

DOUGIE NAPIER

SERIES PRODUCER & DIRECTOR

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Dougie is a BAFTA award winning Series Producer and several time nominee as Director and Series Producer.

He is a highly experienced self-motivated television professional with a passion for programme making of a very high standard. He has produced for both ITV and BBC and Directed for a variety of networks including ITV, BBC, Nickelodeon, Channel 4 and Channel 5.

Although recently working mainly in Children's Television Dougie has vast experience across all genres including Music, Entertainment, Factual, Sport and drama.

Dougie is accustomed to developing projects from a blank sheet of paper to highly successful network series working with some of the top talent in the UK. As well as "on screen" talent he has collaborated with leading Writers, Composers, Designers, Artistes and Technicians to deliver some of the highest rated shows on UK networks using his terrific people skills to work in close collaboration with all the talent involved to deliver the best possible product.

Dougie is highly experienced at working overseas, often in challenging environments. He regularly handles budgets well in excess of £1M and is proactive on budgets having never run over budget in his career. Dougie is also comfortable self-shooting and is a skilled photographer carrying his own equipment to provide production stills for publicity where appropriate.

Dougie is equally at home producing or directing in a Studio, Outside Broadcast or Single Camera scenario and is experienced shooting multi-single camera on location. He has on occasion operated as a Producer / Director and also as a Director / Cameraman. Dougie has shot underwater, from helicopters, cars, motorcycles, boats etc. and has used a wide variety of cranes, mounts and other specialist equipment. He has filmed using high speed cameras, hidden cameras, remote heads etc. and is very experienced at mixing and matching formats in the world of high definition to deliver a slick and technically high quality product.

Dougie has excellent scripting skills and writes treatments, pitches, briefs etc. He has good experience of pitching at network level and a wealth of presentational skills and experience.

Dougie is a great advocate of training within the industry and served on the board of two training charities for many years. He has been a TVYP Mentor and has provided advice, encouragement and passed on skills to countless young people starting their careers in Television.

Dougie holds a full UK driving licence for cars, light trucks and motorcycles.

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RECENT PRODUCTIONS

OFFICIALLY AMAZING 2012 through 2013

13 x 30 minute Lion TV for CBBC

Series Producer on high rating and successful "world records" show shot on location across the US, Asia and Europe

ULTIMATE SPORTS DAY 2011

11x30 minute programmes Foundation Productions for CBBC

Series Producer – Children's BBC flagship for Olympic year. High octane sport game show to find the next generation of elite athletes from England, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Wales, shot on location

THE REAL HUSTLE 2011

10x30 minute programmes Objective Productions for BBC3

Director – factual entertainment show featuring cons and scams performed by a team of con artists and genuine "marks" to illustrate how the cons work and to help viewers to not be caught themselves. Hidden camera series filmed on location

BIG CITY PARK 2010

26x15 minute programmes Sixteen South / BBC Scotland co-pro for CBeebies.

Series Producer – BAFTA and IFTA award winning Children's series aimed at encouraging children to play outside and learn more about their surroundings. This was shot entirely on location in Ireland.

RAVEN series 6 to 10 2006 to 2009

5 series 20x30 minute programmes for Children's BBC

Series Producer & Director – BAFTA award winning Children's fantasy adventure drama / game show presented by James Mackenzie, shot entirely on location in the rugged terrain of the Scottish Highlands.

RAVEN – The Secret Temple 2007

20x30 minute programmes for Children's BBC

Series Producer – BAFTA award winning Children's fantasy adventure drama / game show presented by James Mackenzie, shot entirely on location in India.

OTHER EXAMPLES OF DOUGIE'S WORK

LIVE AT THE FESTIVAL 2005

3X1 hour Assembly Productions for Scottish TV

Director Comedy performance and chat in front of a live audience, presented by Dara O'Briain featuring the best talent from the Edinburgh Festival

PEOPLE'S COURT 2005

30x1 hour live for ITV network

Director Live daytime court room programme, real cases, real judges, real people

BUTTERFINGERS 2004

7x30 mins for CITV network

Director Location comedy drama about a kids football team incl. action sequences, adult and child cast

TSUNAMI RELIEF CONCERT 2004

1X2 hour for Scottish TV

Director recorded as live and edited up for TX later the same evening, Featured the top bands in Scotland, Franz Ferdinand, Travis, Belle and Sebastian etc.

TOP OF THE POPS SATURDAY 2003

22x1 hour live for BBC network

Director live edition of TOTP

FUNNY FARM 1990'S

Several series of stand up comedy shows featuring names such as

Director Paul Merton, Phil Jupitus, Caroline Ahearn, Steve Coogan etc. filmed in front of a live audience

OTHER PRODUCER & DIRECTOR EXPERIENCE

Over the years I have also produced and or directed a large mix of other projects such as live Election programmes, live Debates, Award Ceremonies, Corporate projects, Promos, Pop videos, Sports events and many more.

PREVIOUS HISTORY

Prior to my Producing and Directing career I was a Vision Mixer at Scottish TV for 7 years working on a broad cross section of studio and outside broadcast programmes gaining a wealth of experience in both live and pre-recorded programmes. I worked across all programme genres, Entertainment, Drama, News & Current Affairs, Sport both studio and live action including Football, Athletics, Rugby, Hockey, Swimming, Golf etc. I also worked as a Trailer Maker in the Promotions Department and in a previous life worked in live theatre.