

# MAX BARBER: EDIT PRODUCER / PRODUCER - DIRECTOR



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Highly experienced Edit Producer & Producer-Director with 20 years track-record creating a broad range of TV genre for the major broadcasters. Well suited to informative pop-culture, archive, factual, & features along with documentaries and constructed reality.

With returning flag-ship TV shows under his belt, Max has also conceived and shot, formatted and character driven ob-docs, produced numerous pilots and has overseen PSC location crews and multi-story strands on international shoots in the USA, Europe and Asia, some requiring stylish and dramatic reconstructions.

Capable of using Avid & Adobe Premiere Pro; extensive writing, producing and post-production experience and with considerable know-how in overseeing edits on both 30" & 60" shows. A resourceful problem solver, knowledgeable, and a fast-working creative who can bring in engaging and colourful content on time, to tight budgets and as schedules change.

A Film School trained director who understands narrative beats and storytelling, having produced a raft of award winning comedy & drama films for Amazon Prime, MTV/LOGO, Peccadillo, TLA Releasing & Channel 4 Random Acts.

## EDIT PRODUCER CREDITS

- **EP on ALL INCLUSIVE: HOW TO DO IT (CONSUMER FACT-ENT) CHANNEL 5 / TITLE ROLE / 1 X 60 / TX 2020**  
Light-hearted series that follows 3 different families with varying approaches to a Spanish all-inclusive resort. (Scripts & stories)
- **EP on CRUISING WITH JANE MCDONALD (FEATURES) CHANNEL 5 / ELEPHANT HOUSE / 1 X 60 TX 2019**  
BAFTA winning series following Jane to experience the world to curises, people, countries and culture. (Scripts & stories)
- **EP on MUMMY DIARIES (REALITY TV) POTATO / ITV / 2 X 60 / TX 2018**  
Series 4 of the popular show following stars of TOWIE who are now young mums. (Scripts & stories)
- **EP on YIANNI: SUPERCAR CUSTOMISER (DOCUMENTARY) UKTV-DAVE / BARCROFT / 4 X 30 TX 2018**  
A look at the work, staff and celebrity clients of Yianni, who customises a range of supercars for the rich and famous. (Scripts & stories)
- **EP on DON'T TELL THE DOCTOR (MEDICAL DOC) CHANNEL 5 / ARROW MEDIA / 2 X 60 TX 2017**  
Doctors give cures to those who misdiagnose themselves on-line. (Scripts & stories & overseeing multiple edits)
- **EP on ANIMAL FIGHT NIGHT (WILD-LIFE DOC) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC / ARROW MEDIA / 2 X 60 TX 2017**  
Analysis of savage battles in nature using archive footage, UGC and CGI. (Scripts & stories & overseeing multiple edits)
- **EP on GEORDIE SHORE: WHY AYE LOVE YOU (POP-CULTURE DOC) MTV / LIME PICTURES / 3 X 60 TX 2016**  
Archive, cast and celeb show looking back at the most memorable moments of MTV's hit show (Crew interviews & overseeing edits)
- **EP on 30 GREATEST DISASTER MOVIES (MOVIES / ENTERTAINMENT) CHANNEL 5 / ITN PRODUCTIONS / 1 X 90 TX 2015**  
Countdown show fronted by notable movie critics, actors, celebrities & comedians giving review and comment on the best moments from cinemas most notable disaster movies. (Scripts & overseeing multiple edits)

## PRODUCER / DIRECTOR CREDITS

- **PD on BRITAIN'S HORROR HOMES (DOCUMENTARY) CHANNEL 5 / CRACKIT PRODUCTIONS / 6 X 60 TX 2016**  
Profile on families, lives and properties affected by doom, disaster and destruction around the UK. (Self-shooting & recon)
- **SP/EP on PINK 60 PLUS (LGBT NEWS, ARTS & CULTURE) OUT TV CANADA / PINK 60 PRODUCTIONS/ 10 X 10 TX 2015**  
Devised, produced and fronted a wide range of short form documentaries and news reports on a range of LGBT history, disability, personalities, profiles, film festivals and events with a focus on triumph over adversity stories. (Sourcing stories, presenting & editing)

