



Freelance Offline/Online Editor BFE with AI Skills

I am a skilled narrative offline editor specialising in cutting documentaries and factual entertainment programmes for broadcast television but I can also online and grade if required. Clients have described me as being chatty, easy-going, patient, calm and fast, especially when there are tight deadlines to meet. I have the ability to work on my own or within a production team to deliver the programme on time. These are qualities about myself that have continued to put a smile on everyone's face after 30 years of working in broadcast television. I also run my own small facility near Gatwick which offers a unique tailor made editing service with all the luxuries of a top Soho Post facility.

Before you check out my credits here's why you should hire me:



"I edit with Daren as often as I can, which will tell you pretty much all you need to know about how much I rate his abilities. He's got it all really - fast, calm under deadlines, and an instinctive feel for what makes a great sequence in any genre of programmes. A lovely bloke, a great editor and a pleasure to work with."

Guy Evans - Producer/Director



Daren is a quick, resourceful editor, with a great eye and great visual memory, who is good at shaping a complex story and making a creative contribution."

Mick Gold - Producer/Director



“Daren is a pleasure to work with, good with music and narrative content and is great at calmly handling client driven input.”

Paul Olding - Producer/Director



“Daren is a creative, thoughtful and intelligent editor who is equally happy working collaboratively or on his own. He’s always good company too and keeps a cool head when working to tight deadlines. Daren is a pleasure to work with and his work is a pleasure to watch!”

David Warren - Series Producer/Director



“I’ve always found it a pleasure working with Daren. The enthusiasm and dedication he brings to every production is hard to find matched by anyone else in the business.”

Stuart Strickson - Producer/Director

Credit List

TOP 10 HIGH PROFILE CREDITS

“Witches Of Essex” Drama Doc Rylan Clark & Alice Roberts Ep1	1*45mins (Avid Offline)	Mindhouse Hearst UK A&E & Sky History
“The Universe- The Big Bang” Brian Cox	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	BBC Studios Nova/PBS
“Exploring The Universe” Brian Cox	4*5mins (Avid Offline)	BBC Studios BBC2
Music Heroes “Loving Elvis” or “Elvis Women” in UK	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Renowned Films Amazon Prime
“Rocker Brella Fella” Comedian Tim Vine’s self funded scripted musical comedy cinema feature (Screened in Curzon W1, Prince Charles Cinema & selected Cinemas throughout the UK in 2025)	1*90mins (Avid Offline/Online 2K Cinema Delivery Post at DT Editing)	Felt Tip Productions
“Black Classical Music: The Forgotten History” (Post at DT Editing)	1*90mins (Avid Offline/Online)	Douglas Road Productions BBC4
“Soft Cell: Say Hello Wave Goodbye” (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Whizkid BBC4
“Lucy Worsley’s Nights At The Opera” (Post at DT Editing)	2* 60mins (Avid Offline / Online)	BBC2 Reef TV

"Emperor : Rise & Fall Of A Dynasty" Narrated by Sian Phillips Ep1	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	October Films Ch5
BBC "Top Gear" Series 5 & 6	6*60mins (Avid Offline)	BBC Studios BBC2

MOST RECENT

"Heaven 17 The Last Temptation" Self funded Music documentary	1*70mins (Avid Offline/Online)	James Strong / Strong Films
"Neighborhood Watch" USA Comedy Clip inserts	2*30mins (Avid Offline)	Arrow Media HGTV USA Home & Garden
"The Repair Shop" Series 12 Story Inserts	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Ricochet WB BBC1
"Worlds Most Expensive Christmas Foods" Inserts	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Coming Up Roses Ch5
"Rich House Poor House USA" Series8 RX6	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Emporium Productions Ch5
"Prince Andrew vs Prince Charles" Drama Recon	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"Street Cops: Catching The Yobs" Series 1	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	RawCut TV Ch5
"Megxit: Inside The Sandringham Summit" Recon Drama Doc	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"We Love Bridget Jones: All The Laughter & More" Fast Turnaround	1*90 mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"Sussex: Jewel Of The South Coast" Ep3	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Coming up Roses Objective Ch5
"My Boyfriend Made Me Do It" Ep6	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Coming up Roses Objective Ch5 Star
"Serial Killer Wives: Terri & Sean" Ep6	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Coming up Roses Objective Ch5 Star
"Kate & The King: A Special Relationship" Fast turn around	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"Wonka: The Scandal That Rocked Britain" Fast turn around	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"The Hairy Bikers Coming Home For Christmas"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	South Shore BBC2
"A Mystical Tour Of Britain With Jonathan Ross"	1*60 mins (Avid Offline)	Captive Minds Channel 4

