# Chris Bairstow Producer director

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I've hunted crocodiles in the jungles of Belize, been on police fire arms raids in Luton and filmed up close and personal with The Queen at Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace.

I recently scripted, directed and edit produced two episodes of a major new 10-part police series called 'Body Cam' for Arrow Media/ Discovery ID, working with a crew including a DoP and drone operators in the USA.

As a DoP with fifteen years experience I have shot many high-profile adventure/ travel, observational, food, drama and presenter led films including two Bafta winning hospital obs doc series, The Trust (2001) and Bedlam (2013).

I have traveled extensively e.g. India, Bangladesh, Vietnam, China, Russia, Cameroon, Rwanda, Uganda, Irian Jaya, Mexico, Cook Islands - South Pacific, South Africa, Kyrgyzstan. USA I Visa.

**Producer director credits**

**Body Cam USA** Discovery ID/ Arrow Media, **producer director** **including scripting and edit producing**, 2 x 60 mins, 2018

Series producer Stuart Pender

**A and E Live** Optomen TV/ ITV 1, **self-shooting VT PD**, hospital obs doc and live show, 3 x 60 mins 2018, Exec Nick Hornby

**Tough Trucks Turkey** Pilot Film and TV/ Discovery Channel, **Self-shooting PD including edit**, presenter travel show, 1 x 60 mins 2017, Exec Ian Cross

**Michael Portillo’s Great American Railroad Journey Series 2** **and 3** Boundless/ BBC 2**, self-shooting PD including writing shooting scripts**, presenter travel series, 20 x 30 mins 2016.2017. Exec producer Alison Kreps

**An Hour To Save Your Life Series 3** Boundless/ BBC 2, **self-shooting PD** in A&E, obs doc, 2016

Series producer Simon Gilchrist Exec producer Fiona Caldwell

**24 Hours in Police Custody Series 2** The Garden/ Channel Four, off rig **self-shooting PD**, obs doc, 2015

**Children’s Hospital at Xmas** Films of Record/ Channel 5, **self-shooting PD**, 3 x 60 mins obs doc 2013

**Western USA Wine and Food Trail** Pacific North/ Discovery, **self-shooting PD**, presenter food/ wine show, 4 x 30 mins, 2013

Series producer Catherine Mann

**Fat: The Fight of My Life**  Eyeworks/Sky Living, **self-shooting PD**, obs doc, 3 x 60 mins, 2012

Exec producer Jacqui Wilson

**Baboon Woman South Africa** Firecracker Films/Animal Planet, **self-shooting PD**, obs doc, 1 x 60 mins, 2009

Exec producer Mark Soldinger

**The Great British Menu Series 1** Optomen TV/BBC 2, **self-shooting PD**, cooking/ food, 40 x 3 mins VTs, 2006

Exec producer Nicola Moody

**The Dark Heart Of Italy** Hart Davies/BBC 4, **self-shooting PD** including edit, presenter travel doc, 1 x 30 mins, 2005

Exec Guy Davis

**DoP credits 2000 to 2015 a small selection**

**Documentaries**

**The Queen at 90** Oxford Film and TV/ ITV 1, **DoP**, obs doc, 1 x 90 mins, 2015

**Globe Trekker India** Pilot TV/ Discovery, **DoP**, presenter travel film, 1x 60 mins, 2015

Director Ian Sciacaluga

**Great Ormond Street Children’s Hospital Series 2, 3** Films of record/ BBC 2, **DoP**, obs doc, 2012, 2014

Series producers Simon Gilchrist, Dolan Cannell

**Bedlam The Maudsley Hospital** The Garden Productions/Channel Four, **DoP**, **BAFTA** winning obs doc series, 1 x 60 mins, 2013

Director Becky Lomax Exec producers Amy Flanagan, Jonathan Smith

**Globe Trekker Central Asia Silk Routes** Pilot TV/Discovery, **DoP**, presenter travel show, 1 x 60 mins, 2012, director Chris Ledger

**Jews on Bikes USA** Back2Back/Sky Atlantic, **DoP**, obs doc, 6 x 60 mins, 2012, Director Jenny Stock **Make Me Normal** Century films/Channel Four, **DoP**, **BAFTA** winning obs doc, 1 x 60 mins, 2004

Director Jonathan Smith Exec Brian Hill

**Faking It - Drag Queen** RDF/Channel Four, **DoP**, format obs doc, 1 x 90 mins, 2003

Director Jenny Crowther, Exec producer Stephen Lambert

**The Trust** Hart Davies/Channel Four, **DoP**, **BAFTA** winning obs doc series, 4 x 60 mins, 2001

Directors Jonathan Smith, Jenny Crowther, Series producer Guy Davies

**Real Life - Essex Social Services Emergency Team** Hart Davies/RDF ITV, **DoP**, obs doc, 1 x 60 mins, 2000

Director Jenny Crowther Exec producers Stephen Lambert, Guy Davies

**Amsterdam -** **City of Sin** Hart Davies/Channel Four, **DoP**, obs doc series, 3 x 60 mins, 2000

Directors Anthony Wonke, Mark Soldinger, David O’Neil, Exec producer Guy Davies

**DoP** **drama credits**

**Obsession - Dark Desires Series 1, 2, 3, 4** October Films/Discovery Channel, **DoP**, drama, Arri Alexa, 2013- 16

Series producer Steve Murphy

**Evolution of Evil, Hitler and Mussolini** World Media Rights, **DoP**, drama, 2 x 60 mins, 2015

Director Josh Whitehead

**Caravan 9** Short drama, **DoP**, 2012, Director Leanne Savill

**DoP food/ cooking show credit**s

**Planet Food - India** Pilot TV/ Discovery, **DoP**, presenter cooking/ food show, 1 x 60 mins, 2015

Director Steve Lennhoff

**Planet Food - Southern USA** Pilot TV/ Discovery, **DoP**, presenter cooking/ food show, 1 x 60 mins, 2013

Director Peter Wisdom

**Planet Food - Portugal** Pilot TV/ Discovery, **DoP**, presenter cooking/ food show, 1 x 60 mins 2012

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**Planet Food - The Cote d'Azur** Pilot TV/Discovery, **DoP**, presenter cooking/ food show, 1 x 60 mins, 2011  
Director Ian Sciacaluga