

# Benedict Jackson - Editor

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## EDUCATION

Durham University, 1985-1988  
2:1 BA Hons. English Literature and Language with French

I have worked in film and television for over 25 years and notched up some early experience of camerawork, directing and writing before deciding to concentrate on editing. Here are a selection of broadcast credits:

## NATURE & ENVIRONMENT

**The Serengeti Rules:** *PBS Nature*. Emmy Winner: Outstanding Nature Documentary 2020

**Galapagos 3D with David Attenborough:** *Sky 3D*. Ep 3 Evolution, Ep 4 Making Attenborough's Galapagos. 2013

**Forces of Nature: Vendée Globe** *ITV*, half hour. 2004

**H2O, The Molecule That Made Us:** *PBS*. Ep 3 finishing Editor. 2020

**Extinction, The Facts: Presented by David Attenborough.** *BBC*. Additional editor. 2020

**Alaskan Dinos:** *PBS Nova*. 2021

## SCIENCE & ENGINEERING

**Origins of Us** *BBC 2: Brains, Guts*. Presented by Alice Roberts. 2011

**Growing Babies:** *BBC4*, Two one hour programmes on child development 2008

**Challenger: Countdown to Disaster** *Channel 4*, Two hour Drama Documentary 2006

**Catastrophe** *Channel 4: Snowball Earth, Birth of the Planet*. 2008

**Journey to the Edge of the Universe:** *Discovery*, Two hour CGI special 2008

**Mega Machines, Cruise Ship:** *The science Channel*. CGI focussed engineering documentary series 2019

**Treasures of the Earth:** *Nova*. Gems, Metals 2016

**Storm City 3D:** *Sky 3D & National Geographic*. Ep1 Wind 2012

**Curiosity: Life Before Birth** *Discovery*: One hour documentary following three

women through pregnancy. 2011

**How the Universe Works** *Discovery* 8 eps: Galaxies, Black Holes, Big Bang, Volcanoes, Megastorms End of the Universe, Weapons of Mass Extinction, The Search for a Second Earth *Discovery*: Science documentary series 2010 - 2014

**Naked Science:** Atmosphere, Solar Solar System, Bullets, Earth's Core. *National Geographic*, 1 hour 2005, 2007

**Xray Mega Airport:** *Discovery International*. Ep1 Race against the Clock. 2015

**Megastructures: The Big Dig** *National Geographic & Channel 5*, 1 hour science documentary 2006

**Andrew Marr's Megacities** *BBC 1* : Ep. 3 Sustaining the City. Andrew Marr finds out how the monstrous Megacities stay fed. 2011

## **HISTORY & RELIGION**

**Christianity a History** *Channel 4*: Dark Ages. 2009

**Drain the Oceans:** D-Day, Megaships, Secret Sea. *National Geographic* Marine archaeology series with large CGI component. 2018 - 2020

**World War II Mission Impossible:** *Smithsonian*. Churchill Strikes Back, Easy Company's First Assault. Re-telling daring World War II missions using Drama recon, archive and CGI. 2016

**Mummies Alive: Blood in the Sand** *Smithsonian & History Canada* The Pharaoh's Secret, Otzi the Iceman. Using forensic analysis & animation to bring long dead characters to life. 2015

**Bloody Queens:** *BBC4*. 1 hour Story of Elizabeth I and Mary Queen of Scots Additional editor. 2016

**Britain's Secret Homes:** *ITV* presented by Bettany Hughes & Michael Buerk

**Bible Revolution:** *Channel 4* Two hour Docu-Drama on the protestant reformation and the translation of the Bible into English. 2007

**The Mystery of the Black Mummy** *Channel 5*, 1 hour 2003

**Crown & Country** Three programmes in series for *Carlton* 1999-2000

**The Real Story:** *Channel 4 - Bravo Two Zero*, Michael Asher uncovers what really happened 10 years before in the Iraqi desert. 2002

**World of Mysteries - Hidden City of London** 1 hour for *Discovery/Travel Channel*. 2002

## **OBSERVATIONAL**

**DangerMan** *Channel Five*, Four programmes out of a series of five. 2004/5

**Sam Frears:** Independent documentary on the son of Stephen Frears who suffers from a rare genetic condition called Riley-Day Syndrome

**United We Stand:** Companion documentary for Ken Loach film “Looking for Eric”

**Carry on Ken:** *More Four*, One hour documentary on the life and work of Ken Loach. 2006

**VSO** *ITV* series of six half hours following volunteers through their first eight months abroad, using their own video diary footage. 2002

## **CULTURE AND ARTS**

**One to One : Toni Morrison** *BBC 4*, 1 hour special with Kirsty Wark. 2004

**Top 10 Comic Book Heroes** 1 hour *Discovery*.

**Pulp** Late night book programme, 2 series of 12, *Channel 4*. 1999

**On set with Randall & Hopkirk (deceased)** *BBC 1* Half hour programme on Reeves & Mortimer’s remake of the classic series. 2000

## **TRAVEL AND LIFESTYLE**

**Europe from Above** National Geographic, Switzerland, 2021, Romania & Bulgaria 2022

**Million Dollar Motors** High Definition *Discovery*, 1 hour. 2004

**The Great American MotorCycle** High Definition, *Discovery*, 1 hour documentary 2004

**Kings of the Road: Truckers, Mustangs Across America** *Travel Channel*, 1 hour documentary. 2005

**Trains with Pete Waterman** *Channel 4*, two programmes out of four 2004

**The Seven Natural Wonders of the World**, Two hours, *Discovery/Travel Channel*, 2003

**The Most Romantic Places on Earth** *Lifetime*, Half hour broadcast pilot. 2001

## **CURRENT AFFAIRS**

**AQ UK** Dispatches *Channel 4*. 2003

**Black on Black** 1 hour *Channel 4*, examining the tensions between Africans & West Indians in Britain, with BAFTA winning presenter Sorious Samura. 2001

**The Crime List** and **The Power List** 1 hour *Channel 4*. 2000