TRUE CRIME DOCUMENTARY

"My Boyfriend Made Me Do It" Ep6	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Coming up Roses Objective Ch5 Star
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"Serial Killer Wives: Terri & Sean" Ep6	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Coming up Roses Objective Ch5 Star
"The Kidnap & Murder Of Lynda Spence"	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Oxford Film & TV Channel 5
"Accused: Guilty or Innocent" series 2	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Brinkworth A&E channel USA
"Murderers and Their Mothers"	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	Emporium Productions CBS Reality
"Ian Brady 50 Years Behind Bars"	1*60mins (Adobe Premiere Pro)	Shiver (ITV) for Channel 5

MUSIC & ARTS DOCUMENTARY

"Heaven 17 The Last Temptation" Self funded Music documentary	1*70mins (Avid Offline/Online)	James Strong / Strong Films
Music Heroes "Loving Elvis" or "Elvis Women" in UK	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Renowned Films / Amazon Prime
"Black Classical Music: The Forgotten History" (Post at DT Editing)	1*90mins (Avid Offline/Online)	Douglas Road Productions BBC4
"Gospel According To Mica: The Story Of Gospel Music in 6 songs" (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (Avid Offline/Online)	Douglas Road Productions BBC4
"Soft Cell: Say Hello Wave Goodbye" (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Whizkid BBC4
"Unsung Heroines: The Lost World Of Female Composers" (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (Avid Offline / Online)	Douglas Road Productions BBC4
Classic Albums "Carly Simon, No Secrets" (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (Avid Offline / Online)	BBC Studios BBC4
"Birth of an Opera" Danielle de Niese "Barber of Seville (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (Avid Offline / Online)	Trademark Films BBC4
"The Secret of Beethoven's Fifth" (Post at DT Editing)	1*90mins (FCP Offline/Online)	Leopard Films BBC2
"Blues America" Ep1 & Ep2	1*60mins (Avid Off/Online x2)	BBC Music BBC4
"Eva Cassidy a Timeless Voice" (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (FCP Off/Online)	Positive Television Sky Arts
"When a Star is Born" Eva Cassidy (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (FCP Offline/Online)	Positive Television (DVD)
The Culture Show" Special "Picasso Cubism"	1*30mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC2
"The Culture Show" Special "Baz Luhrmann"	1*30mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC2
"The Culture Show" Inserts	14*10mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC2

BLUE LIGHT OB'S DOCUMENTARY

"Street Cops: Catching The Yobs" Series 1	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	RawCut TV Ch5
"Police Code Zero" Series 1	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Reef TV Ch 5
"Traffic Cops" Series 19	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Ch 5

LIVING HISTORY DOCUMENTARY

"Made In Great Britain"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Dsp BBC2
"Wartime Farm"	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	Lion Television BBC2
"The Victorian Pharmacy"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Lion Television BBC2

FACTUAL DOCUMENTARY

"Emperor : Rise & Fall Of A Dynasty" Narrated by Sian Phillips Ep1	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	October Films Ch5
"Maps Of Britain" Series 1 Motorways	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	October Films Ch5
"Under The Knife" (Story Cutting)	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Brinkworth Ch5
"A Mystical Tour Of Britain With Jonathan Ross"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Captive Minds Ch4
"Nick Knowles Heritage Rescue" series 2	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Curve Media Discovery
Afghanistan: "Getting Out" Finishing Ep2	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Brook Lapping BBC2
"Britain By Book: Charles Dickens" with Gyles Brandreth (Remote)	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Viacom CBS Channel 5
"Secrets Of The Royal Palaces" S2 & S4 (Remote editing at DT Editing Post)	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	Viacom CBS/ Coming up Roses Objective Channel 5
"Mystic Britain" Series 2	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	Blink Films (Smithsonian Channel UK)
"Stonehenge" (Remote)	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Wild Blue Media Discovery Science
"Digging For Britain" Series 8 (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Rare TV BBC4
"Trains That Built Britain"	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	October Films Ch 5
"Buried Secrets Of WW2"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Brook Lapping Nat Geo
"Inside The Planets With Brian Cox"	5*mins (Avid Offline)	BBC Studios (Online)
"Jumbo Jet 50 Years in the Sky"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Elephant House C 5
"Building Britain's Canals: The Grand Union"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Elephant House C 5
"The Secret of Beethoven's Fifth" (Post at DT Editing)	1*90mins (FCP Offline/Online)	Leopard Films BBC2

