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Douglas Hartington is a Cinematographer who works across all current Camera formats in Documentary and Drama disciplines.

He is known for his Cinematic feel, Composition and Lighting skills, coupled with fast, decisive set-ups, that have been a major factor in the Award-winning TV Films and Series listed here.

Calm, creative and experienced, he is equally at home working on Actuality-driven series, Major Drama projects with full-scale crews and acting talent, and Documentary series with seasoned presenters and new faces.

'Elegant Cinematic Quality'-(Radio Times, 37 Days)

'Powerful, Noir-ish Drama....Sweeping camerawork'-(Sunday Telegraph, The Man Who Crossed Hitler)

'Luminous Images'-(The Guardian, The Genius of Photography)

*' Visual style of my Feature Film - **'300'** was heavily influenced by the Drama sections in Bettany Hughes series- 'The Spartans' - (Zack Snyder, Film Director)*

Notable Drama/Drama Recon series 2016/2017:

THERESA V BORIS: HOW MAY BECAME PM BBC2/1x 80min/Dir: Justin Hardy/Producer: Samir Shah/Juniper Films Docudrama of the behind-the-scenes stories of blunders, backstabbing and alliances formed after the 2016 Brexit Vote. A Shakespearian-style tragi-comedy.

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AUTOPSY-THE LAST HOURS OF.....ITV/Reelz USA/C5 /10x 60mins/ Dirs include Stan Griffin, Mary Downes, Paul Olding, Andy Robbins, Adam Warner, Sean Smith. Drama-Documentary series detailing The Life and Last Days of famous names as analyzed by senior pathologists, including *Jimi Hendrix, Jim Morrison, Amy Winehouse, Phillip Seymour Hoffman, Joan Rivers, Notorious B.I.G., Rodney King, George Best, Prince, Bruce Lee, Kurt Cobain.*

WEB OF LIES Blast Films/Discovery ID 4x 60mins. Directors Sean Smith, Jeremy Turner. Drama Documentary series of notable USA True Crime Stories linked by Internet Danger. Shooting in Toronto with Full Drama Crew.

KILLER INSTINCT ITN Productions/Discovery Crime and Investigation. 3x60mins Dir Sean Smith. Drama-Documentary Reconstruction series of True Crime stories in USA, presented by Chris Hansen, NBC reporter. Shooting in New York.

Selected Documentary Credits for 2016/ 2017

BRIAN JOHNSON: A LIFE ON THE ROAD Sky Arts/6x 60mins/ Dir: Chris Walker AC/DC frontman Brian goes on location to talk to fellow Rock musicians about outrageous memories of touring. A Rockumentary, if you will. With Robert Plant (Led Zep), Nick Mason (Pink Floyd), Joe Elliot (Def Leppard), Roger Daltrey (the Who).

HOKUSAI: OLD MAN CRAZY TO PAINT NHK/BBC4/ 1x60 and 1x90 Cinema Feature. Documentary Feature shot with 4K and 8K cameras of the British Museum Exhibition of Hokusai, and his influence on contemporary Manga graphics.

ONE BOMB: HIDDEN HISTORIES OF THE BLITZ BBC2/1x60m/ Dir: Ben Crichton/Wall to Wall tv. Tracing the story of one bomb, amongst the thousands dropped on Clydebank, Scotland in 1941. Poignant personal stories and memories.

SECRET HISTORY OF MY FAMILY- The Salford Scuttlers BBC2/ 1X60mins/ Director Ashley Gething. Modern day descendants of of 3 families implicated in 1880's gang-fight are traced and profiled.

TOM JONES' 1950s- THE DECADE THAT MADE ME. BBC2/1x60m/ Director Chris Rodley. Tom Jones revisits his Welsh roots, streets, clubs and the music that inspired him.

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? BBC1/1 x60m/Dir: Rosie Schellenberg. Celebrities trace their historical family stories over generations to reveal fascinating characters. Emma Willis.

BREAKING THE SILENCE-LIVE! C4/1X60m Dir: Zoe Callan A live broadcast containing stylized films of contributors back-stories as they have hearing implants switched on in front of doctors and a television audience. Emotional and groundbreaking programme.

FALLEN HEROES SKY ARTS/1X90m/Dir: Chris Walker Appreciation by music journalists and musicians for artists who passed in 2016- Prince, Bowie, Lemmy and Keith Emerson.

HITLER: THE RISE AND FALL MORE4/Discovery/6x 60m/ Dir: Stan Griffin The definitive Hitler documentary series with new revelations from historians and colour WW2 footage detailing the psychology and background of the infamous dictator.

BORN ON THE SAME DAY Outline/Channel 4/ Director Simon Chu. Three people born on the same day- one celebrity (Twiggy) and two people with extraordinary life stories.

