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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Filmitaly OWNER

May 2003 to present

### **Fixer/Producer/Location Manager**

I provide production services for companies coming from overseas to film in Italy, and have credits with most of the major broadcasters, including Discovery, BBC, National Geographic, Amazon, PBS, MTV, ABC, ITV, Travel Channel, Food Network, Channel 4, Fox, Sky, NBC, Channel 9 Aust.

I can offer my own production vehicle, a latest model VW Caravelle.

I regularly:

- escort crews on shoots
- scout locations
- pre-interview contributors
- interview contributors on-camera
- develop programme ideas,
- find compelling stories,
- identify strong contributors,
- research great locations,
- acquire film permits,
- hire equipment,
- recruit crews
- on-location translation
- arrange transport and accommodation.
- organize meals and catering for crews

### Recent productions:

#### 2017

**'Verrocchio'** Art documentary for the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

**'Dream of Italy'**, 6 episodes for PBS.

**'Top Secret Waterholes'** travel documentary for Travel Channel

**'Fizz, Bang, Whallop'** documentary on the history of fireworks with presenter Lucy Worsley for BBC4

**'Delicious Destinations in Liguria'** and **'Delicious Destinations in Tuscany'** for Andrew Zimmern and the Travel Channel

## 2016

**'Hola' and 'Alien'** Two TV commercials for Sonera, the national phone company for Finland and Sweden. (Also Starring, Finland)

The Cook Who Changed Our Lives documentary on the life and work of Anna Del Conte (Keo Films/BBC2).

Top Secret Beaches – travel documentary (Citizen Pictures/Travel Channel)

Modere TV commercial set on the Amalfi Coast (SincBox Media)

Top Secret Waterfalls travel documentary (Citizen Pictures/Travel Channel)

Xtreme Waterparks travel documentary (High Noon Entertainment/Travel Channel)

**River Monsters – The Laconia Disaster** An episode in the well-known series with Jeremy Wade. (ICON Films/Channel 4)

**Eat The World** culinary documentary with Emeril Lagasse (Ugly Brother Studios/Amazon Channel) Emmy Award winner

## 2015

**One Planet** with David Attenborough (BBC) filming starling migration in Rome

**Guy and Hunter's European Vacation** 6-part series filmed through Italy, France, Germany and the UK (Citizen Pictures, Food Network)

**Ahlstrom commercial** filmed in Torino (Cocoa Media Productions, Finland)

**Football Lovers Do** episode in Milan (Scripps Network, Travel Channel, Europe)

**Alternative Tourist** episode in Milan (Scripps Network, Travel Channel Europe)

**2014: Anh Does Italy** 4-part series filmed throughout Italy with presenter Anh Do (Channel 7, Australia)

**Gino's Italian Escape** 3-part series filmed through northern and central Italy with presenter/chef Gino D'Acampo (ITV)

**Food Paradise** single episode in Florence (Loud Television, Travel Channel)

**Edible Icons** single episode in Florence (Tremendous Entertainment, Food Network)

**Diners, Drive-ins and Dives** 2 episodes in Tuscany with Guy Fieri

**2013 – Kotipizza** commercial (Also Starring, Finland)

**Nelson in His Own Words** (Oxford Scientific Films/BBC2)

**Fire & Ice** (Just So London/Dunhill International),

**Mentors** conducted interviews of Italian contributors (Proudfoot TV/ Rolex),

**Nike** Photo Shoot with Mario Gomez (VCCP Berlin),

**Andrew Roberts' Napoleon** (Back2Back Productions/BBC2),

**Summer Jingles** (NOVA/Czeck Republic)

## 2012

**Trip Flip** (presented by Bert Kreischer for HighNoon Entertainment, Travel Channel)

**The Secret Life of...** 4 episodes **Pope Rodrigo/Lord Byron/Caligula/Casanova** (Proper TV, History Channel)

**Objects of Desire** with Mariella Frostrup (Storyvault Films, Channel 4)

## 2011

**Top Gear** (BBC1)

**Earthflight** (John Downer Productions, Discovery/BBC)

**The Link** (Lion Television, National Geographic)

**Who Do You Think You Are? Marisa Tomei** (Shed Media, NBC)

**World Class** (BBC web-site)

**Dayman Amreen** (O3 Productions, Dubai)

**5-Star Travel** (SBS Copenhagen)

## Previous productions (2003 – 2010):

The Fig Leaf (BBC4)

The Trouble with the Pope (Juniper Communications/Channel 4)

The Gadget Show (Five)

Superswarm (John Downer Productions/BBC2)

Extreme Cuisine (Citizen Pictures/Food Network)

International Open House (Tremendous Entertainment/Travel Channel)

Bizarre Food (Tremendous Entertainment/Travel Channel)

Could You Eat An Elephant? (Keo Films / Channel 4)

Rhodes Across Italy (Denham Productions, UKTV)

History of Science (BBC1)

Nat Geo One-hour Dog Special (Evergreen Films Inc., National Geographic)

Avec Eric (PBS)

Three Sheets (Screaming Flea Productions / Mojo Network)

That's Amore (495 Productions / MTV)

Photo shoot (Walden Media / Bristol Bay Productions)

Photo shoot (Restoration Hardware, USA)

Fashion Rock (Tall Pony Productions /video)

Samantha Brown's Passport to Europe (Travel Channel)

Rat Pack (Fever Media Ltd, BBC1)

UEFA Championship Final, Rome (ITV Sport)

PM Salvage Code Red (Steadfast TV)

Dolce Vito (IWC Media / Channel 4)  
Superswarm (John Downer Productions / BBC Natural History Unit)  
Imagine (BBC2)  
Canon publicity (Coast)  
Blue Peter (BBC1)  
Medical Mysteries (Scream / Fox TV)  
Mr and Mrs Smith (Outline Productions / Discovery)  
Urban Myths (Cinefix / Channel 5)  
Who Do You Think You Are, with Sheila Hancock (Wall To Wall Television / BBC2)  
Ancient Worlds (MEM Television)  
The Northern Renaissance (BBC Scotland)  
Greatest Dishes in the World (Shine / Sky1)  
Holiday Showdown (RDF / ITV)  
Country File, Special Christmas Edition (BBC1)  
Mark Steel Lectures - Leonardo Da Vinci (BBC2 and 4)  
Home Abroad (RDF / Channel 5)  
'Yn Enw Serch' ('In the name of love') (Boomerang TV/SC4)  
Jeremy Clarkson's Motor World in Rome (BBC2)

### **Nov 1997 - Feb 2003**

#### **Portman Hotel, London**

Manager, Room Service & Mini Bar Department.

Ran a top quality, 24-hour room service for 279 rooms, managing a staff of 14, for this 4-star deluxe, central London hotel, part of the international Radisson SAS company.

### **1992 – 1996**

#### **Freelance Fixer, Rome**

Credits include:

'History of Rome' (6-part series, BBC Radio, Northern Ireland) helped recce locations, find contributors, and assisted recording.

'60 minutes' (ABC, Australia), helped with shoots for several episodes

Coverage of Swimming World Cup in Rome, (Channel 9, Australia)

'Motor World', (BBC1) worked with Jeremy Clarkson, and appeared on programme

'Clothes Show' (BBC) assisted on shoot in Milan, drove crew to locations

### **1986 - 1991**

#### **BBC Rome Bureau, runner and fixer.**

Organised accommodation and transport for visiting BBC crews, as well as finding filming locations and arranging filming permits, catering, parking etc.