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Nationality: Canadian / British

Residency: France

Bases: Paris, SW France, London

Languages: English / French B1 level

CAVCO number for Canadian productions

I-Visa for working in USA

Credits - Documentary

Anita 2023 - 90' feature doc - Anita Pallenberg, directed by Alexis Bloom

Breaking Social - 90' feature doc - WG Film, directed by Fredrik Gertten

Twiggy - 90' featured doc - 60's fashion icon, directed by Sadie Frost

The Longest Goodbye - 90' feature doc Mars mission with NASA , directed by Ido Mizrahy

Hostile - South London Film Festival 2021 best doc - Galeforce Films, directed by Sonita Gale

Ocean Wonders - Follows marine biologist Tom Hird AKA 'the Blowfish', Off The Fence Productions

Passion For The Planet - Prince of Wales Documentaries for BBC, directed by Toral Dixit

Breakpoint S2 - WTA Tennis tour 2023 Netflix documentary series, directed by Martin Webb

Drive to Survive F1 S6 - Box to Box Productions for Netflix TV, directed by James Gay-Rees

Gods of Snooker - Louis Theroux's Mindhouse Productions for BBC2, director Laurence Turnbull

Bailey - British photographer David Bailey - I'm The Curious for BBC TV, directed by Alan Yentob

Rene Magritte - Man In The Hat - painter Rene Magritte for Channel 4, directed by Michael Burke

Push - Global Housing Crisis - WG Films / Malmo Inc for Netflix TV, directed by Fredrik Gertten

Lucy Worsley - Royal Photo Album - Academy 7 Productions for BBC TV, directed by Andy Hall

A Seat At The Table - Silverback Productions

We Are The Champions - Dirty Robber Productions for Netflix T

World's Biggest Family - WBF Productions for CBC Canada, directed by Barry Stevens

Gold Rush Series 8 - Raw TV for Discovery USA

Gold Rush Series 9 - Raw TV for Discovery USA

Fred & Rose West The Untold Story /w Trevor Macdonald- Blink Films, directed by Adam Kaleeta

Rose West & Myra Hindley /w Trevor Macdonald - Blink Films directed by Hugh Ballantyne

Drive to Survive F1 S1/S2 - Box to Box Productions for Netflix TV, directed by James Gay-Rees

Animal Impossible - BBC NHU, directed by David Denny

The English Surgeon - Storyville for **BBC TV**, directed by Geoffrey Smith with music by Nick Cave

