Gordon Mason ACE
Film Editor

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BIOGRAPHY

Gordon Mason ACE is an Emmy and ACE Eddie nominated Film Editor and Award-winning Producer / Director with 40 years of industry experience in Documentary and Drama for Cinema and Television - Netflix, Apple, National Geographic, The History Channel, PBS, BBC, ITV, CH4, A & E, Discovery, Sky, Disney.

He has edited multiple Emmy and BAFTA award winning films.

A veteran member of American Cinema Editors, a voting member of British Academy of Film and Television Arts, and the American Television Academy and Albert Certified in Carbon Literacy.

EDITING CREDITS for Cinema and Television 1985-2026 INCLUDE

WWII with Tom Hanks, One Day in America, 64 Days, Vietnam – the war that changed America, Murder Case, World War II – From the Frontlines, Eric Ravilious - Drawn to War, Revolution – New Art for a New World, Jimi Hendrix – American Masters, Hermitage Revealed, Michael Jackson – The Life of an Icon, Royal Paintbox, Panorama, My Grandparents War, Who Do You Think You Are, Jade, Lost Cities, Narco Wars, Greta Thunberg – A year to change the world, Inside North Korea's Dynasty, 3 x Series Restoration, over 30 x The South Bank Show, Omnibus.

WORK SHOWCASE

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SELECTED EDITING CREDITS

2020 UK - Joanna Yeates, The Killer Next Door
Showrunner: Ralph Perring March '26 DISNEY +
1 x 60-minute episode of a 6-part true crime documentary series about the murder of Joanna Yeates.

WORLD WAR II WITH TOM HANKS
Director: Mark Radice Jan '25 History Channel
2 x 60-minute episodes of a 20-part documentary series for Nutopia.

INSIDE THE KIM KARDASHIAN HEIST
Showrunner: Ralph Perring July '25 DISCOVERY +
1 x 60-minute episode of a 3-part documentary series about the heist of Kim Kardashian in Paris 2016.
2026 **True Crime Awards shortlisted**.

MURDER CASE **(shared credit)**
Director: Nick Poyntz July '24 BBC
A 60-minute documentary following the 35-year hunt for the Mary McLaughlin's killer.

ONE DAY IN AMERICA – OKLAHOMA CITY BOMBING
Director: Sophy Fuller April '24 Nat Geo.
One episode of a 3-part documentary series for 72 Films.

VIETNAM – THE WAR THAT CHANGED AMERICA **(additional editing)**
Showrunner: Robert Coldstream Jan '24 Apple
Additional editing of a **BAFTA winning** 6-part documentary series for 72 Films.

64 DAYS **(additional editing)**
Director: Nick Quested Nov '24 Cinema
An **Emmy nominated** documentary film examining the events following the
2020 U.S. election, exploring the efforts by groups like the Proud Boys to overturn the results.

WORLD WAR II: FROM THE FRONTLINES
Showrunner: Robert Coldstream Nov '23 Netflix
Final episode of a **triple Emmy winning** 6-part documentary series for 72 Films.

RETURN TO LOCKERBIE
Director: Leo Burley Oct '23 ITV
A 60-minute documentary with Lorraine Kelly looking at the long-term trauma of the disaster.

ACCUSED: GUILTY OR INNOCENT?
Director: Nick Poyntz July '23 A & E
A 60-minute documentary following the appeal of a convicted murderer in Florida.

NARCOWARS
Executive Producer: Fred Hepburn April '22 Nat Geo.
Episode 3 of a 6-part documentary series by Wall to Wall looking at Heroin-Trafficking
from Afghanistan to the USA.

SECRETS OF THE SALISBURY POISONINGS
Director: Nick Poyntz Jan '22 Discovery +
A 60-minute documentary looking at the poisoning of a Russian spy in Salisbury.

ERIC RAVILIOUS – DRAWN TO WAR
Director: Margy Kinmonth June ‘21 Cinema
Feature length documentary about the art and life of WWII war artist Eric Ravilious.

GRETA THUNBERG – A YEAR TO CHANGE THE WORLD
Director: Joe Myerscough Jan ‘21 BBC 1 / PBS
Episode 2 of a 3-part documentary series following the teenage climate activist, touring the world meeting leading scientists in her gap year.

