethics and experiences of disability and abortion
PD / Edit Producer A BELIEVER'S GUIDE TO...Settling down! 4x45 BBC1, Milk & Honey (SP: Jo Woolf) SANDFORD ST MARTIN NOMINATED	2021/22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PD and EP for 1 ep of this new doc series• SYNOPSIS: A documentary that follows the build-up to a major family milestone that is influenced by the cultural notions of religion

EDIT PRODUCER	2021	- *Your Body Uncovered: Kate Garraway , Remarkable	6x60, BBC 2
SHOOTING PD & EP	2021	- Undercover Big Boss , Studio Lambert	4x60, ITV1
EDIT PRODUCER	2021	- Rich Holiday Poor Holiday , Emporium	1x60 CH 5
EDIT PRODUCER	2021	- Rich House Poor House , Emporium	1x60 CH 5
SHOOTING PD	2020	- Sarah Beeny: Renovate Don't Relocate , Outline	19x60 Discovery
SHOOTING PD	2020	- Sarah Beeny's New Life In The Country , Outline	Channel 4
SHOOTING PD & EP	2020	- Hairy Bikers Chocolate Challenge , Twofour	5x60 Channel 5
SHOOTING PD	2019	- The Write Offs , Shine TV	Channel 4
SHOOTING PD	2019	- Child Genius Xmas Special , Wall to wall	Channel 4
EDIT PRODUCER	2019	- The Undateables , betty TV	8x60 Channel 4
SHOOTING PD	2019	- Gordon Ramsay's Future Food Stars (pilot)	BBC 2
SHOOTING PD	2019	- Glow Up! , Wall to Wall	BBC 3
SHOOTING PD	2019	- Skin , Two four	BBC 1
SHOOTING PD	2019	- POLICE: Hour of Duty , Brinkworth Films	6x60 Channel 5
SHOOTING PD & EP	2018	- Drag SOS , Summer Films	6x60 Channel 4
SHOOTING PD & EP	2018	- Child Genius (S6) , Walltowall	6x60 Channel 4
SHOOTING PD	2017	- LEGO Master (S2) , Tuesdays Child	5x60 Channel 4
PD & EDIT PRODUCER	2017	- Tricks Of The Restaurant Trade , betty	6x60 Channel 4
SHOOTING PD	2017	- Junior Doctors , BBC In-house	8x30 BBC 3
EDIT PRODUCER	2017	- All Aboard The Yorkshire Express , Darlow	3x60 Channel 5
SHOOTING PD & EP	2016	- Child Genius (S5) , Walltowall	6x60 Channel 4
SHOOTING PD	2016	- The Secret Helpers , BBC (in house)	BBC 2
SHOOTING PD	2016	- Fast Food Britain , Twenty Twenty	BBC 1
SHOOTING PD	2016	- Too Ugly For Love , betty	8x60 Discovery/TLC
EDIT PRODUCER	2016	- British Treasure American Gold , Zig Zag	6x60 Discovery
SHOOTING PD	2016	- Extreme Makeover: On Fleek , Big Mountain.	1x60 Channel 4
EDIT PRODUCER	2015	- Nazi Megastructures , Darlow Smithson	1x60 Nat. Geo
PD & EDIT PRODUCER	2015	- Supercouponers , betty	1x60 Channel 4
SHOOTING PD	2015	- Garden Nightmares , RDF Television	ITV 1
SHOOTING PD	2015	- Weight For Love , Renegade Pictures	BBC 1
PD & EDIT PRODUCER	2015	- Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners , betty	1x60 Channel 4
EDIT PRODUCER	2015	- Weather Terror: Brits Abroad , Darlow Smithson	1x60 Channel 5
SHOOTING PD	2015	- Body Bizarre 3 , Barcroft Productions	8x60 TLC
SHOOTING PD	2014	- Back In Time For Dinner , wall to wall	BBC2
SHOOTING PD	2014	- The Super Rich , Fresh One	BBC2
EDIT PRODUCER	2014	- Gold Rush , Raw Tv	1x60 Discovery
EDIT PRODUCER	2014	- Close Up Kings , Zig Zag Productions	8x60 Discovery
EDIT PRODUCER	2014	- Beautiful People , Zig Zag Productions	1x60 A&E, USA
SHOOTING PD	2013	- Don't Drop The Baby , BBC	6x60 BBC Three
SHOOTING DIRECTOR,	2013	- Benefits Britain 1949 , Twenty Twenty	3x60 Channel 4
DV DIRECTOR	2013	- The Insider , Studio Lambert	4x60 BBC Three
DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER	2013	- Your Home In Their Hands , BBC	BBC Development
EDIT PRODUCER	2012	- Ultimate Toughest , Zig Zag	6x60 Shine International

DV DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT PRODUCER, RESEARCHER, J.RESEARCHER & RUNNER 2012–2005

I've worked on **26 different series** in these roles from 2005 to 2012. A full credit history is available on request.

REFERENCES

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