

COLIN ROTHBART – SP / SD / PD

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I am an experienced Grierson nominated SP, SD and PD, having worked across a number of genres including observational documentary, factual, entertainment, music, reality and talent-led travelogues. I have Netflix, BBC, Channel 4, ITV, Channel 5 and Sky credits and have worked for most independent production companies as well as in-house for the BBC & ITV.

Series Producer on *The Cruise* – Wild Pictures for ITV1

We follow life above and below deck on one of the world's biggest cruise liners, as she sails all around Asia and Australasia. Prime time ITV series narrated by Hugh Bonneville

Shooting PD on *World Cup 2022* – Fulwell 73 Productions

New series about the efforts of Qatar to stage a successful World Cup in 2022 – shot in Moscow on FS7

Lead PD on *Dark Tourist* – Razor Fumes for Netflix International

New 8x60 series about worldwide alternative travel destinations – from nuclear tourism in Fukushima to West African Voodoo Festivals. I set the style and produced & directed 5 of 8 eps. Hosted by David Farrier

SP/SD on *The Hairy Builder* – CPL Productions for BBC2

New 15x30 series where Dave from the *Hairy Bikers* helps in the restoration of UK heritage buildings

SD on *The Art Lovers Guide* – BBC Arts & Culture for BBC Worldwide & BBC4

New 3x60 series where art and culture experts reexamine some of the world's greatest cities

SP on *Fired by Mum and Dad* – Remedy Productions for MTV International

New 8x60 series where problem kids are given the chance to intern at their dream workplace

SP on two series of *Weekend Escapes with Warwick Davis* – Love Productions for ITV1

6x30 format where Warwick and his family travel around the UK meeting Great British Eccentrics

SD on *Urban Secrets* – Two Four Productions for Sky Atlantic

8x60 guide to the hidden side of the UK & Ireland's best known cities. Hosted by Alan Cumming

Lead PD on *Penguin A&E* – Remedy Productions for Channel 5

New 4x60 series following the work of a Penguin Rescue centre in Cape Town with Lorraine Kelly

Director on *Dressed As A Girl* – self funded feature documentary for international release

Longform doc filmed over 6 years about the East London alternative scene – **Grierson nominated**

Lead PD on *Mary Queen of the High Street* – Optomen for Channel 4

3x60 documentary series following Mary Portas attempt to transform three struggling areas with the Govt

PD on *The Apprentice* – Talkback Thames for BBC1

12x60 prime time format where Lord Alan Sugar hires and fires potential business partners

SP on *Generation Xcess* - September Films – ITV2

4x60 controversial series about the excesses of today's British twenty somethings

PD on *Great British Railway Journeys* – Talkback Thames for BBC2 & BBC1

15x30 format where Michael Portillo revisits the UK's most iconic locations, using a 19th century guide book

PD on *OAPs Behaving Badly* – Barcroft Media for Channel 5

6x60 documentary series on the over 60s who live life to the max – self shot on C300 in Tenerife and UK

PD on *Extreme Fishing III* - IWC Media For Five

2x60 travelogue with Robson Green in the Maldives, Sri Lanka & India

Lead PD on *Your Home in Their Hands* – BBC in house for BBC1

6x60 new format where Celia Sawyer invites two amateur designers to transform homes in need

PD on *Celebrity Wife Swap* – RDF Media for Channel 4

1x60: Rhona Cameron and Stan Boardman swap lives and wives in this popular format

PD on *Sun, Sex & Suspicious Parents* – RDF Media for BBC3

6x60: Parents spy on their teens' first unaccompanied holiday abroad and then confront them

PD on *Sex Toy Stories* – Optomen for Channel 4

1x60 format where 12 diverse women develop bespoke sex toys for Ann Summers' latest collection

PD on *The World's Strictest Parents* – Twenty Twenty for BBC3 & BBC1

2x60 RTS nominated, format where unruly teens experience tough love in Botswana and Israel

PD on *Man Up* – Betty for Fox International

10x60 format where geeky guys undergo a personality transplant under the watchful eye of Olivia Lee

PD on *My Super Sweet World Class* – Maverick for MTV International

6x30 entertainment/reality format where two Sydney playboys try and put on the ultimate party

PD on *The Royal Wedding Show* – ITV Productions for TLC USA

Directed promos with Amanda Byram and key talent, shot VTs and actuality on the big day

PD on *It Takes a Thief to Catch a Thief* – Optomen for Channel 5

6x60: A cop and reformed robber set up stunts and undercover filming to give shoplifters a shock

PD on *Splash!* – Two Four Productions or ITV1

5x60 reality format where celebs learn to dive under the tutelage of Olympic medallist Tom Daley

PD on *The Sex Education Show* – Endemol for Channel 4

Features director on this award winning prime time show, giving ground-breaking lessons to British schools

PD on *Paradise Lost* – Studio Lambert for ITV1

1x60 documentary about Brits in Florida, whose quest for the American Dream turned sour.