MY SELF-HARM NIGHTMARE Channel 4/Minnow Films 1x60mins Director James Cohen. Sensitive, confessional first-person documentary revealing the inner worlds of self-harming teenage girls, causes and solutions.

TRUST ME –I'M A DOCTOR BBC TWO 3x60mins. Various Directors. Dr Michael Mosley and medical team go behind the headlines to give definitive answers to health questions. Filming around the UK.

OUR WAR, SERIES TWO: Into The Hornets Nest BBC1 1x 60min Director: Kat English, Award-winning series of Devastating First-Person accounts of Afghanistan warfare.

Winner of Bafta Best Documentary series

MEET THE ROMANS, with Mary Beard

CALIGULA, with Mary Beard BBC2 4x60min Dirs: Hugo MacGregor, Jack McInnes. Professor Mary Beard takes an idiosyncratic look at the lives of ordinary Rome citizens, and the rule of notorious Emperor Caligula.

HILLSBOROUGH: NEVER FORGOTTEN BBC 2, 1x 60min, Dir: Kevin Sim. Moving, Impressionist documentary using survivors eyewitness accounts of the stadium tragedy and cover-ups that have cast a shadow over Liverpool for a generation.

Winner: RTS Award for Best Documentary

LOCOMOTION: DAN SNOWS' HISTORY OF RAILWAYS BBC2 3x 60min Ep 1. Dir: Dick Taylor. Dan Snow presents the History of the Railways, from trailways to Stevensons Rocket.

The Guild of Television Cameramen Award for Excellence

HISTORIC HOUSES with Julian Fellowes

ITV 2x 60mins Producer/Director: Louise Wardle.
discovers real Downton stories.

Julian Fellowes

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE: CELIA IMRIE

WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE: MATTHEW BRODERICK BBC1

2x 60min Dir: Elizabeth Dobson. UK and US actors discover their roots. Filming in USA, France, UK.

IMAGINE: LANG LANG: DO OR DIE BBC 1x 90mins

Director: Matthew Springford. Alan Yentob examines Chinese Piano prodigy Lang Lang's incredible life story. Filming in UK and China

THE REAL CHARIOTS OF FIRE Silver River/ITV1 1x 60min Director: Adrian Sibley. Nigel Havers, star of the original Chariots film, finds the stories of the real athletes, Liddel and Abrahams that inspired the movie.

THE SOUTH BANK SHOW 2015/2016 Sky Arts/ Directors Cut Productions. 6x60mins. Melvyn Bragg presents profiles of Arts and Music luminaries. Russell T Davies Writer, Laura Mvula Musician, Paul Greengrass Film Director, Joseph Calleja Tenor, Daniel Radcliffe Actor, screenwriter Abi Morgan, and author Kate Atkinson.

THE STORY OF WOMEN AND ART BBC2 3x60min. Ep 1. Director: John Hodgson. Amanda Vickery searches across Europe for trailblazing women artists of the Renaissance.

RULE BRITAINNIA BBC4 3x60mins. Director: David Jeffcock. Suzy Klein explores music, mischief and morals in the 18th century.

THE BIG BALLET C4 3x60mins. Director: Kirsty Cunnigham. Wayne sleep works with plus-size amateur dancers to challenge perceptions and realise their dream of dancing Swan Lake.

HORIZON – THE AGE OF BIG DATA BBC2 1x60mins. Director: John Fothergill. Data can now be processed, crunched and analysed to predict crime hotspots with the LA Police, Stock Exchange movements, and genetic Health projections.

THE SOUTH BANK SHOW Sky Arts/Directors Cut Productions/Sky Arts Directors: Archie Powell, Suzannah Wander, Matthew Tucker. Melvyn Bragg examines Grime Music from East London (Bafta Nomination)/ Sir Nicholas Hytner's theatre achievements/ Tim Minchin Comic profile/Jude Law at the Barbican/Laura Mvula/

THE CULTURE SHOW BBC2 Arts Series, 60mins Many items on Art, Design, Architecture, Writers and Cinema. (ongoing)

PRE- 2015 CREDITS:

DOCUMENTARIES

BBC FRIDAY NIGHT MUSIC SERIES

BBC2/BBC4 ongoing Series Dirs: Chris Rodley/ Seb Barfield

Heavy Metal Britannia,

Rock Britannia,

Jazz Britannia,

Prog Rock Britannia,

Blues Britannia,

Soul Deep.

Forever Young.

