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Based in London, Chris Openshaw has worked internationally for 35 years in the Motion Picture & TV industry. His wealth of experience & proven creativity has led to international recognition with many industry awards. His creative abilities have offered productions exciting & original work. He is highly regarded for his technical knowledge of lighting & camera systems providing complicated projects complete confidence to achieve their creative ambitions. He has worked with many award-winning Directors in over fifty countries, in all environments. Chris has established his reputation through his work on highly prestigious projects and is sought out for his competence working with internationally renowned talent and his affinity with contributors.

Please refer to website chrisopenshaw.com to view some of the projects he has been involved with.

CRAFT & PROGRAM AWARDS

- **Emmy Award Winner 'Cinematography'** 'Secret life of Cats'. National Geographic TV.
- **Emmy Nominee 'Cinematography'** 'Atlas' Egypt
- **Guild of Cinematographers Award of Excellence for Photography** 'Geldof in Africa'
- **Emmy Award Winner** 'Best Documentary' 'Bernini Power of Art'
- **BAFTA Winner** 'Educational Drama' 'Offside'
- **Emmy Nomination** 'Additional Cinematography' 'Congo'
- **BAFTA Programme Nomination** 'Elizabeth'
- **BAFTA Programme Nomination** 'Six Wives of Henry 8th'
- **Flaherty Award 'Best Documentary'** 'Tongue-tied' BBC TV
- **BAFTA Nomination 'Best Factual documentary'** 'Hotel Adelphi'
- **Genesis Award for 'Best investigative Documentary'** Jackson Hole

RECENT CREDITS

Apple TV / BBC TV	'9/11: Inside The President's War Room' Director: Adam Wishart
Disney / Nutopia Prods	'One Strange Rock' Series 1 & 2 10 part Documentary series. Earth Through the Eyes of Astronauts & hosted by Will Smith . From award-winning filmmaker Darren Aronofsky comes a mind-bending, thrilling journey that explores the fragility and wonder of planet Earth—one of the most peculiar, unique places in the universe. Directors: Graham Booth, Nat Sherman
New Black Films	'Maiden' – Tracy Edwards Nominated in this years BAFTA awards the Cinema feature documentary story of Tracy Edwards & the first all female crew to enter the Whitbread round the world race. Director: Alex Holmes
Disney Plus / Nutopia Prods	'The World According to Jeff Goldblum' Through the prism of Jeff Goldblum's always inquisitive and highly entertaining mind, nothing is as it seems in this new series. Each episode is centered around something we all love — like sneakers or ice cream — as Jeff pulls the thread on these deceptively familiar objects and unravels a wonderful world of astonishing connections, fascinating science and history, amazing people, and a whole lot of surprising big ideas and insights.
200NotOut Films	'Sachin – A Billion Dreams' Cinema feature drama documentary about the life of the revered & acclaimed cricketer Sachin Tendulkar. Director: James Erskine
Smithsonian / Talesmith Prods	'The Life of Earth' The history of the Earth in two parts. Director: Luke Wiles
Passion Pictures	'The Serengeti Rules' (Kenya shoot) In the 60s a small band of young scientists headed out into the wilderness driven by an insatiable

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curiosity about how nature works – they discovered a single set of rules that govern all life.
Director: Nick Brown

Amazon/ New Black Films

'Le Mans - Racing is Everything'

Series Follows the participants of France's 24 hr car race that takes place annually in Le Mans
Director: James Erskine

CNN / Nutopia

'Finding Jesus'

Series discovers fascinating new insights into the historical Jesus, utilizing the latest scientific techniques & archaeological research.
Director: Dan Clifton

Disney / Brian Leith Prods

'Wild China'

Cinema feature of China's varied wildlife.
Director: Ben Wallis

Ch4 / Blast Films

'Flying to the Ends of the Earth'

Arthur Williams takes to the air & visits the worlds most remote locations. Siberia, South Pacific.

