

# Brendan Hughes

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Highly Experienced  
Award Winning  
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I am a highly experienced, versatile programme maker, equally at home as a documentary director, a live television producer or director, or a series producer.

I make films that are highly visual and entertaining, and am as comfortable working in arts programmes, music television, or current affairs as I am with history and archaeology, live television and corporate films. I have made reality shows like the Diets that Time Forgot, ballet like "Frankenstein!", and have produced 66 live OBS for BBC1 simultaneously across 28 hours of broadcast.

I manage both large and small teams, and know how to squeeze blood out of a budget.

Extensive foreign filming experience: USA, Peru, Costa Rica, Borneo, Vietnam, Egypt, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Arctic Circle.

I also self shoot on EX3 and Z7.

I have just finished directing a four part series on The Blitz for Channel 4..

## **Recent Documentaries as Director**

Dover Castle: Back to 1180 (a film about Henry II), C4

Henry VIII's Lost Palaces, C4

Thames Shipwrecks: A Race Against Time, 2 x 60 mins BBC2 (Winner RTS award Specialist Factual Series 2008)

The Diets that Time Forgot, C4

The Real Knights of the Round Table, C4

Codename: Ainsbrook, C4

Jamestown: America's Birthplace, C4

Pugin, God of Gothic, C4

Time Team: Dotton Mill, C4

Time Team: Shorncliffe Redoubt, C4

Time Team: Ffrith C4

Time Team: Bombers C4

Time Team: Poppleton C4

The Worst Jobs in History, C4

### **Recent Docs as Series Producer, Executive Producer**

The History Detectives, BBC2, SP  
Thames Shipwrecks: A Race Against Time, BBC2, SP  
Ever Since I Stole the Blues, BBC4, EP  
The Return of the Humpback Whale, RTE, EP  
Secret Sights, RTE, SP  
Royals For Sale, C4, EP  
Forever Ealing, C4, TCM and Studiocanal, EP  
20:20 A History of the Future, CNN, SP  
Artists at Work, Artsworld, EP  
Walking with Sculptors, Artsworld, EP  
Star Recital, Artsworld, EP

### **Recent Programmes as Producer**

Frankenstein !! BBC  
Dance Umbrella 2003, BBC  
Andre Rieu In Concert, Dublin, PBS  
World Wide Women, Oxygen USA  
Lesley Garrett, Going Home, Artsworld  
Michael Nyman in Concert , Artsworld  
The Shakespeare Suite with Birmingham Royal Ballet, Artsworld

### **LIVE EVENTS**

Producer, Music Live, BBC Television 2000  
Senior Producer, 2000 Today, BBC 1 Millennium Event  
Twentieth Century Blues: BBC 2

## **Formerly Managing Director**

Jeremy Isaacs Productions

Silverapples Media

DBA Television

## **Other programmes prior to 2000**

### **BBC**

On The Line

Crime Beat

Biteback

The African Prom

Dusty; Full Circle

Hobo

Power in the Blood

The Field

Two Villages

### **C4**

Time Team: C4

Time Team Live C4

Atlantic : Hip to the Tip

The White Room

Dust on the Bible

Heart on the Line

Paper Pirates

Ginsberg in Heaven

Learning to Lose

Benn & Powell

Nothing to Fear

Cheating the Charities

### **ITV**

What Makes Linford Run?

Time Out With...

Great Golf Journeys

Workers Lives

Aspects of Alcohol

### **Sky One**

Walkers World

### **Disney Channel**

Teacher of the Year

### **The Discovery Channel USA**

PaleoWorld:

### **Oxygen USA**

World Wide Women