THE GENIUS OF PHOTOGRAPHY Dirs: Tim Kirby/ Chris Rodley/ Debbie Lee
Wall to Wall/BBC4 6x 60min (Filming USA, France, Canada) Winner RTS
Award for Best Doc (DVD Available)

THIS IS MODERN ART Oxford Films/C4 Dirs: Ian Macmillan/ Chris Rodley/
Philip Smith 6x 60mins (Filming worldwide) From Brit-Arts' Emin and Hirst to
US giants Jeff Koons and Warhol, This monumental series is still the
touchstone for Arts Documentaries

Winner BAFTA, Best Arts Documentary,

Winner RTS Award, Best Arts Documentary,

Emmy Nomination: Best Arts Documentary

RENAISSANCE REWIRED Blakeway/ BBC2 Dir: Randall Wright/Paul Tilzey 3x
1hr series. Matthew Collings travels across Europe to investigate three
Renaissance Masterpieces by Bosch, Raphael and Piero della Francesca

IMAGINE- SHIRLEY BASSEY BBC1 1x 60 The interview with Dame Shirley in
Monaco

IMAGINE- SURREALISM BBC1 Dir: Tim Kirby

IMAGINE- WARHOL BBC1 Dir: Chris Rodley

ANDY WARHOL- THE COMPLETE PICTURE World Of Wonder/C4 Dir: Chris
Rodley 3X 60 MINS (Filming USA, Russia, Hungary) The Definitive
Documentary of Warhol and his Artistic world.
Winner Indie Award Best Doc (DVD available)

THE GENIUS OF DESIGN Wall to Wall/BBC4 Dirs: Tim Kirby/ Chris Rodley 5x
60min Series examining Landmarks of 20th Century Design

Bettany Hughes- THE SPARTANS, THE MINOANS, HELEN OF TROY RDF/ Lion tv/C4 Dir: Tim Kirby/ Melanie Archer 7x 60mins (Filming Greece, Turkey) Bettany Hughes series on Ancient Civilizations, with Drama recon that inspired Zack Snyder's '300' movie

SIMON SCHAMA- A HISTORY OF BRITAIN-1st Series BBC1 Dirs: Clare Beavan

David Starkey's- MONARCHY/ MEDIEVAL MONARCHS/UNKNOWN TUDORS

Granada/C4 Dirs: David Hutt/ David Wilson/ Rachel Bell.

AROUND THE WORLD IN 80 DAYS BBC1 Dir: Karen Selway (Filming in USA) Celebrity duo Myleene Klass and John Barrowman follow Michael Palin's epic journey as they race from LA to Memphis.

IAN HISLOP'S OLDEN DAYS BBC2 3x60mins. Ep1. Director: Ian MacMillan. Ian discovers how our view of history has been mythologized by Victorian writers and artists.

BIBLES BURIED SECRETS BBC2 3x 1hr Series. Dirs: Emily Davis/Rob Cowling. Dr Francesca Stavrakopoulou traces controversial Archaeological facts and myths around Israel's historic sites, Challenging long-held beliefs.

THE SOUTH BANK SHOW-ITV ITV Various 60mins Documentaries on: Elvis Costello, Marianne Faithfull, Blur, Nick Cave, Liza Minelli, Morrissey, Michael Sheen, Craig David, Jarvis Cocker, Thomas Hardy, Underground Buskers, Abba, Steve Reich, Shane Meadows etc (Filming worldwide)

EMPIRE'S CHILDREN Wall2Wall/C4 Dirs: Simon Chu/ Elizabeth Dobson 2x 60min Jenny Eclair in Malaysia, Chris Bisson in Trinidad

DANCING ON ICE: 2013 and 2012 ITV series Dir: Jamie Wiggins Celebrity profile sequences and backstage action.

POPSTAR TO OPERA STAR 2011 ITV Series Dir :Jamie Wiggins 10x 1hr. Series Titles and specially shot stylised Profile Inserts into programme.

JACK THE RIPPER IN AMERICA Fulcrum TV/Discovery Channel Dir: J Fothergill 1x 60mins. Ed Norris from 'The Wire' opens up the ultimate Cold-Case with new info.

MYSTERY OF A MASTERPIECE Nova/ NatGeo Dir: David Murdock 1x 60mins An undiscovered Da Vinci portrait?...or not? Art experts and forensics across Europe attempt to verify a Renaissance Painting.

IAN HISLOP- SCOUTING FOR BOYS Takeaway/BBC2 Dir: Debbie Lee

ROBERT WINSTON- STORY OF GOD Wall2wall/C4 Dirs: Tim Kirby/Ros Homan 6X 60 mins (Filming USA, South America, Europe)

12 AGAIN CBBC 30min episodes The Wanted reveal their childhood memories of TV and music.

BEAT THE BOSS CBBC 30 min programmes Saira Khan leads a team of young designers against established professionals

THE BATTLE FOR BRITAINS SOUL BBC2 Dir: Dick Taylor 6x 1hr_Rev Peter Owen Jones investigates how Christianity came to Britain.

