

Alex Hemingway

Producer/Director | Series Producer | Edit Producer

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About Me

I am a creative, science-specialist Producer/Director, Series Producer and Edit Producer, with extensive experience across a wide variety of factual productions. My particular focus is on science, natural history and space. I have 20 years of television experience; with a solid background in biology, a wide-ranging interest in science, and a strong foundation in journalism and writing. I have extensive worldwide filming experience, including extreme environments. I am experienced in taking films from initial concept to final delivery; scripting complex science documentaries with tight narratives; single-camera directing in 2D and 3D; edit producing hour-long films (both 2D and 3D) for broadcasters including the BBC, Sky, National Geographic, Discovery and newer streaming services. I have experience of directing high-profile presenters, including Sir David Attenborough, Andrew Marr, Alice Roberts, Helen Czerski and Liz Bonnin. I have extensive working knowledge of the technicalities of 3D filming; experience of UHD production (including 4K and 5K); filming for cinematic and IMAX release; extensive macro filming experience; and significant VFX commissioning / workflow experience.

Credits & Work History

Oct 22 - Nov 23	Showrunner / Series Producer	Talesmith	GLADIATORS	Sky / Love Nature
Feb 21 - Oct 22	Producer / Director	Plimsoll Productions	A REAL BUGS' LIFE	Disney+ / Nat Geo
Jul 20 - Dec 20	Development Producer	Minnow Films	MAJOR SCIENCE SERIES ON THE HUMAN BODY	Apple TV+
Jan 20 - Apr 20	VFX Producer	Windfall Films	UNEARTHED	Science Channel
Oct 19 - Nov 19	Edit Producer	Oxford Scientific Films	AMAZING ANIMAL FRIENDS	Blue Ant / Smithsonian
Apr 19 - Sep 19	VFX Producer	Windfall Films	UNEARTHED	Science Channel
Jan 19 - Apr 19	Producer/Director (inc. edit)	BBC Studios	STARGAZING USA	BBC 2
Oct 18 - Dec 18	Edit Producer	BBC Studios	BIG ANIMAL SURGERY	BBC 2
Feb 18 - Oct 18	VFX Producer	Windfall Films	STRIP THE COSMOS	Discovery Channel
May 17 - Dec 17	Producer/Director (inc. edit)	BBC Studios	THE INCREDIBLE SCIENCE OF TEMPERATURE	BBC Four
Nov 16 - Feb 17	Producer/Director (inc. edit)	BBC Studios	THE BIG THINK: SHOULD WE GO TO MARS?	BBC Four
Feb 16 - Nov 16	Associate Creative Director	Kream / Karmarama	LUCK IS NO COINCIDENCE	Branded Content -
Oct 15 - Dec 15	Producer/Director	BBC Scotland	FOOD DETECTIVES	BBC 2
Apr 15 - Oct 15	Producer/Director (inc. edit)	BBC Scotland	COLOUR: THE SPECTRUM OF SCIENCE	BBC Four
Aug 14 - Mar 15	Producer/Director (inc. edit)	Back2Back	7 DEADLY SINS OF THE ANIMAL KINGDOM 3D	Discovery & Sky 3D
Feb 14 - Jun 14	Development Producer / Director	Met Film	DAWN OF THE MATERIAL AGE	European Union
Oct 13 - Dec 13	Associate Director	Arts Alliance	CINEMATIC RELEASE 3D DOCUMENTARY	Project shelved
Jun 13 - Oct 13	Edit Producer	Atlantic Productions	TIME SCANNERS	National Geographic
Oct 12 - Jun 13	Producer/Director (inc. edit)	Colossus Prods	MICRO MONSTERS 3D WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH	Sky One & Sky 3D
Nov 11 - Oct 12	Edit Producer / Associate Producer	Colossus Prods	GALAPAGOS 3D WITH DAVID ATTENBOROUGH	Sky One & Sky 3D
May 11 - Oct 11	Edit Producer / Associate Producer	Wide-Eyed Ent.	THE GREAT AMERICAN MANHUNT	National Geographic
Apr 10 - Apr 11	Associate Producer / Edit Producer	BBC	INSIDE THE HUMAN BODY	BBC 1 & Discovery
Jan 10 - Apr 10	Associate Producer	WAG TV	ANCIENT X-FILES	National Geographic
Sep 08 - Dec 09	Associate Producer / Edit Producer	BBC	HOW EARTH MADE US	BBC 2
Jun 08 - Sep 08	Assistant Producer	Pioneer Productions	NAKED SCIENCE	National Geographic
Mar 08 - Jun 08	Assistant Producer	Lion Television	BRITAIN FROM ABOVE	BBC 1
Oct 07 - Mar 08	Assistant Producer	Wall to Wall	THE NEANDERTHAL CODE	National Geographic
Apr 07 - Oct 07	Assistant Producer	Impossible Pictures	PROJECT EARTH	Discovery Channel
Nov 06 - Apr 07	Assistant Producer	Impossible Pictures	FEARLESS PLANET	Discovery Channel
Sep 06 - Oct 06	Assistant Producer	ITV Productions	SANGATTE - FOUR YEARS ON	ITV 1
Sep 06 - Sep 06	Development Assistant Producer	Talkback Thames	EVOLUTIONS	Sky One
Jul 06 - Aug 06	Assistant Producer	Wildfire Television	TIME TEAM LIVE	Channel 4 & More 4
Sep 05 - Jul 06	Director & Assistant Producer	Cineflix Productions	MAD LABS	National Geographic
Nov 05 - Nov 05	Development Assistant Producer	Scream Films	HUMAN SAFARI	Sky One
Jan 05 - Sep 05	AP, Director, Edit Producer	Media Trust	VARIOUS PROJECTS	Community Channel
Oct 03 - Dec 04	Researcher	ITV	VARIOUS PROJECTS	ITV

Education

2002-2003	University of Central Lancashire	PGDip Broadcast Journalism (with Merit)
1999-2002	University of Oxford	M.A. (Oxon.) Biological Sciences
1992-1999	Manchester Grammar School	11 GCSEs at grade A*/A and 3 A-Levels at grade A

Referees

Jacqueline Smith	Executive Producer	07956 026612
Peter Oxley	Series Producer	07980 285469 / peterandrewoxley@gmail.com
Martin Williams	Executive Producer	07970 158413 / martin.williams@talesmith.tv