BBC

'Celts'

4 x part series featuring Alice Roberts & Neil Oliver examining the impact The Celts had on our civilisation.
Director: Micky Lachman

CH4 / Spungold

'Canal Journeys'

River & Canal journeys with Tim West & Prunella Scales. Porto, Egypt, Argentina, Sweden & UK.
Director: Mike Taylor

ITV / IWC

'Africa by Rail'

Griff Rhys Jones takes to the railways of Africa.
Directors: Rosalind Bain, Ben Duncan

BBC / Blast Films

'The Making of Kipling'

Arts film following Patrick Hennessey in the footsteps of Rudyard Kipling to Pakistan & India.
Director: Chris Walker

BBC / Mike Birkhead Prods

'Big Birds'

David Attenborough film about large birds.
Director: Mike Birkhead

BBC Oxford Film & TV

'Music and Monarchy'

Four part series.
David Starkey explores the development of music alongside its patronage by the Monarchy.
Directors: Peter Sweasey, Chris Walker

National Geographic TV

'Pandas 3D Back to the Wild'

3D Imax film shot in China for cinema and TV
Director: Nick Brown

National Geographic TV

'Bones of the Buddha'

The film examines the unearthing of ancient relics said to be the Buddha's remains.
Director: Steven Clarke

Discovery Channel

'Castaway'

Five part global adventure & wildlife series
Directors: Nick White, Adrian Macfarlane, Dan Huertas

DOCUMENTARY CREDITS

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Ultramarine Films	'Sons of the Desert' Feature Documentary of a group of young Qatari's being shown the life of their forefathers. Director Mike Lynch
CV Contd...	
BBC TV	'Boldly Go' Two part series with Kevin Fong exploring the physiology of humans and how adaptable they are to adverse forces such as altitude and depth. Director: Micky Lachman
Modern TV BBC2	'Hidden Treasures' Three part series on indigenous art presented by Griff Rhys Jones. Mali, Ghana & India. Directors James Runcie, Harry Hook
BBC4	'The King and the Playwright' Jim Shapiro presents a 4 part series on the political and socio-economic influences associated with William Shakespeare's vast output of play. Director Steven Clarke
ITV Testimony Films	'Suchet Shoots' David Suchet on the trail of his grandfather, the photographer Jimmy Jarche. Director Harry Hook
BBC TV	'Wonders of the Universe' (Nepal shoot) Brian Cox travels to Nepal as part of the series to examine how cremation is part of the natural cycle of how atoms are recycled. Director Micky Lachman
CH4 RedDox	'Romance and the Royals' David Starkey looks at how the monarchy has used marriage to secure its future. Director James Runcie
BBC TV Horizon	'How to Kill a Human Being' Michael Portillo travels to the USA to find the perfect way to execute a person. Director Diene Peterlee
BBC TV Horizon	'Genius' Marcus de Sautoy on genius. Director Dan Walker
BBC TV Horizon	'The Truth about Violence' Michael Portillo investigates the way violence is intrinsic to humans. Director Diene Peterlee
CH4 Oxford TV	'The Miracle of Art Oxford' The developments of royal portraiture presented by David Starkey. Director James Runcie
BBC TV	'The Incense Trail Diverse' Four part series following the ancient incense trail through the Middle East integrating a modern social history of Yemen, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel and Palestine. Director Mike Lynch
BBC TV	'Empire of the Seas' (series) 'Heart of Oak' Four part series with Dan Snow about evolution of the British Navy. Director Steven Clarke
Modern Films for ITV	'Cities' (New York, Rome, Hong Kong.) Griff Rhys Jones looks takes a quirky look at city life. Director: Harry Hook
BBC 4	'The Arabian Arabian Nights Quickfire' Richard E Grant takes a journey to Egypt to explore the origins of the tales. Director Mark Fielder

