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## Ben Leighton

Editor

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### PROFILE

Ben is an incredibly experienced, totally awesome, editor with over 20 years in the Television and Film industry. His background covers a wide range of genres including promos, tasters, advertising, TV series and channel content. He offers producers responsive editing to quickly complete a brief whilst maintaining a high level of creativity.

He has extensive experience of broadcast delivery and technical compliance in all formats as well as great communication skills. Ben is proficient in Avid Media Composer and Adobe Premiere Pro with a Remote Editing option on Premiere Pro 2020 if required.

### EXPERIENCE: Credits

<b>Special Forces World's Toughest Test</b> 4 x 60'	Minnow For Fox TV	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline & Finish
<b>Around The World In 80 Weighs</b> Recuts & Finishing 5 x 60'	Mothership TV for Channel 4	Documentary	Editor, offline & Finish
<b>Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares</b> 10 x 60'	Studio Ramsay for FOX US	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Cut To The Crime</b> 10 x 8'	Phoenix Television for Crime+Investigation	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>The Clever Carpenters</b> 10' VT	Phoenix Television for BBC	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>The Big Celebrity Detox</b> 3 x 60'	Thames for E4	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Married at First Sight</b> 1 x 60'	CPL Prods for Channel 4	Reality TV	Editor, offline
<b>Got, Got, Need</b> 1 x 60'	Jackpot Development for Sky Max	Comedy Panel Show	Editor, offline
<b>Underground Marvels</b> 10 x 60'	Phoenix Television for Discovery SCI	Specialist Factual	Editor, offline
<b>Never Mind The Buzzcocks</b> 2 x Eps	Talkback Thames for Sky	Comedy	Editor, offline
<b>Five Dates A Week</b> 1 x 60'	Label 1 for Channel 4	Reality TV	Editor, offline
<b>Hot Cakes</b> 5 x 30'	Boom Cymru for BBC3	Factual	Co-Editor
<b>When Missing Turns to Murder</b> 10 x 60 minutes	Phoenix Television for Crime+Investigation	Documentary	Editor, offline

<b>Come Dine With Me</b> 3 x Eps	ITV Productions for Channel 4	Reality TV	Editor, offline
<b>Bargain Loving Brits In the Sun</b> 1 x 60'	Red Sauce for Channel 5	Documentary	Co-Editor
<b>Secret Lives of Celebrities</b> 1 x 60'	ITN for Channel 5	Factual	Editor, offline
<b>Charles Before Camilla</b> 1 x 75'	ITN for Channel 5	Factual	Editor, offline
<b>Beatrice &amp; Eugenie: Pampered Princesses</b> 1 x 90'	ITN for Channel 5	Factual	Editor, offline
<b>What Killed Maradona?</b> 1 x 60'	ITN for Channel 5	Factual	Editor, offline
<b>New Scotland Yard Files</b> 1 x 60'	ITN for Channel 5	Factual	Editor, offline
<b>I'm A Celebrity..... Get Me Out Of Here 2020</b> Twentieth series filmed at Gwrych Castle in Abergele, Wales	ITV	Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Hairy Bikers' Chocolate Challenge</b> 2 x 60'	Two Four for C5	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>New Scotland Yard Files</b> 2 x 60'	ITN Productions for CBS Reality	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>How To Look Good Naked</b> 60' Episode 1	Maverick for UKTV	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Five Guys in a Week</b> 1 x 60'	Label1 for Channel 4	Reality TV	Editor, offline
<b>Britain's Got Talent: The Champions</b> 6 x 60'	Thames TV for ITV	Entertainment	Editor, Offline
<b>Underground Worlds</b> 10 x 60 minutes	Phoenix Television for UKTV	Specialist Factual	Editor, offline
<b>Celebs Go Dating</b>	Lime for E4	Reality TV	Editor, offline
<b>Bear Grylls' Mission with Gareth Southgate</b>	Betty TV for ITV	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Cults, Taboos &amp; Twisted Faith</b>	Phoenix Television for Crime+Investigation	Factual	Editor, offline
<b>Price of Fame (Martin Lewis)</b>	Shiver for C5	Documentary	Editor, offline
<b>Love Island Aftersun The Reunion</b>	ITV Productions for ITV2	Reality TV	Editor, offline
<b>Little Prankers</b> Taster Edit	Brown Bread for Hatrick	Comedy	Editor, offline
<b>Misfits Like Us</b>	Hello Halo for BBC Three	Factual	Editor, offline
<b>Save Our Savoy</b> Pilot	Camel Chat Big Finish	Comedy Drama	Editor, offline
<b>Keith Lemon: Coming in America</b>	Talkback for ITV 2	Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Hello Stranger</b> Pilot	Wall to Wall for E4	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Dressed to Impress</b> Pilot + Series 1	ITV Prods for ITV	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Love Island: Aftersun</b>	ITV Prods for ITV 2	Entertainment	Editor, offline

