

JAMES KANE

Series Producer / Edit Producer

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Series / Edit Producer working across factual entertainment, factual, features, specialist factual, documentary and observational documentary – established formats and new series, including many first episodes.

Employment:

- **SECRET GENIUS, Mothership, Channel 4** (Exec: Jon Cahn)
Edit Producer, September 2026 – Present
Alan Carr and Susie Dent search across the UK for undiscovered geniuses. (1x60')
- **THE APPRENTICE, Naked, BBC1** (Exec: Emma Peach)
Edit Producer, June 2026 – August 2026
Lord Sugar searches for his next business partner. Cut episode one. (1x60')
- **APOCALYPSE, The Garden, Channel 4** (Exec: Jo Harcourt-Smith & Tim Whitwell)
Edit Producer, February 2026 – May 2026
A group of ordinary people experience what the end of the world would be like. (2x75')
- **RACE ACROSS THE WORLD, Studio Lambert, BBC1** (Exec: Katrina Hession & Louise Bartmann)
Edit Producer, October 2025 – February 2026
Five teams travel the globe, without the trappings of modern day life. Cut episode one. (1x60')
- **CELEBRITY RACE ACROSS THE WORLD, Studio Lambert, BBC1** (Exec: Emma Peach & Charlotte Woolley)
Edit Producer, June 2025 – September 2025
Famous faces and their loved ones travel the globe, without the trappings of modern day life. (1x60')
- **THE INHERITANCE, Studio Lambert, Channel 4** (Exec: Joe Wildman, Series EP: Jo McDiarmid)
Edit Producer, April 2025 – June 2025
Thirteen strangers build up a shared prize pot, before trying to stake their claim to the money. (1x60')
- **RACE ACROSS THE WORLD, Studio Lambert, BBC1** (Exec: Lucy Curtis, SE: Katrina Hession)
Edit Producer, December 2024 – April 2025
Five teams travel the globe, without the trappings of modern day life. (1x60')
- **TEMPTING FORTUNE, Voltage TV, Channel 4** (Exec: Jon Crisp, SR: Georgina Hinds)
Edit Producer, October 2024 – November 2024
A group of strangers trek through the jungle for a cash prize, but face temptations at every turn. (1x60')
- **CELEBRITY SAS: WHO DARES WINS, Minnow Films, Channel 4** (Exec: Joe Wildman & Emma Barron)
Edit Producer, July 2024 – September 2024
Celebrities take on the ultimate military training course, under the direction of ex special forces. (1x60')
- **CELEBRITY RACE ACROSS THE WORLD, Studio Lambert, BBC1** (Exec: Emma Peach & Charlotte Woolley)
Edit Producer, April 2024 – July 2024
Famous faces and their loved ones travel the globe, without the trappings of modern day life. (1x60')
- **INTO THE JUNGLE WITH ED STAFFORD, Twenty Twenty, Channel 4** (Exec: David Sutton, SP: Richard Cracknell)
Edit Producer, August 2023 – December 2023
Ed Stafford helps dads and their teenage kids re-connect on an expedition in Belize. Cut first episode. (1x60')
- **KENSINGTON & CHELSEA, Objective, Channel 5** (Exec: Oliver Wright & Luke McLaughlin, SP: Susan Crook)
Edit Producer, June 2023 – July 2023
An inside look at the world-famous Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea. Cut first episode. (1x60')
- **ALISON & LARRY: BILLERICAY TO BARRY, RDF Television, Gold** (Exec: Fiona Gay, SP: Christopher Amess)
Edit Producer, March 2023 – April 2023
Alison Steadman and Larry Lamb reunite from their 'Gavin & Stacey' days, to take a road trip. (1x60')
- **CELEBRITY SAS: WHO DARES WINS, Minnow Films, Channel 4** (Exec: Richard Cooke, Series EP: Emma Barron)
Edit Producer, January 2023 – March 2023
Celebrities take on the ultimate military training course, under the direction of ex special forces. (1x60')
- **LONDON ZOO AT CHRISTMAS, IWC Media, Channel 4** (Exec: Laura Capaldi)
Edit Producer, November 2022 – December 2022
The world-famous zoo prepares for the festive season. (1x60')
- **LOVE MY FACE, Flabbergast TV, Channel 4** (Exec: Andrew Snowball & Gaynor Davies)
Series Producer, July 2022 – October 2022
People with visible facial differences receive support to help accept or address their differences. (4x60')
- **FORENSICS: THE REAL CSI, Blast Films, BBC2** (Exec: Graeme McAulay & Poonam Odedra)
Edit Producer, May 2022 – June 2022
Forensics departments and police forces work together to solve serious crimes in real time. (1x60')
- **SAS: WHO DARES WINS, Minnow Films, Channel 4** (Exec: Jo Hughes, Series EP: Emma Barron)
Edit Producer, February 2022 – March 2022
Civilians take on the ultimate military training course, under the direction of ex special forces. (1x60')