Veganville - 3 episodes - Plimsoll Productions, directed by Kate Taunton

The Musicals - with Neil Brand, 3 X 1hrs for BBC 4, directed by Sebastian Barfield
Sachin - A Billion Dreams - docu-drama Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar, directed by James Erskine
The Murder Detectives - BAFTA winner best factual series 2016 - Films of Record, director Bart Corpe
Britain and the Sea - with David Dimbleby BBC TV, directed by John Hodgson
Nazi Mega Structures - Darlow-Smithson for Nat Geo, directed by Simon Breen
All Change at Longleat - Shine Productions, BBC 1, directed by Lynn Alleyway
Origins of Us - with Dr. Alice Roberts, BBC TV, directed by David Stewart
A Picture of Britain – with David Dimbleby **BBC TV**, directed by Jonty Claypool
Omnibus - Bernardo Bertolucci & ‘The Dreamers’, **BBC TV**, directed by David Thompson
Race Across America with James Cracknell for Discovery USA, directed by Andrew Barron
The Great British Paraorchestra for Channel 4, directed by Cesca Eaton
The Vanishing Family - **Channel 4**, directed by Richard Bond
D-Day - Dangerous Productions for **BBC TV**, directed by Richard Dale
James May’s 20th Century, **BBC TV**, directed by Helen Thomas
Churchill’s Forgotten Years – **BBC TV**, directed by Russell Barnes
Ultimate Swarms with Dr. George McGavin - BBC TV directed by
Nature’s Miracle Babies - with Martin Hughes-Games, directed by Annie Heather
Find My Family - with Davina Macall, Channel 4, directed by Sam Graces
Canal Walks - with Julia Bradbury, BBC TV, directed by Clare Jones
Keith Richards X-Pensive Winos - Main Offender Tour, directed by the late Roger Pomphrey
Sea Lion Mystery - Tigress Productions for Nat Geo USA, directed by Martin Morrison
Angelic Voices - The Choristers of Salisbury Cathedral, BBC TV, directed by Cesca Eaton
X Machines - Discovery USA, directed by David Coward
Murder in Paradise, **Channel 4**, directed by Ross Wilson
Inspired by Nature - with Bill Oddie **BBC NHU**, directed by Hilary Jeffkins
Cricket - Beyond the Boundary , **BBC TV**, directed by Sally Thomson
Fearless Planet - Impossible Pictures for **Discovery TV**, directed by Tom Stubberfield & Iain Riddick
Dan Cruickshank’s “ Modern Marvels “ **BBC TV**, directed by Kate Marsh
Climate Change , **BBC TV** directed by Jonathan Ranouf
Horizon “ The Ghosts in Our Genes “ **BBC TV** directed by Nigel Paterson
The Day They Disappeared, **BBC TV** directed by Nic Blower
Horizon “MMR”, **BBC TV** directed by Nathan Williams
OneLife, **BBC TV** directed by Jonathan Smith
Football Stories, Frank’s Wild Years, **Channel 4** directed by Ross Wilson
Football Stories, Man in Black, **Channel 4** directed by Ross Wilson
More Than a Mum, **BBC TV** directed by Jon Douglas
The King vs The President, **BBC TV** directed by David Rhode
Working The Thames, **Discovery Channel** directed by Vadim Jean
Meet the Ancestors – with Julian Richards **BBC TV** directed by Jan Klimkowski & Nigel Patterson
What the Industrial Revolution Did For Us – with Adam Hart-Davis **BBC TV** directed by Billie Pink
Speed , **Channel 4** directed by Colin Barratt & Chris Warren
A Brief History of History, **BBC TV** directed by Sam Starbuck
NFT @ 50, **BBC TV** directed by David Thompson
What the Stuarts Did For Us - with Adam Hart-Davis **BBC TV** directed by Paul King
Seconds from Disaster – Schipol Disaster, **National Geographic Channel**
Make My Body Younger , **BBC TV** directed by James Capri

Credits - Classic Music Interviews:

Nirvana 'Nevermind' UK promotional tour @ Marquee Club & Columbia Hotel, London
Nina Simone interview @ Piccadilly Hotel, London
Stevie Wonder interview @ Chelsea Harbour, London
James Brown interview @ WEA Records London
Frank Zappa interview @ Dorchester Hotel, London
Burt Bacharach piano recording & interview @ Advision Studios, London
Blondie interview @ Notting Hill Gate Hotel, London

Sound Equipment

Zaxcom Nova 16 track mixer / recorder
Zaxcom Aria 8 mixing surface
2 X Zaxcom MRX-414 four channel receiver modules - total eight radio mic channels
2 X Zaxcom ZMT-4.5 mini transmitters with internal recording and timecode
6 X Zaxcom ZMT-3.5 mini transmitters with internal recording and timecode
Zaxcom RX-200 2 channel wide band camera link receiver with Avington V-lock caddy
8 X DPA 4060 / 4063 lavalier microphones
DPA 4097 miniature boom microphone
Zaxcom Maxx 8 channel mixer/recorder with built in two channel camera link transmitter
Zaxcom RX-4 four channel receiver system
Zaxcom TRX-900AA - two channel camera link transmitter
Zaxcom ZFR-100 2 channel mini SD timecode recorder
Schoeps Mini CMIT mini shotgun microphone
Schoeps CMIT-5U shotgun microphone (exterior locations)
Schoeps CCM-41 microphone (interior locations)
Schoeps CCM-8 microphone
DPA 4063 / 6060 X 10 lavalier microphones
Ultrasync One X 3 lock it boxes
Zaxcom URX-100 X 2 directors IEM headset system
Zaxcom URX-100 walkie talkie interface system X 2