NORTH KOREA – INSIDE THE MIND OF A DICTATOR **(shared credit)**
Director: Robert Coldstream Oct ‘20 Nat Geo.
A 2-part documentary series by 72 Films about Kim Jong-Un, the ruler of North Korea.

NARCOWARS
Director: Dan Clifton Jan ‘20 Nat Geo.
Episode 2 of a 10-part documentary series by Wall to Wall looking at Narco-Trafficking from Mexico to the USA.

THE NEW AIR FORCE ONE: FLYING FORTRESS **(shared credit)**
Director: Ben Fox Dec ‘19 Nat Geo.
A 60-minute documentary looking at the top secret new presidential planes.

LOST CITIES **(shared credit)**
Director: Russell England Sept ‘19 Nat Geo.
Explorer Albert Lin searches for a lost Incan city high in the Peruvian Andes.

MY GRANDPARENTS WAR – MARK RYLANCE
Director: Leo Burley July ‘19 CH4
Episode 1 of a new documentary series following Hollywood actors as they re-trace the footsteps of their grandparents in World War II.

JADE **(shared credit)**
Director: Robert Coldstream Aug ‘19 CH4
Episode 2 of the **Grierson winning** series, exploring the life of Big Brother star Jade Goody.

INSIDE NORTH KOREA’S DYNASTY
Director: Dan Clifton Nov ’18 Nat Geo.
Episode 3 of an **Emmy winning** 4-part series by 72 Films looking at the Kim Family’s rule of North Korea.

LONG LOST FAMILY
Series Producer: Caroline Miller March ’18 ITV
60 min. documentary series - reuniting family members after years of separation.

ELIZABETH
Director Nikki Seare Nov ’17 ITN Productions
2 x 60 min. documentaries in an 8-part international flagship series about Queen Elizabeth II.

MY FAMILY, PARTITION AND ME
Director Leo Burley June ’17 BBC 1
RTS Nominated, 60 min. documentary - Anita Rani explores the human impact of the Partition of India through the stories of four British families, including her own.

TOAST
Director Tim Newton April ‘17
45 min. drama about a family putting their elderly mother into a nursing home.

VIOLET HOUR
Director: Laurie Lynch August ‘16
Drama Short.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE – DANNY DYER
Director: Helen Nixon June ‘16 BBC 1
BAFTA winning genealogy documentary series, featuring celebrities tracing their family trees.

WASTELAND
Director: Laurie Lynch June ’13 Cinema
Drama Short.

REVOLUTION – NEW ART FOR A NEW WORLD
Director: Margy Kinmonth April ‘16 Cinema
Feature length documentary about art at the time of the Russian Revolution in 1917.

THE RESTORATION MAN – Series 5
Series Director – Bob Marsden Dec ‘15 CH 4
60 min. observational documentary, part of the long running architectural series about the restoration of listed buildings.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE – JERRY HALL
Director: Russell England June ‘15 BBC 1
BAFTA winning genealogy documentary series, featuring celebrities tracing their family trees.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE – MARK GATTISS
Director: Sarah Feltes May ’15 BBC 1
BAFTA winning genealogy documentary series, featuring celebrities tracing their family trees.

ROSS KEMP - EXTREME WORLD – BRITAIN’S COAST
Director: Marta Shaw Feb ’15 SKY 1
60 min. current affairs documentary examining Britain’s forgotten coastal towns.

THE RESTORATION MAN – FOXHOLES FARM
Series Director – Bob Marsden Oct ’14 CH 4
60 min. observational documentary, part of the long running architectural series about the restoration of listed buildings.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE - TWIGGY
Director: Archie Powell July ’14 BBC 1
BAFTA winning genealogy documentary series, featuring celebrities tracing their family trees.

HERMITAGE REVEALED
Director: Margy Kinmonth May ’14 Cinema
Feature length documentary tracing the 250-year history of Russia’s Hermitage Museum.

THE TRUTH ABOUT IMMIGRATION
Producer: Adam Grimley Jan ’14 BBC 2

60 min. current affairs documentary presented by the BBC's political editor Nick Robinson examining immigration into the UK.