"What on Earth" Stitch Edit	8*60mins (Avid Offline)	Wag TV Discovery Science US
"How We Got to Now" (Vision) Science Documentary	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Nutopia Productions BBC2 / PBS
"World War Two in The Pacific"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	World Media Rights Discovery US Hero's
"Ancient Worlds" (History Doc)	3*60mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC2
"Hammond Meets Moss" (Post at DT Editing)	1*60mins (FCP Off/Online)	Hamsters Wheel BBC4
"A Banker's Guide to Art" (Post at DT Editing)	1*90mins (FCP Offline/Online)	Oxford Film & Television BBC4
BBC Arena "Blondes Diana Doors"	1*60mins (Avid Online)	BBC BBC2

OBSERVATIONAL DOCUMENTARY

"Accused: Guilty or Innocent" series 2	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Brinkworth A&E Channel USA
"Matt Baker: Our Farm In The Dales" (Post at DT Editing)	2*60mins (Avid Offline) 4*60mins (Avid Online)	Big Circus Media More 4 (Ch4)
"Easy Jet: Inside The Cockpit" (Finishing EP1)	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	ITN Productions ITV1
"United Street" Pilot	1*30mins (Avid Offline)	ITV Shiver for BBC
"World's Most Dangerous Prisons" Philippines	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Emporium Productions Channel 5
"Nanna Love: 50 Shades of Granny"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Barcroft Channel 5
"Engineering Giants"	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	Lion Television BBC2
"Chinese Schools"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Lion TV BBC4

DRAMA DOCUMENTARY

"Prince Andrew vs Prince Charles" Drama Recon	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"Megxit: Inside The Sandringham Summit" Recon Drama Doc	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"Witches Of Essex" Drama Doc Rylan Clark & Alice Roberts Ep1	1*45mins (Avid Offline)	Mindhouse Hearst UK A&E & Sky History
"Emperor : Rise & Fall Of A Dynasty" Narrated by Sian Phillips Ep1	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	October Films Ch5
"Nazi Blue Print"	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	Midnight Oil Prods Discovery US Hero's
"Nazi Mega Structures" Series 1	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Darlow Smithson (Nat Geo /PBS)

"Dead or Alive" Bear Attacks	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Darlow Smithson (Nat Geo Wild)
"The Chase Manhunter"	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	World Media Rights Discovery US
"Myth Hunters" Series 3	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	World Media Rights History Channel
"Beasts from The East"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	CI Channel (Sky)
"Life Beyond a Box" Norman Fletcher (Spoof Drama)	1*60mins (Avid Symphony Online)	Wall to Wall BBC1

FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT

"Neighborhood Watch" USA Comedy Clip inserts	2*30mins (Avid Offline)	Arrow Media HGTV USA Home & Garden
"The Repair Shop" Series 12 Story Inserts	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Ricochet WB BBC1
"Worlds Most Expensive Christmas Foods" Inserts	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Coming Up Roses Ch5
"The Repair Shop" Series 12 (Daytime Version)	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Ricochet WB BBC1
"We Love Bridget Jones: All The Laughter & More" Fast Turnaround	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"Kate & The King: A Special Relationship" Fast turn around	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"Wonka: The Scandal That Rocked Britain" Fast turn around	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Mentorn Media Ch5
"Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond The Lobby" Series 5 Borgo Egnazia Puglia, Italy	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	BBC Studios BBC2
Motorway Hell On The Highway	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	Viacom Ch5
"Hollywood Icons: Tom Hanks" Series 2	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Viacom Channel 5
"Secret Spenders" Pilot (Remote)	1*30mins (Avid Offline)	South Shore Channel 4
"Great British Menu" Series 13	6*30mins 1*60mins	Optomen Television BBC2
"Council House Crackdown"	1* 30 mins	Shine BBC1
"Four In A Bed" Series 10	3*30mins (Avid Offline)	Studio Lambert Channel 4
"The Classic Car Show"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Wise Old Fox Productions
"Big Dreams Small Spaces" Monty Don	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	BBC2 Lion Television
"The Great British Garden Revival"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Outline Productions BBC2
"Film 2011" & Film 2012 Inserts (2 Series)	25*5mins (FCP Off/Online)	BBC BBC1
"The One Show" inserts	8*5mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC1