<b>In Bed With Jamie</b>	Monkey Kingdom for All4	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Piers Morgan's Life Stories ...Barry Gibb, Nigel Havers &amp; Nigel Farage</b>	ITV Prods for ITV	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Sam Faiers: The Mummy Diaries Series 1</b>	Potato for ITV	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Sam Faiers: The Baby Diaries</b> 1 x 90 mins	Potato for ITV	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Come Dine With Me: Couples</b> 1 x 60 mins	Shiver for Channel 4	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Xtra Factor</b> Auditions & bootcamp	Fremantle for ITV	Light Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Miranda: Christmas Special / Final Episode</b> 2 x 35 mins	King Bert for BBC Comedy	Sitcom	Editor, offline
<b>The Posh Couple Meets Nigel Farage</b> 1 x 30 mins	Studio Lambert for Channel 4	Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Superscrimpers Challenge</b> 3 x 60mins	Endemol	Factual Entertainment	Editor, online & gfx & Harding fix
<b>History of the BBC</b>	BBC	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>Bumpzillas</b>	Nutopia for Sky Living	Factual Entertainment	Editor, offline
<b>It'll Be Alright On The Night</b> 1 x 60mins	ITV Studios	Entertainment	Editor, online & effects
<b>Made in Chelsea</b> Pre-title sequence for Episode 1	Monkey Kingdom for E4	Reality TV	Editor, offline
<b>Dance Mums</b>	ITV Prods for Lifetime	Reality TV	Editor, offline
<b>Have I Got News For You</b> VTs	Hat Trick Prods for BBC One	Panel Show	Editor, offline
<b>League Of Their Own</b> VT edit	CPL	Quiz / Game Show	Editor, offline
<b>The Fake News Show</b>	Hattrick Prods for Channel 4	Panel Show	Editor, offline
<b>Kinky Britain</b> 1x90' recut & 1x70' int'l version	Swan Films for Channel 4	Documentary	Editor, offline
<b>Autopsy: Phill Hartman</b> 1 x 90 mins	Potato for ITV	Documentary	Editor, offline
<b>Mutt Ugly: World's Ugliest Dog</b> 1 x 60 mins	Channel 5	Observational Documentary	Editor, offline
<b>Legacy in The Dust: The Four Aces Story</b>	Picture Production Company	Documentary	Editor, offline & online
<b>Rollin' Through The Decades</b>	Picture Production Company	Documentary	Editor, offline & online
<b>Mud Men</b> Series 2: 10 x 47 mins	ITN Prods for History Channel	Documentary	Editor, online & grade
<b>Amanda Knox: The Untold Story</b> 1 x 47 mins	ITN Prods for Channel 5	Documentary	Editor, online & grade
<b>UK Preppers: Surviving Armageddon</b> 1 x 60 mins	Bullseye TV for Nat Geo	Documentary	Editor, online & grade
<b>Pearl Izumi Tour Series</b> 1 x 60 mins. UK pro cycling crits	Century Films for ITV	Sport	Editor, offline
<b>Sport of Kings</b>	Racing UK	Sport	Editor, online & grade

<b>Agency Pitch: DWP Apprenticeships</b> 1 x 90 secs	Firecracker Films	Corporate	Editor, offline
<b>Barclaycard</b>	BDA	Corporate	Editor, offline & online
<b>Volvo</b>	Line Up Communications	Corporate	Editor, offline & online
<b>ASOS</b> Womenswear launch film with stylist Michele Rafferty. 1 x 3 mins.	Autumn / Winter 2014	Fashion	Editor, offline & online & producer
<b>Made in Dagenham: The Musical</b> Editing the pitch for three separate spots	Creative Partnership for AKA	Commercial	Editor, offline
<b>Various UK &amp; International</b> • Pirates Of The Caribbean • Black Swan • The Kings Speech • Slumdog Millionaire • The Bourne Franchise • O Brother Where Art Thou	Picture Production Company	Trailer	Editor, online & grade
<b>Cannes Film Festival</b> • Battle of the Sexes • Accidental Death of a Cyclist • Smash & Grab: The Story of the Pink Panthers • Pussy Riot: A Punk Prayer	Goldcrest Films	Promo	Editor, offline
<b>MTV Europe Music Awards</b> Harding fix, master 30 x 90", 9 x 5', 2 x 45' (VTs & surround content).	MTV	Awards Show	Editor, online
<b>Party Election Broadcast</b> For the Labour Party, with director Anthony Minghella	Picture Production Company	Politics	Editor, online & grade
<b>Little Britain</b> Interactive	Picture Production Company	DVD	Editor, online

## EDUCATION

University of Hull: BSc Hons Philosophy, graduated 1994

## ADDITIONAL INFO

In addition Ben has edited a number of Taster Tapes & Pilots working for ITV, ITN, Electric Ray & Victory TV amongst others.

## EXPERIENCE: Employment

1996 - 2010 Senior Editor  
Picture Production Company  
Responsibilities included: SD, HD and 2K conform, colour correction, retouching, graphics, effects, compositing, compliance and mastering of value added materials, EPKs, festival promos, TV advertising and cinema trailers. Also producer experience as attending client in TK colourist and online edit suites.