JIMI HENDRIX – HEAR MY TRAIN A COMIN' **(shared credit)**
Director: Bob Smeaton Oct '13 PBS / BBC1
Emmy Award winning and **ACE Eddie nominated** feature length documentary about the life of the legendary guitarist for the American Masters strand in the USA and Imagine in the UK.

MARK
Director: Laurie Lynch June '13 Cinema
Drama Short, selected for the Cannes Short Film Corner

JANET AND BERNARD
Director: Archie Powell May '13 Cinema
Drama Short. A dark love story about two people drawn together for a dinner date by a twisted obsession.

ROYAL PAINTBOX
Director: Margy Kinmonth Feb '13 Cinema / ITV / PBS
Feature length documentary. HRH Prince Charles talks about the line of accomplished artists in the British royal family going back to Mary Queen of Scots.

THE RESTORATION MAN
Executive Producer: Lionel Mill June '12 CH 4
2 x 60 min. documentaries, part of the long running architectural series about the restoration of listed buildings.

THE SOUTH BANK SHOW – GRIME, BOW AND UK HIP HOP
Director: Archie Powell May '12 Sky Arts
Nominated for an **RTS award**, this documentary film traces Grime music to its roots on one London housing estate. Part of the multi award winning, UK arts series presented by Melvyn Bragg.

LULU – SOMETHING TO SHOUT ABOUT **(shared credit)**
Director: Bob Smeaton August '11 BBC2
90 min. documentary profile of the Scottish singer, actress, and television personality who has been successful in the entertainment business from the 1960's.

MICHAEL JACKSON - THE LIFE OF AN ICON **(shared credit)**
Producer: David Gest June '11 UNIVERSAL
Feature length documentary telling the life story of Michael Jackson, featuring rare interviews with his close family and friends.

LOOKING FOR LOWRY
Director: Margy Kinmonth February '11 ITV
60 min. documentary outlining the life and work of the British artist LS Lowry, part of the Perspectives arts strand.

BEING ALAN BENETT
Director: Archie Powell November '09 BBC 2
60 min. documentary showing the life and work of the famous British playwright.

MAGIC GRANDAD

Director: Anne Ross Muir April ’09 BBC
4 x 15 min. drama. Part of a children’s series where an elderly man takes children on an educational journey back through time.

PANORAMA SPECIAL – TAGGING UNDERCOVER
Director: David Street July ’07 BBC 1
An undercover film revealing how and why offenders are electronically tagged. Part of the award winning, longest running, documentary current affairs strand in the world.

MOUNTAIN
Director: Jonathan Barker September '06 BBC 1
60 min. documentary presented by Griff Rhys Jones studying the mountains of Scotland.

RESTORATION - Series 1 & 2 & 3 2003/04/06 BBC 2
A landmark documentary series presented by Griff Rhys Jones – buildings in need of restoration compete for the funds to be restored.

THE SOUTH BANK SHOW – BJORK
Director: Chris Walker Oct '97 LWT
Documentary profile of the world-renowned, Icelandic musician as she records a new album at a studio in Spain.

THE SOUTH BANK SHOW – JOHN GALLIANO
Director: Nigel Wattis Dec '96 LWT
Documentary profile of the famous fashion designer as he creates and presents his new collection for Dior in Paris.

OMNIBUS – SPIKE MILLIGAN
Director: Alen Lewens May '95 BBC
90-minute biographical documentary of the popular comedian from The Goons in his final years.

THE SOUTH BANK SHOW – ERIC NEWBY
Director: Tony Knox April '94 LWT
This documentary profile of the travel writer follows him as he retraces his first ever trip to Australia on the last of the big clipper ships.

283 IDEAS FROM JAPAN
Director: George Hegarty 1990 BBC
13 x 10min documentaries for Janet Street Porter’s DEF II strand showing 283 wacky ideas from Japan – from talking toilets to walking plant pots.

THE WORD - 3 Series 1990/93 CH4
A youth music entertainment series, much loved by a whole generation.

SAATCHI AND SAATCHI ADVERTISING 1989/91
Editor on campaigns such as British Rail, British Airways, Ariel, Castlemaine XXXX.

RANK XEROX AND TOTAL VISION 1985/89
Assistant Producer and Editor on corporate productions.