- **CHRISTMAS CRUISING WITH SUSAN CALMAN, *Viacom Studios, Channel 5*** (Exec: Kieron Collins)
Edit Producer, November 2021 – December 2021
Fast turnaround edit, exploring a festive Norwegian cruise. (1x60')
- **DNA FAMILY SECRETS, *Minnow Films, BBC2*** (Exec: Kari Lia, SP: Lucy Morgan)
Edit Producer, September 2021 – November 2021
Stacey Dooley helps people track down relatives and uncover their past, using the power of DNA.
- **CHANGING ROOMS, *Shine, Channel 4*** (Exec: Mark Sammon & Katie Brosnan)
Series Producer, September 2020 – September 2021
Laurence Llewelyn-Bowen returns with the iconic home makeover series. Complex AFP with Dulux. (6x60')
- **THE THAMES: BRITAIN'S GREAT RIVER, *Full Fat TV, Channel 5*** (Exec: Catherine Welton, SP: Perjeet Aujla)
Edit Producer, August 2020 – September 2020
Tony Robinson takes a jaunt along the Thames, meeting the people and businesses that surround it.
- **SURGEONS: AT THE EDGE OF LIFE, *Dragonfly, BBC2*** (Exec: Jo Hughes, SP: Daniel Barry)
Edit Producer, March 2020 – May 2020
Fixed rig series, following surgeons performing complex and lifesaving operations. (1x60')
- **INSIDE MONACO: PLAYGROUND OF THE RICH, *Spun Gold, BBC2*** (Exec: Bridget Boseley, SP: Michael Waldman)
Edit Producer, December 2019 – February 2020
An all access look at the people living and working in one of the world's wealthiest countries. (1x60')
- **THE REAL MARIGOLD HOTEL, *TwoFour, BBC1*** (Exec: David Clews)
Edit Producer, October 2019 – December 2019
Eight well-known senior citizens spend a month exploring retirement options in India. (1x60')
- **RIP OFF BRITAIN LIVE, *BBC Studios, BBC1*** (Exec: Rob Unsworth & Rowland Stone)
Series Producer, August 2019 – October 2019
Angela Rippon, Gloria Hunniford and Julia Somerville lift the lid on rip offs and scams. (5x45')
- **WHAT BRITAIN BUYS AND SELLS IN A DAY, *Darlow Smithson, BBC2*** (Exec: Diene Petterle, SE: Chris Parkin)
Edit Producer, June 2019 – August 2019
Ed Balls, Cherry Healey and Ade Adepitan explore Britain's imports and exports. Cut first episode. (1x60')
- **RIP OFF BRITAIN LIVE, *BBC Studios, BBC1*** (Exec: Rob Unsworth & Rowland Stone)
Series Producer, March 2019 – May 2019
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- **60 DAYS ON THE STREETS, *Boundless, Channel 4*** (Exec: Ben Mitchell & Rod Williams)
Edit Producer, December 2018 – February 2019
Ed Stafford spends two months sleeping rough to investigate the UK's homeless crisis. (1x60')
- **THIS IS MY SONG, *Boundless, BBC1*** (Exec: Ben Mitchell, SP: Helen Crampton)
Edit Producer, September 2018 – November 2018
Ordinary people work with professional music producers to record a song for a special reason. (2x60')
- **FASTER: RACE THE WORLD, *Twenty Twenty, Sky1*** (Exec: Amanda Westwood)
Edit Producer, July 2018 – September 2018
Steve Jones hosts as six petrolheads compete in challenges around the world. (1x60')
- **EDUCATING GREATER MANCHESTER, *TwoFour, Channel 4*** (Exec: Tom Currie, SP: Sarah Veevers)
Edit Producer, May 2018 – July 2018
Fixed rig series, following students and staff at a secondary school.
- **FAMOUSLY UNFIT... FOR SPORT RELIEF, *Little Gem, BBC2*** (Exec: Ben Gale, SP: Peter Coventry)
Edit Producer, January 2018 – February 2018
Les Dennis, Susannah Constantine, Tameka Empson and Miles Jupp take on the 'Tough Guy'. (1x60')
- **SAVE MONEY: GOOD FOOD, *Crackit Productions, ITV*** (Exec: Hannah Springham & Rebecca Bayatti)
Series Producer, October 2016 – August 2017
New consumer food format presented by Susanna Reid and chef Matt Tebbutt. (1x60' + 7x30')

Earlier credits (April 2008 – October 2016):

- **DON'T TELL THE BRIDE, *Renegade Pictures, E4*** – *Edit Producer*
- **THE CHOIR: GARETH'S BEST IN BRITAIN, *Twenty Twenty, BBC2*** – *Edit Producer*
- **EAT WELL FOR LESS, *RDF Television, BBC1*** – *Senior Producer, Producer / Director, Edit Producer*
- **PAUL O'GRADY: THE SALLY ARMY & ME, *ITV Studios, BBC1*** – *Edit Producer*
- **FIRST DATES, *Twenty Twenty, Channel 4*** – *Edit Producer*
- **DRIVING SCHOOL OF MUM & DAD, *Chocolate Media, Sky1*** – *Edit Producer*
- **COLLECTAHOLICS, *RDF Television, BBC2*** – *Edit Producer*
- **LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION, *IWC Media, Channel 4*** – *Edit Producer, Director*
- **MARY PORTAS: SECRET SHOPPER, *Optomen, Channel 4*** – *Edit Producer*
- **THE KITCHEN, *Studio Lambert, BBC2*** – *Edit Producer*
- **AMAZING SPACES: SHED OF THE YEAR, *Plum Pictures, Channel 4*** – *Edit Producer*
- **THE APPRENTICE, *Boundless, BBC1*** – *Producer / Director*
- **EXTREME SCHOOL, *Twenty Twenty, CBBC*** – *Edit Producer*
- **COME DINE WITH ME, *ITV Studios, Channel 4*** – *Producer / Director with edit*

- **FOUR IN A BED**, *Studio Lambert, Channel 4* – Producer / Director with edit
- **UNDERCOVER BOSS**, *Studio Lambert, Channel 4* – Edit Producer
- **COOK ME THE MONEY**, *ITV Studios, ITV1* – Edit Producer, Producer / Director
- **SURPRISE SURPRISE**, *ITV Studios, ITV1* – Producer / Director
- **MAY THE BEST HOUSE WIN ABROAD**, *ITV Studios, ITV1* – Edit Producer
- **STEPS: ON THE ROAD AGAIN**, *ITV Studios, Sky Living* – Edit Producer
- **60 MINUTE MAKEOVER**, *ITV Studios, ITV1* – Series Director, Senior Producer, Edit Producer
- **HOMES FROM HELL**, *ITV Studios, ITV1* – Producer / Director with edit
- **REAL CRIME – THE JIGSAW MURDER**, *ITV Studios, ITV1* – Producer / Director with edit
- **JADE**, *Granada, Living* – Edit Producer

Assistant Producer / Researcher / Runner (July 2003 – April 2008):

SHOPPING IS MY LIFE ; FREAKY EATERS ; ASBO TEEN TO BEAUTY QUEEN ; THE SINGING ESTATE ; CASH IN THE ATTIC ; KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES ; CAR BOOTY ; 60 MINUTE MAKEOVER ; FAME ACADEMY ; Various development projects.

Skills & Interests:

EDITING (Good technical and operating knowledge of Avid) ; **COMPUTERS** (Office, typing speed of 85wpm) ; **MUSIC AND THEATRE** (Classical, musicals, advanced piano, regular theatregoer) ; **LANGUAGES** (Spanish to A-Level standard) ; **DRIVING** (Full clean UK licence and own car) ; **Selected as a directing 'Hot Shot' in Broadcast Magazine (August 2010).**

References available on request.

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