

# ANGELA GOURLEY

## PRODUCER

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## PROFILE

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An award winning Producer and Series Producer with over 15 years experience in TV documentary and docudrama for MTV, Discovery, Travel Channel, Channel 4, BBC, and Channel 5. Currently developing scripted projects with Amber Eye Films. Amber Eye Films makes witty, uplifting, female led genre Films and HETV.

## KEY SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

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- Working Script editor
- Raising Finance
- Casting talent (actors and presenters)
- Dealing with agents, broadcasters and financiers
- Movie Magic scheduling and budgeting skills
- Location finding
- Participant in the industry's leading development Programmes

## EXPERIENCE: SCRIPTED

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### **PRODUCER AMBER EYE FILMS (HETV & FEATURE)**

Developing a slate of three features and two HETV series with my company Amber Eye Films. Awarded a Creative England business grant for slate development. Member of the 2023 Creative Enterprise Market Trader cohort, 2022 EIFF Talent Lab participant, EAVE alumni and BAFTA connect and BFI Network member. Mentored by Elizabeth Karlsen of Number 9 Films and Will Johnson of Lookout point.

### **PRODUCER HAPPY TRAMP: CRUDE (HETV)**

Co producer in development of a female-led darkly comic drama series set in the oil industry in Aberdeen.

### **PRODUCER THE LAST MERMAID (SHORT FILM)**

**AMBER EYE FILMS:** Producer of multiple award winning short film at BAFTA qualifying festivals: Best British Drama, Winchester Festival, Best Comedy, Key West Film Festival, Best Actress, Scottish Short Film Festival. Audience awards: Glasgow FF and Berlin SFF. Winner of the ARRI/ALEXA competition and sold to an international distributor.

### **PRODUCER CHANNEL 4: BORAT (HETV)**

**TALKBACK:** 1 x 50" comedy special for television which was a precursor of the Borat movie. Shot in Romania starring Sasha Baron Cohen.

### **ASSISTANT PRODUCER NICE GUY (FEATURE)**

**RED BIKE FILMS:** Assisted with the post, marketing and distribution of 2012 BIFA long list nominated thriller Nice Guy, starring award winning actor Cavan Clerkin.

### **PRODUCER DISCOVERY: QUEST FOR THE CLOUD PEOPLE (HETV)**

**PILOT PRODUCTIONS:** Narrative history/archaeology one hour drama re-enactment following a well known American archaeologist's journey through Southern Mexico and Central America to discover the history of the Mayan civilisation.

### **PRODUCER NAT GEO: MUMMY AUTOPSY (HETV)**

**ATLANTIC PRODUCTIONS:** 3 x 50" Travel/Archaeology TV films unlocking the human stories of mummies, dramatizing their deaths from disease, murder or ritual sacrifice, with the help of dramatic CGI.

### **SCRIPT EDITOR (SHORT FILMS AND FEATURES)**

Freelance script editor on several short films and features for debut film makers. Received a screenskills bursary to complete the John Yorke Story script editor for HETV.

## EXPERIENCE: UNSCRIPTED

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2022

**EDIT PRODUCER TLC: MY DNA MYSTERY**

**FREMANTLE:** A DNA detective helps a young woman discover the identity of her real dad.

2015 – 2017

**EDIT PRODUCER DISCOVERY: GOLD RUSH, FREE RIDE**

**RAW TV:** 3 x 60" episodes of GOLD RUSH, the US' most popular constructed reality TV show about gold miners.  
**FREE RIDE:** 1 x 45" adventure/survival reality series following two survivalists on an epic trek across South America.

**EDIT PRODUCER DISCOVERY: BEAR GRYLLS EXTREME SURVIVAL**

**BETTY TV:** Episodes 1 & 2: 'Animal Attacks' and 'Extreme Weather', survival show presented by Bear Grylls.

**EDIT PRODUCER ITV STUDIOS: TERROR ON EVEREST**

**ITV:** 3 x 60" docs about the 2015 Nepal earthquake, using multiple footage formats including phone footage.

2013 – 2016

**PRODUCER DISCOVERY ASIA: INVITE MR WRIGHT**

**ROAST BEEF PRODUCTIONS:** 12 x 50" Adventure/travel comedy series in Asia presented by Ian Wright.

**SERIES PRODUCER TRAVEL CHANNEL: LONELY PLANET & GLOBETREKKER**

**PILOT PRODUCTIONS:** Series producer on four series of award winning adventure/travel show. Producer for 6 x 60" episodes and 4 x 60" themed specials.

**PRODUCER MTV: NO SLEEP TIL LISBON**

**MTV:** 4 x 50" reality TV show following four models living together in Europe, culminating in a big MTV music festival.

**PRODUCER DISCOVERY: A SHORT HISTORY OF THE WORLD**

**PILOT PRODUCTIONS:** Produced 4 x 50" popular presenter led history shows.

**PRODUCER CHANNEL 4: PLANET FOOD**

**PILOT PRODUCTIONS:** Produced 4 episodes of a popular food/travel series with celebrity presenters.

2008 – 2012

**PRODUCER CHANNEL 4: SUPERHUMAN**

**ZEAL TV:** 4 x 50" Science documentaries following 12 contenders to explore what makes the perfect human being.

**SERIES PRODUCER PBS TELEVISION: IAN WRIGHT LIVE**

**PILOT PRODUCTIONS:** Series Producer for a 13 part comedy show combining archive and live stand up comedy.

2004 - 2008

**DIRECTOR CREDITS**

Globe Trekker	7 x 50" episodes of hugely popular US travel show.
Extreme Homes	Discovery/Pioneer TV 2 x 50". Lifestyle
Antiques Auction	13 x 30" obs doc at a Chelsea auction house.
Ticket to Ride	BBC 1. 4 x 30". Reality travel show
Dream Holiday Home	Channel 5/RDF 9 x 30" Television. Home makeover show.
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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**INDUSTRY AWARDS:**

Best Short Film, The Last Mermaid: Winchester FF, WOFF, Scottish Short FF, Key West FF.

Audience awards, The Last Mermaid: Glasgow SFF, Berlin Short FF, POFF Black Nights FF.

US Cable Award: Series Producer Lonely Planet.  
US Telly Award: Producer Lonely Planet Morocco.  
Canadian Tourism Award: Director, Lonely Planet Canada.

**LANGUAGES:** Fluent French, Italian and Russian. Conversational Spanish.

## REFERENCES

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