

# JANET MCBRIDE

## TV PRODUCER, WRITER & ARCHIVE CONSULTANT

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### ***SKILLS, EXPERIENCE and ACHIEVEMENTS***

- Series & Executive Producing
- Studio Producing (live & recorded)
- Edit Producing (short & long form)
- Reversioning producer (slot, sales or compliance)
- Location Producing & Directing
- Script Writing (VO & Links)
- Development, Pre-Production Planning & Budgeting
- Archive Research, Copyright, Clearances & Compliance
- Bloopers & Archive Clip Shows
- Pop Culture List Shows
- Chat, Panel & Game Shows
- Topical Comedy
- Comedy Entertainment
- Factual Entertainment
- Web Content & Design
- Lecturing (Film & TV)

### **COMMONWEALTH CARNIVAL OF MUSIC**

Produced and directed a prestigious live music event as part of Parliament's Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. Worked closely with Parliamentary Authorities, Llangollen International Eisteddfod and liaised with many other stakeholders and a team of volunteers to bring choirs and dancers from around the Commonwealth to perform in The Palace of Westminster. Highlights were televised on BBC Wales/S4C.

### **TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS (ITV1)**

Rebranded and produced this ITV1 ad hoc special, turning it into a long-running profitable series which regularly won its slot and ran continuously for over three years.

### **KIRSTY'S HOME VIDEOS (SKY ONE)**

Series produced Sky One's first home-grown production to achieve a 5% audience share. The flag-ship series was re-commissioned four times and won a number of awards.

### **BRITAIN IN THE 90s (BLIGHTY)**

Conceived, developed, produced and wrote 10 x 52 min episodes on a low budget in under 6 months.

### **BADDIEL AND SKINNER'S FANTASY WORLD CUP 98 (ITV1)**

Built worldwide relationships, put systems in place and managed the teams which enabled this successful ITV1 series to secure high quality material, cleared and ready to use to very short deadlines.

### **DEVELOPMENT & TEAM MANAGEMENT (AVALON TV & ITV1)**

Developed projects and recruited the creative teams which enabled Avalon TV's output to grow from one or two productions a year to a huge slate of productions and a multi-million pound turnover.

### **BUDGET MANAGEMENT (AVALON TV & ITV1)**

Responsible for multi-million pound budgets over a number of different projects as Executive Producer at ITV Entertainment and Head of Production at Avalon TV.

### **LECTURER IN FILM AND TELEVISION**

Completed PTTLS training in 2011 followed by Spring/Summer Terms 2011 as Lecturer in Film & TV, John Ruskin College, Croydon - BTEC Creative Media Production.

## **CREDITS INCLUDE:**

### **SERIES PRODUCER, DIRECTOR, WRITER**

- **LCBT AWARDS 2013:** London College of Beauty Therapy Corporate Video. Producer/Director & Edit
- **COMMONWEALTH CARNIVAL OF MUSIC** (Live event at Westminster Hall, Houses of Parliament)  
Prestigious event featuring choirs & dancers from around the Commonwealth for Diamond Jubilee  
Also designed, created and wrote the website and souvenir brochure.
- **BRITAIN IN THE 90S** (10 x 52 minutes for WORLD MEDIA RIGHTS/NUGUS MARTIN/BLIGHTY)  
Factual TV series looking at the major social and political events of each of the years in the 1990s
- **ALL NEW TV'S NAUGHTIEST BLUNDERS** (30 x 75 minutes for ITV1)  
Long-running and highly successful blooper & out-takes show
- **KIRSTY'S HOME VIDEOS** (4 x 13 episodes for SKY ONE) Award winning flagship home video show

### **EXECUTIVE PRODUCER & HEAD OF ITV ENTERTAINMENT CLIP UNIT**

- **NOW THAT'S EMBARRASSING...THE 80s** 3 hour pop culture special (Granada Productions for FIVE)
- **DENIS NORDEN'S LAUGHTER FILE & IT'LL BE ALRIGHT ON THE NIGHT 13** (3 specials for ITV1)
- **DENIS NORDEN'S ITV 50 SPECIAL & ALL THE BEST FROM DENIS NORDEN** (2 specials for ITV1)
- **VINNIE'S FOOTBALL SHORTS** Factual Special presented by Vinnie Jones. (CARLTON TV for SKY ONE)

### **PRODUCER - AVALON TELEVISION** Various productions for TV and DVD including:

- **BADDIEL & SKINNER'S FANTASY WORLD CUP LIVE 98** (16 x live topical comedy, clips & sketches)  
Studio Producer, VT, graphics, sports rights, location sketch producer (Phoenix From The Flames)
- **AND A GLASS OF WHITE WINE FOR THE LADY** Al Murray Live Stand-Up  
Producer of live stand up show recorded live in theatre as Outside Broadcast
- **BADDIEL AND SKINNER'S UNSEEN FANTASY FOOTBALL** (DVD)  
Producer of Platinum selling DVD – selection, clearance and editing of un-transmitted material
- **FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE** (Series Three & Euro 96 for (BBC)  
Archive & Edit Producer of comedy football based studio chat and sketch show
- **THE FRANK SKINNER SHOW** (Series 1 & 2 for BBC)  
Archive & Edit Producer of celebrity based comedy chat and sketch show

### **EDIT PRODUCER, ASSOCIATE PRODUCER**

- **AN IDIOT ABROAD** (SKY 2012) Reversioning Producer creating pre-watershed compliance versions
- **DIRTY TRICKS OF THE TRADESMEN** (OBJECTIVE for BBC1) Edit Producer/writer  
Daytime consumer series with hidden camera scams - 2011
- **SHOOTING STARS (Vic Reeves & Bob Mortimer)** (BBC) Associate Producer  
The first series of the anarchic award winning comedy panel show.
- **THE END OF THE YEAR SHOW WITH ANGUS DEAYTON** (BBC) Associate & Archive Producer  
Topical Comedy End of Year Review – archive film, newspaper articles, stills
- **FRY & LAURIE'S A CHRISTMAS NIGHT WITH THE STARS** (BBC) Associate & Archive Producer  
Entertainment Special with all-star cast and archive clips
- **THE STAGGERING STORIES OF FERDINAND DE BARGOS** (3 series for BBC) Associate Producer  
Surreal Cult Archive Comedy Show featuring re-voiced documentary and news footage
- **THE ALMOST COMPLETE HISTORY OF THE 20th CENTURY** (KUDOS for C4) Associate Producer  
Educational series of archive based satirical documentaries

## **HEAD OF PRODUCTION – AVALON TELEVISION**

- Responsible for overseeing all output of this leading Independent TV Company.
- Recruited and nurtured some extremely creative production teams.
- Acted as Head of Development and helped bring to the screen such innovative series as:
  - **BADDIEL & SKINNER UNPLANNED** for ITV1
  - **FRANK SKINNER SHOW** (Chat Show) for BBC1
  - **TIME GENTLEMEN PLEASE** (Al Murray, The Pub Landlord's Sitcom) for SKY ONE
  - **BADDIEL'S SYNDROME** (David Baddiel Sitcom) for SKY ONE (also Line Producer of Pilot)
  - **THE HARRY HILL SHOW** (Comedy Show) for CHANNEL FOUR
  - **RICHARD HERRING IN FIJI** (Low budget location based Factual Series) for UK PLAY
  - **JENNY ÉCLAIR'S PRIVATE FUNCTION** (Chat Show) for FIVE
  - **THE JIM TAVARE SHOW** (Sketch Show) for FIVE

## **RESEARCHER AND ARCHIVE CONSULTANT**

- **JOSE CUEVO ONLINE ADS** (Albion online viral ad campaign) Archive Research 2012:Wildlife Footage
- **CELEBRITY BITCHSLAP NEWS** (iEntertainment/BBC Pilot) Archive Researcher 2012  
News and celebrity footage for Alison Jackson lookalikes spoof celebrity news show.
- **THE LENNY HENRY SHOW** (CRUCIAL for C4) Archive Consultant  
Stand-up comedy and show using archive footage in sketches.
- **JO BRAND THROUGH THE CAKEHOLE** (CHANNEL X for C4) Archive Consultant  
Stand-up comedy show using archive footage in sketches. (Series 1 & 2)
- **RORY BREMNER (1992)** (BBC) Archive & Factual Researcher  
Topical impressions & stand-up using archive footage in sketches.
- **REPORTAGE (1989)** (BBC) Archive & Music Researcher: Live Weekly Youth Current Affairs Series
- **NEWSNIGHT (1988)** (BBC) Film Researcher - Live nightly Current Affairs Series

## ***EDUCATION, TRAINING AND QUALIFICATIONS***

- **MA** (Information Studies) Loughborough University
- **BA (Hons) (2:1)** (Radio, Film and TV Studies) Canterbury Christ Church University
- **PTLLS (PREPARING TO TEACH IN THE LIFELONG LEARNING SECTOR)** Guildford College
- **INTRODUCTION TO JOURNALISM** Birkbeck College
- **ADVANCED TURKISH** University of Westminster
- **DEVELOPING SENIOR MANAGERS AT ITV**  
Selected for exclusive senior management training programme providing one to one career coaching, involvement in ITV rebranding process, and various management skills programmes including: Conducting CDRs, Diversity, Managing Change, H&S etc.

## ***ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS***

- Website Design & SEO (professional services to small & start-up companies)
- Military History & Genealogy Research; Living History Projects. [www.livingmilitaryhistory.co.uk](http://www.livingmilitaryhistory.co.uk).
- Lecturer in Film and Television
- Census 2011 – Area Coordinator, Workload management/Leading field team of 12, Local PR
- Focal International: Membership Liaison, Website PR, Annual Awards Jury, Training Committee