PD on *Make Me A Christian* – Wildcard Productions for Channel 4

3x60 formatted prime time documentary making unlikely characters live as Christians

PD on *Wife Swap*, RDF Media – Channel 4

I directed and cut two high rating episodes including the UK's first ever gay swap.

Field Producer on *I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out Of Here*, Granada – ITV1

Directed multi-camera shoot (5 PSC crews) on Walk In day and filmed celebrity reality

PD on *Plain Jane* – Gogglebox Productions for MTV International

8x60 presenter-led makeover format where a dowdy girl aims to get the man of her dreams

PD on *Dating the Enemy* and *Florida Belles* pilot, Granada – ITV1

Relationship show where couples date their nemeses to learn more about their lives

PD on *The One Show*, BBC Documentaries & Contemporary Factual – BBC1

PD on *The Great British Body* with Trinny and Susannah – Granada for ITV1

3x60 stripped prime-time event programming, involving roadshows, experts and stunts

SD on *The Best and Worst Places to Live in the UK*, IWC Media - Channel 4

1x60 prime time factual entertainment show presented by Phil Spencer & Sofie Allsopp

PD on *Airport*, BBC Documentaries & Contemporary Factual – BBC1

15x60 prime time series about Heathrow, filming police, paparazzi and animal quarantine.

PD on *Britain's Next Top Model*, Thumbs Up Productions – Living TV

In charge of multi-camera digibeta shoots on this popular US and UK reality format

PD on *Holiday*, BBC Documentaries & Contemporary Factual – BBC1

Edited, wrote scripts and directed crews with presenters in numerous foreign locations.

PD on *Holidays at Home*, BBC Documentaries & Contemporary Factual – BBC1

6x30 Nicki Chapman fronted prime time obs doc with problem families holidaying in the UK.

PD on *Moving Up*, BBC New York – Discovery Network / TLC

15x60 presenter-led reality format – think 'Wife Swap' meets 'Changing Rooms'. Nominated for an Emmy

PD on *Ten Ways to Get on the Property Ladder*, Talkback – Five

1x60 VT-based entertainment/lifestyle programme, presented by Kirsty Young.

Edit Producer – *What Happens in Kavos* – Dragonfly for Channel 4

Fine polishing 1x60 doc about Brits on the Greek party island

Producer/Director on *Get a New Life Extra*, Brighter Pictures / Endemol – BBC2

4x60 obs doc about successful British ex-pats in New Zealand

PD on *Passport to the Sun*, Lion Television, London – BBC1

20x30 & 10x60 observational documentary on British ex-pat life in Ibiza and Mallorca.

Producer on *Unreported World – Clubbing on the Frontline* - Channel 4

A documentary on young people in Israel at the time the Hamas / Sharon ceasefire ended.

SD on *Britain's Most Embarrassing Parents*, Bullseye TV – Trouble

10x30 entertainment format involving elaborate confrontations, forfeits and secret filming.

Producer / Director on 'Chelsea Tales' – Tiger Aspect, London – BBC2

Day Producer on *Richard & Judy*, Cactus TV, London – Channel 4

Series Producer on *Car Sharks*, Maverick Television, Birmingham – Bravo

Producer / Director on *The A-Z of Bad Boys* – series on the criminal underworld

Producer of *Sin Cities* - 15x30 sex & lifestyle guide – from Barcelona to Moscow

Producer / Director of *Trainspotters* - Devised this 130x60 live studio clubbing show, which ran 3 years

Researcher on *The Big Breakfast*, Planet 24, London - Channel 4

Researcher on *Fortean TV*, Rapido TV, London - Channel 4

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Fully qualified NCTBJ-accredited Broadcast Journalist (Radio & TV)

Postgraduate Diploma in Broadcast Journalism (2:1) – UCL, Preston, Lancs

BA (Hons) in Politics & Modern History with German(2:1) – Manchester University

A Level: History (A); French & Literature (A); English Literature (B); S Level: Advanced History (Distinction) –

Haberdashers' Aske's School, Elstree, Herts

11 GCSEs – 7 As, 3 Bs, 1 C

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST