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I am a freelance Line Producer and HoP working on HETV Drama and Comedy and Film.

Currently I am working part time as HoP for Bonnie Productions, this company is run by Christine Langan who I worked with at Baby Cow and we made the 4 x 60 min period drama Miss Austen together.

Last year I spent as Head of Production at Ruby Rock Pictures overseeing the 2nd and 3rd Series of Geek Girl. Before that I worked on a Comedy Pilot written by Simon Blackwell for Avalon. Prior to that was THE CHELSEA DETECTIVE S3, 4 x 90 min commissioned by ACORN (but also showing on BBC iPlayer) made by Expectation TV. This followed my role as Line Producer on MISS AUSTEN a 4 x 60 min period Drama, which was an adaptation of Gill Hornby's novel of the same name. This was made by Bonnie Productions (ran by Christine Langan) for Masterpiece and BBC. BREEDERS S4, 10 x 30 Comedy/Drama made by Avalon for Sky/FX took up most of 2022 and prior to that I worked on TRUELOVE, a 6 x 60 min drama for C4 made by Clerkenwell Films.

Between March 2016 and Dec 2021 I was at **Baby Cow Productions** as **Head of Production**. Before this I was a freelance Line Producer in TV narrative comedy. I also line-produced the feature film: David Brent – Life on the Road, written and directed by Ricky Gervais.

My freelance life came after several years on BBC staff working on high-profile productions across both comedy and entertainment. In particular, the annual Comic Relief/Sport Relief TV appeals where it was necessary to draw on my experience of 'shiny floor' shows, comedy dramas, sit-coms and sketch shows.

I pride myself on putting together strong, efficient and happy production teams who work well together.

I have a reputation for bringing shows in on budget whilst still managing to satisfy the creative needs of the talent, directors and producers.

FREELANCE CREDITS

Ruby Rock Pictures – Head of Production
Geek Girl Series 2 & 3

Ruby Rock Pictures Creative Director Zoë Rocha
COO Robbert Von Werz

Close

Avalon

Producer Claire McCarthy

The Chelsea Detective S3

(4 x 90 min Drama for ACORN)

Expectation TV

Producer Lauriel Martin
Directors Jenny Darnell &
Richard Signy

Miss Austen

(4 x 60 min period Drama for Masterpiece/BBC)

Bonnie Productions

EP Chrsitne Langan
Producer Stella Merz

Breeders S4

(10 x 30 min Comedy/Drama for Sky/FX)

Avalon

Producer Kenny Tanner
Directors Chris Addison
and Ollie Parsons

Truelove

(6 x 1 hr drama for C4)

Clerkenwell Films

Producer Alex Walsh Taylor
Director Elliot Hegarty

BABY COW PRODUCTIONS (HoP)

Chivalry (6 x 30 min drama for C4)

The Witchfinder (6 x 30 min comedy for BBC2)

2 series of This Time with Alan Partridge (for BBC1)

Zapped Series 3 (for UKTV)

Red Dwarf Special (for UKTV)

Tim Vine Travels in Time – pilot & Christmas special (for BBC1)

Alan Partridge 25 year documentary (for BBC2)

FREELANCE CREDITS prior to working at Baby Cow

Bucket (Comedy for BBC4) Solution 3 Productions Ltd. Producer Katie Mavroleon

Henry IX (Sit com for UKTV/GOLD) Retort. Producer Pete Thornton

Going Forward (Sit com for BBC4) Vera Productions Ltd. Producer Geoff Atkinson

Where Hands Touch (Feature Film) Tantrum Films. Producer Charlie Hanson. Involved in early pre-production and set-up.

David Brent – Life On The Road (Feature Film) LOTR Films Ltd. Producer Charlie Hanson

Marley's Ghosts (Sit com for UKTV/GOLD) John Stanley Productions. Producer Katie Mavroleon.

Derek Special, Derek Series 2, Derek Series 1 and Derek Pilot (Sit com for Channel 4) Derek Productions Ltd. Producer Charlie Hanson

Pompidou (Comedy for BBC1) John Stanley Productions. Producer Charlie Hanson

The Delivery Man (Comedy pilot for ITV1) Moniker Pictures. Producer Victoria Pile

Still Reeling (Comedy Blap for Channel 4) Lucky Giant. Producer Simon Nicholls

Rides (Pilot for ITV2) ITV Studios. Producer John Pocock

Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2013 (BBC) **Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2011** (BBC) **Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2009** (BBC) BBC

Getting On (Series 3) (BBC) Vera Productions. Producer Geoff Atkinson

BBC STAFF CREDITS as Line Producer

Life's Too Short (Series 1, 2011 and Pilot, 2010) BBC. Producer Charlie Hanson

The Klang Show (Pilot) BBC. Producer Lucy Robinson

After You've Gone (Pilot and Series 1 - BBC) BBC. Producer Rosemary McGowan

Absolute Power (BBC). Producer Paul Schlesinger

Happiness (Series 1, 2001 and Series 2, 2002) BBC. Producer Rosemary McGowan