

DAVE DEPARES BFE

DOCUMENTARY EDITOR

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PREMIUM FACTUAL · SPECIALIST FACTUAL · DOCUMENTARY

PROFILE

Documentary editor with over 25 years in the industry, specialising in premium factual, specialist factual and character-led documentary. Strong on story, structure, archive, interviews, music and performance, with an extensive background as a director and producer.

CORE STRENGTHS Story & structure · Archive & interviews · Music & performance · Fast-turnaround factual

SELECTED EDITOR CREDITS

Lucy Worsley's Keys to the Castle

BBC / PBS · 1 x 60' · Avid · Editor · JAN-FEB 2025
Exploring the Palace of Versailles and Marie Antoinette

The Trials of Pa Salieu

BBC · 1 x 60' · Avid · Editor · DEC 2025
Music documentary about incarcerated rapper Pa Salieu

Hamley's Top 100 Toys of All Time

Channel 4 · 1 x 90' · Avid · Editor · NOV 2025
Jonathan Ross & friends celebrate the greatest toys of all time

Criminal Injustice: Andy Malkinson

Crime & Investigation · Avid · Editor · SEP 2025
Andy spent 17 years in prison for a crime he did not commit

Civilisations - Rise and Fall Pretitle

BBC · 3 x 60' · Avid · Editor · JUN-AUG 2025
History documentary series featuring drama recon

Musk v Trump: The Showdown

Channel 4 · 1 x 60' · Avid · Editor · JUN 2025
Fast-turnaround documentary, presented by Matt Frei

Air India Disaster

Channel 5 · 1 x 60' · Avid · Editor · JUN 2025
Fast-turnaround documentary about the fatal Air India plane crash

Harry & Meghan: American Nightmare

Channel 4 · 1 x 90' · Avid · Editor · FEB 2025
Royal documentary about Harry and Meghan's life in the USA

Inferno: LA on Fire

Channel 4 · 1 x 60' · Avid · Editor · JAN 2025
Fast-turnaround documentary about the Los Angeles fires

The Secret Genius of Modern Life, S3

BBC · 1 x 60' · Avid · Editor · AUG-OCT 2024
Professor Hannah Fry learns all about rollercoasters

Cursed Gold: A Shipwreck Scandal

Nat Geo / Disney+ · 3 x 60' · Avid · Editor · NOV-APR 2024
Three-part historical docu-drama series

Gino's Italy: Secrets of the South

ITV · 2 x 30' · Avid · Editor · JUN-AUG 2023
Travelogue & cookery show in Southern Italy

Love Cheats

Channel 4 · 2 x 47' · Avid · Editor · MAR-JUN 2023
True crime / romance fraud documentary

Dubai: Buying the Dream

Channel 4 · 6 x 60' · Avid · Editor · NOV-MAR 2023
Property series about real estate agents in Dubai

The Big Bedbug Invasion

Channel 5 · 1 x 60' · Avid · Editor · OCT 2023
Fast-turnaround documentary about the UK bed bug crisis

Freedom: 50 Years of Pride

Channel 4 · 1 x 90' · Avid · Editor · MAY-JUN 2022
Feature documentary on Pride and queer activism over 50 years

Trailblazers: Lang Lang's Beijing

CNBC · 1 x 30' · Premiere · Editor · JUN 2017
Travelogue series with celebrity special guests

The Indestructibles

Dave · 2 x 30' · Premiere · Editor · OCT-NOV 2015
High-end extreme sports series

Hugh Laurie: Let Them Talk

BT Vision · 6 x 6' · Producer / Offline Editor · 2011
Music films featuring Hugh Laurie

George Michael: I'd Know Him a Mile Off

Blu Ray / Apple TV · 1 x 60' · Avid · Editor · JUL-AUG 2009
Official tour documentary from the '25 Live' world tour

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Experienced Producer/Director · Comfortable editing with or without an edit producer · Strong script, running-order, treatment, deck and voiceover writing skills
Strong musical background and excellent instinct for performance, rhythm and tone · Experienced working with high-profile contributors and talent
Conversational language skills including Italian, French, Turkish and Maltese