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BBC TV/TLC CV Contd...	Greek Gods 'Jason & the Argonauts' Factual drama based on the Greek myth. Director; Jean Claude Bragard
BBC TV/TLC	Greek Gods 'The Odyssey' Factual drama based on the Greek myth. Director; Jean Claude Bragard
Granada	The Great Escape 'The Untold Story' Drama documentary about recaptured escapees involved in the WW2 Great Escape. Directed by Steven Clarke
Initial Films	'Boy Girl' Pilot children's drama for Nickleodeon. Director: Rachel Tillotson
BBC TV Natural World	'Battle for the Tiger' Documentary about Tigers in the Sunderbans, Bangladesh. Director: Ingrid Kvale
Mamba BBC TV	'Natural World' Documentary about Mambas in Swaziland. Director: Jo Scofield
BBC TV Natural World	'Manta Queen' Documentary about Manta Rays in Mozambique. Director/Cameraman: Chris Openshaw
BBCTV	'Geldof in Africa Brooke Lapping' Director: John Maguire
Atlantic / Discovery	Atlas 'Egypt' Director: Mike Lynch
Atlantic / Discovery	Atlas 'Italy' Director: Mike Lynch
Wall to Wall / Discovery	Atlas 'France' Director: Nick Brown
Impossible Productions	'Discovery Great Natural Wonders' Director: Steve Eder
IWC/BBC TV	'Mountains / Griff Rys Jones' Director: Jonathan Barker
Tiger Aspect TV	'Evolution of Dogs' Director: Corinna Faith
Tiger Aspect CH5	'Edge of Existence / Donal Macintyre' Director: Ben Wallis
Tiger Aspect CH5	'Curious Tribe' Director: Ben Wallis
BBC TV	'Nature of Britain' Director: Stephen Moss
BBC TV	'Natural History of the British Isles' Director: Chris Cole
Discovery Channel	'Jeff Corwin Experience Tigress' Director: Adrian McFarlane
Lion TV/ BBC Entertainment	'Travels with an Unfit Mother'

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CV Contd...

CH4 Programmes 1&4	'Empire Niall Ferguson Blakeway' Director: David Wilson
BBC TV	Global Battles 'Vietnam' Director: Renuka Chapman
Tiger Aspect TV	Last Chance to Save 'Orangutans' with Joanna Lumley Director: Harry Hook
Tiger Aspect TV	Last Chance to Save 'Lemurs' with Miranda Richardson Director: Matt Bennett
BBC TV	Battlefields 'Boudica' Director: Zoe Heron
BBC TV	Battlefields 'Naseby' Director: Mary Crannitch
BBC Scotland	'Britains Best Buildings with Jonathan Meades' Director: Jonathan Barker
Endemol / BBC TV	'Restoration' Director: Jonathan Barker
Granada TV/CH4	'Medieval Monarchs' Director: Mary Crannitch
BBC TV	The Other 911 (Chile) Director: Nick White
BBC	Great Britons 'Cromwell' 10 part series Director: Mary Crannitch
BBC NHU	'Life on Air / David Attenborough' Director: Brian Leith
BBC NHU	'Lives of Mammals' Indonesia shoot (prog 8) Director: Vanessa Berlowicz
Carlton	'Battle of Britain United Films' 2 x 50mins Directors: Steven Clarke & Nick White
BBC Natural History	'Wild & Dangerous' Unit 2 x 40 min films Director: Wendy Darke, Martin Hughes-games & Caroline Hawkins
Horizon	'Parallel Universes' 1 x 50 mins Director: Malcolm Clarke
BBC 2	'Western Front' Directors: Mark Fielder & Steven Clarke.
BBC 2	'Garden Stories' 6 x 40 min films

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BBC TV	The Forgotten Island 'Tristan da Cunha' Under the Sun Director: Uwe Kersken
BBC1	'Mummy's Last Mountain' 1 x 90 mins Director: Chris Terrill.
BBC1	'Dazzled' 1 x 50 mins Director: Chris Ogiati.
BBC1	'Tongue-Tied / John Diamond' 1 x 50 mins Director: Olivia Lichtenstein.
BBC TV	'HMS Brilliant' 6 x 50 min films. Director: Chris Terrill
BBC TV / Lion TV	'Hotel Adelphi' 6 x 30 min films Director: Belinda Cherrington / Neil Grant.
BBC TV Horizon	'Ice Mummies' Director: Tim Haines

COMMERCIALS & TITLE SEQUENCES

- Confused.Com Wordley Productions TV commercial campaign
- HCA Healthcare International Wordley Productions
- Thomas Cook The Mob TV commercial
- Food and Drink BBC TV Bazal Productions
- Blood,Sweat & Glory TWI