- **PD/EP on DON'T TELL THE BRIDE** (FORMATTED OB-DOC) **TLC / RIVAL MEDIA & BBC1 / RENEGADE PICTURES / 5 X 60 TX** 2011/14 Worked on both the UK and Polish version of the hit UK format where a reluctant bride hands over all the wedding plans to the groom. (Crew & self-shot)
- **PD/EP on DOUBLE YOUR HOUSE FOR HALF THE MONEY** (PROPERTY / CONSTRUCTION) **CHANNEL 4 / RED HOUSE TV / 6 X 60 TX** 2013/14. Sarah Beeny gives advice to families making large extensions to their humble homes. (Crew & self-shot)
- **PD on PHIL SPENCER: SECRET AGENT** ( PROPERTY / MAKE OVER ) **CHANNEL 4 / RAISE THE ROOF / 3 X 60 TX** 2012 The well-known house guru helps problematic homes find a buyer after in depth advice and some brutal truths. (Crew & self-shot)
- **PD on SECRET REMOVERS** (PROPERTY / HIDDEN CAMERA) **CHANNEL 4 / OBJECTIVE PRODUCTIONS / 10 x 60 TX** 2012 Struggling couples about to move have the stressful process done for them while their backs are turned. (Crew & self-shot)
- **PD/EP on GEORDIE SHORE, SERIES 2** (REALITY DRAMA) **MTV / LIME PICTURES / 4 X 60 TX** 2012 Controversial series following the lives, stories and misadventures of a group of Newcastle clubbers, whose sex and social lives are interwoven over a number of weeks in Newcastle's club-land. (Multiple crews)
- **DV-DIR on CHOCCYWOCYDOODAR** (FOOD / OB-DOC) **UKTV FOOD / TWO FOUR PRODUCTIONS / 2 X 30 TX** 2011 The colourful people behind a Brighton firm of quirky chocolatiers, producing fantastic cakes for celebrity clients. (Self-shot)
- **PD/EP on SUMMER AT SEA** (PILOT FANTASY OB-DOC) **SKY 1 / TALKBACK THAMES / 1 X 15 TX** 2010 The lives & dreams of the entertainment team on a cruise ship – 'Glee' at sea style. Mixture of actuality and stylised pop promo / location music and dance sequences. (Self-shot)
- **PD/EP on THE NAKED OFFICE** (FACT-ENT) **VIRGIN 1 / SHINE NORTH / 1 X 60 TX** 2010 Dysfunctional firms make the ultimate Friday dress down to lay themselves 'bare' to the issues at work. Presented by Seven Suphi. (Self-shot)
- **PD/EP on A GIRLS GUIDE TO 21ST CENTURY SEX** (FACTUAL) **CHANNEL 5 / ENDEMOL / 8 X 60 TX** 2007/8 The science, biology and psychology behind human sexuality in all its forms. Fronted by Dr Catherine Hood. (Crew)
- **PD/EP on THE SEX WOMEN WANT** (FACT-ENT) **UKTV HORIZONS / BRIGHTER PICTURES / 5 X 30 TX** 2006 Practical bedroom tips for women from two female sex-perts who know how, constructed around actuality, workshops and hidden cameras. (Self-shot)
- **PD/EP on TOM BAKER'S ULTIMATE SCI-FI QUIZ** (DVD INTERACTIVE GAME / TV QUIZ) **SCI-FI CHANNEL / THE RIGHTS COMPANY** 2006 Archive, clips and graphics based quiz hosted by Tom Baker looking at all aspects of the sci-fi genre. (Crew & green screen studio)
- **PD on A PLACE BY THE SEA** (PROPERTY / FACT-ENT) **CHANNEL 4 / FREEFORM PRODUCTIONS / 3 X 60 TX** 2005 Home buyers looking to re-locate at desirable locations around the British coast. Presented by Seetha Hallett. (Crew)
- **DV-DIR on MAKE ME A SUPER MODEL** (REALITY-DOCUMENTARY) **CHANNEL 5 / TIGER ASPECT / 9 X 60 TX** 2005 A team of ambitious young girls are put through 'model boot camp' to win a contract. Presented by Rachel Hunter. (Self-shot)
- **PD/EP on FRIENDS: THE ONE AFTER THEY WERE FAMOUS** (DOCUMENTARY) **E4 / SHINE LIMITED / 1 X 30 TX** 2004 Archive & celebrity interview programme looking at Friends, the World's most popular comedy sit-com, and it's wider impact. (Crew).
- **PD/EP on PETER TATCHELL: JUST WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?** (DOCUMENTARY) **THE COMMUNITY CHANNEL / 1 X 60 TX** 2004 The life and work of Britain's most controversial human rights campaigner. (Self-shot).
- **PD on THE UNOFFICIAL WORLD RECORDS OF SEX** (ENTERTAINMENT) **SKY 1 / SHINE LIMITED / 10 X 30 TX** 2003 Humorous series witnessing amazing new world records in sexual stunts and skills, presented by Andy Goldstein. (Crew)
- **PD/EP on SEX ON THE HIGH STREET** (DOCUMENTARY) **UKTV HORIZONS / FLAME TV / 10 X 30 TX** 2002 Character led stories looking at the lives of people, from housewives to strippers who frequent Britain's sex shops, presented by Ainslie Foster. (Self-shot)
- **PD/EP on OFF THE RAILS** (ENGINEERING / DOCUMENTARY) **DISCOVERY CHANNEL / WALL 2 WALL TELEVISION / 10 X 30 TX** 2001 The day to day workings and engineering restoration of Britain's historic railways. (Self-shot)
- **PD/EP on BOB DOWNE ALL OVER BRITAIN** (ENTERTAINMENT) **UKPLAY / BRIGHTER PICTURES / 10 X 25 TX** 1999 Australian comedian, Bob Down, travels the UK with music and comedy sketches. (Crew)
- **PD/EP on TEST DRIVE** (CARS / FACT-ENT) **DISCOVERY CHANNEL / BRIGHTER PICTURES / 1 X 20 TX** 1999 Are you what you drive? Car / Motorist make over show where new vehicles are put through their paces based on the lifestyle and character of their owners. (Crew)

**REFEREES:**

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