"Live In Space" VT Inserts & doc	6*5mins (Avid Offline)	Channel 4 Arrow Media
"Find My Past"	3*60mins (Avid Offline)	Lion Television UK Yesterday
"Mark Lawson Interviews" Anne Robinson	1*60mins (FCP Off/Online)	BBC BBC4
"Bang Goes the Theory" inserts (2 series)	20*8mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC1
"Britain's Top Dog"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	RDF Channel 4

CURRENT AFFAIRS / CONSUMER / NEWS

"Dispatches" A Year Inside No 10	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Brooklapping Channel 4
"Bankers" The Libor Scandal	1*60mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC2
"Rogue Restaurants"	2*30mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC1
"Rogue Traders" (3 series)	6*30mins (FCP/Avid Offline)	BBC BBC1
"Crime Watch on The Streets"	1*60mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC1
"Crime Watch Special Street Gangs"	1*60mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC1
"Crime Watch" Drama Reconstructions	3*8mins (Avid Offline)	BBC BBC1
"The Money Programme" Blair Rich Project	1*30mins (FCP Offline)	BBC BBC2
"Conning The Conmen"	6*30mins (Avid Offline)	BBC BBC3

REALITY

"Rich House Poor House USA" Series 8 RX6	1*90mins (Avid Offline)	Emporium Productions Ch5
"GoggleBox"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Studio Lambert Channel 4
"One Born Every Minute What Happened Next"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Dragonfly Productions Channel 4
"House Of Tiny Terrors"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Outline BBC3
"Trust Me I'm a Holiday Rep"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	ITV ITV1
"The Ferocious Mr Fix It"	2*60mins (Avid Offline)	BBC BBC3
"A Week Of Dressing Dangerously"	4*30mins (Avid Offline)	BBC BBC2
The Block (Reality/Makeover)	8*60mins (Avid Offline)	R D F Media ITV1
Secret Admirer	5*40mins (Avid Symphony Online)	Wall to Wall Channel 4
5 Things I Hate About You	6*30mins (Avid Symphony Online)	Wall to Wall BBC2

COOKERY



"The Hairy Bikers Coming Home For Christmas"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	South Shore BBC2
"Great British Menu" Series 13	6*30mins 1*60mins	Optomen Television BBC2
"Kitchen Impossible with Michel Roux Jr"	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	TwoFour Channel 4
"Ramond Blanc's Kitchen Secrets"	1*30mins (Avid Offline)	BBC2
"Nigella Kitchen"	2*30mins (Avid Offline)	BBC2
"Heston Blumenthal In Search of Perfection"	3*30mins (FCP Offline) Bafta Nomination	BBC BBC2
"Chinese Food Made Easy"	3*30mins (Avid Offline)	Lion TV (BBC2)

CHILDREN'S TELEVISION

"Richard Hammond's Blast Lab" (2 series)	20*30mins (Avid Offline)	September Films (CBBC)
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LIFESTYLE / MAGAZINE

This Morning (2000- 2003) Features/Inserts	(Avid Off/Online)	ITV1 Granada
T4 "Pop World" Features	(Avid Off/Online)	At it Productions Channel 4

SPORTS

A Year in the life Of Steven Gerrard	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	Input Media Sky One
Chelsea & Arsenal TV highlights	1*90 mins (Avid Online)	Input Media

TRAVEL

"Amazing Hotels: Life Beyond The Lobby" Series 5 Borgo Egnazia Puglia, Italy	1*60mins (Avid Offline)	BBC Studios BBC2
Holiday You Call The Shots (2002-2003)	15*30mins (Avid Off/Online)	BBC BBC1
BBC Holiday (2002-2005)	70*8mins (Avid Offline)	BBC BBC1

PROMO'S & TASTERS TAPES

"Pimp My Ride" MTV Promo	2*30secs (FCP Off/Online)	MTV
Nickelodeon Promos	30*30Secs (Avid Off/Online)	Nickelodeon

Experience

M2 Television (November 1997 - March 2000)



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Senior Online editor working across both Soho and Camden sites using linear digital edit suites Avid Online and basic Editbox work.

P.M.P.P (April 1997 - November 1997)

Online editor using Digital Edit Suite and offline/online Avid

British Sky Broadcasting (April 1994 - April 1997)

Online editor using their digital edit suites to edit programmes in a broadcast on air environment.

Wiseman Post Production (October 1993 - April 1994)

Assistant Editor

The Plaza Suite (October 1992 - October 1993)

Assistant Editor

Racecourse Technical Services (March 1990 - October 1992)

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