

# COLIN ROTHBART – SP / SD / PD

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**I am an experienced SP, SD and PD (Grierson nominated). I work across a number of genres including talent-led travelogues, investigative documentaries, obs docs, factual, entertainment, music and formats. I have Netflix, BBC, Channel 4, ITV, Channel 5, TLC and Sky credits and have worked for most independent production companies, as well as the BBC & ITV.**

**Series Director on *Britain's Most Expensive Houses* – Waddell Media for Channel 4**  
1x60 broadcast pilot and 4x60 recommissioned series following Sotheby's high end buyers

**Series Director – Waddell Media**  
Filming pilots / proof of concept for a variety of potential new series

**Director on *Harry & Meghan: Royal Rebels* – Meredith Productions for CW USA**

**Series Director on *Dark Tourist* – Razor Fumes for Netflix International**  
8x60 series about worldwide alternative travel destinations – from Fukushima to Escobar's Colombia: African Voodoo Festivals to Death Cults. I set the style and directed 5 of 8 eps. Hosted by David Farrier

**SP on *The Cruise: Shanghai to Sydney* - Wild Pictures for ITV1**  
6x30 series about life above and below deck on one of the world's biggest cruise liners – Majestic Princess

**Shooting PD on the *World Cup* – Fulwell 73 Productions, Moscow**

**SP/SD on *The Hairy Builder* – CPL Productions for BBC2**  
5x30 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**  
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**  
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**  
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 drag scene – **Grierson nominated**

**Lead PD on *Mary Queen of the High Street* – Optomen for Channel 4**  
3x60 series following Mary Portas' attempt to transform Margate and Roman Road with the government

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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**