DARWIN V GOD BBC2 Dir: Emily Davis 1x 60min Connor Cunningham examines whether Science enhances or conflicts with the Bible. USA, UK.

WINDRUSH SERIES BBC2 Dir: David Upshal 3x 60mins (Filming Jamaica, UK) Winner RTS Documentary Award

THE REAL....James Bond/Erich Von Daniken/Royal Nanny/James Hunt Channel 4_Dirs: Ralph Lee/ Hamish Mykura (International Filming)

BBC OMNIBUS SERIES Blondie: Behind The Bleach, Nick Hornby, Mad About Monet, The Royal Academy, Tracey Emin, Alexander McQueen.

DRAMA

Pre-2015

THE RELIEF OF BELSEN Hardy Pictures for C4 Drama. Dir: Justin Hardy 1x 90 mins._Iain Glen & Jemma Redgrave discover Holocaust Camp.

Nominated for Bafta Award

Nominated for RTS Award

Nominated for a Grierson Award

Nominated for Televisual Award.

Winner: Best Drama Broadcast Awards (DVD, 4OD)

37 DAYS BBC2 3x60min (TX May 2014) Dir: Justin Hardy. Ian McDiarmid, Nicholas Farrell, Tim Piggot-Smith, Bill Paterson, Sinead Cusack, Ken Cranham and James McArdle star in tense 1914 Drama of 37 Days to War. Landmark series for BBC2

LONDONS BURNING 2011 C4 Drama Dir: Justin Hardy 1x60mins. David Morrissey and Samantha Bond caught up in the UK Riots of 2011

THE MAN WHO CROSSED HITLER BBC2 Drama. Dir: Justin Hardy 1x 90mins. Ed Stoppard, Ian Hart, Bill Paterson, Anton Lesser in 1931 Berlin Courtroom Drama. A Jewish lawyer puts Hitler in the dock to oppose the rise of Nazism. Based on true events

'1066' - THE BATTLE FOR MIDDLE EARTH Hardy Pictures for C4. Dir: Justin Hardy. 2x 90 mins. Francis Magee fights Viking and Norman invaders as 'Platoon' meets '300' at The Battle of Hastings

Nominated for Best History Film, Broadcast Awards

SPANISH FLU- THE FORGOTTEN FALLEN Hardy pictures for BBC4 Drama. Dir: Justin Hardy 1x60mins Bill Paterson, Mark Gatiss, Charlotte Riley and Paul Freeman tackle the Flu Virus in Manchester 1918

CITY OF VICE – Series Hardy Pictures for C4 Drama Dir: Justin Hardy/Dan Reed. 5x 60mins Ian McDiarmid and Iain Glen in gritty 18th Century cop series Winner RTS Judges Award 2008

Nominations for RTS Best Drama Series and Writers Guild Awards 2009 (DVD Available from Amazon)

A HARLOT'S PROGRESS Hardy Pictures/ C4 Drama Dir: Justin Hardy 1x 90mins Toby Jones & Zoe Tapper in Hogarth's tale of Sex and The City Nominated for 2 BAFTA Awards

TRAFALGAR BATTLE SURGEON Touchpaper north/C4 Drama Dir : Justin Hardy 1x 60mins ER meets Das Boot on hospital deck of Nelson's flagship. Francis Magee stars.

Winner RTS Award 2006

COLUMBUS- THE LAST VOYAGE Lion TV/ History Channel Dir: Anna Thomson 1x 60 mins Famed explorer does one last job before retiring

TRIAL OF THE KING KILLERS Touchpaper for C4 Drama. Dir: Tim Kirby 1x 90 mins. King Charles 2nd hunts down his Father's murderers

PRINCES IN THE TOWER RDF Media for C4 Drama Dir: Justin Hardy/1x 90 mins Medieval thriller. Suppose a Prince survived?

FRANKENSTEIN: BIRTH OF A MONSTER BBC1 Dir: Mary Downes 1X 60mins Robert Winston Narrates Turbulent Life of Mary Shelley, writer of Frankenstein, with Stephen Mangan, Oliver Chris, Lucy Davenport, David Schofield.

HEIST Hardy pictures for BBC Dir: Justin Hardy 1x 80 mins Medieval Crime caper. Oceans XI, if you will.

CATHEDRAL SERIES BBC2 2x 60 mins Dir: Paul Bryers/ Isabel Tang Murder at Canterbury. Fire At York 1856.

IF... SERIES BBC1 3X 60 Mins Future dramas considering IF..... ...The Lights Go Out.....Things Don't Get Better ...The Generations Fall Out Dir: Mary Downes