

# **NICK PARRY**

## **Multi Camera Studio and OB Director**

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**BBC trained live-specialist Director, with over 20 years' experience in genres including News, Current Affairs, Factual, Sport, LE, Music and Children's. Vast experience in daily live production, both adhering to existing formats and creatively developing new programmes.**

**Considerable experience working in International TV News and TV Entertainment Event production, including in China. Freelance Trainer in Gallery Production Techniques at China Media Centre, London for clients including CCTV, SMG, Jiangsu TV, Guangdong TV.**

**Adept at using both automation and traditional Gallery techniques to create stylishly slick programmes. Experience of ENPS, iNews, Dalet and most Gallery software/hardware.**

**Highly experienced at identifying and successfully implementing sustainable workflows from pre-production to delivery, leading teams and delivering appropriate management solutions, including training programmes.**

### **RECENT CREDITS AS DIRECTOR INCLUDE:**

#### **CHANNELS BUSINESS GLOBAL – Channels TV** **Freelance Lead Director**

Developing format for weekly business discussion programme. Overseeing edit and delivery.

#### **CHANNELS TV LONDON BUREAU** **Bureau Technical Director**

Consulting on the design, build and commissioning of London Bureau news studio for Nigerian news channel. Liaising with Lagos management team. Establishing workflows, best practice and training technical team.

#### **IRAN INTERNATIONAL** **Freelance Launch Director/Vision Mixer**

Live launch director. Numerous rolling news events including 2017 London Bridge attacks, and daily Chat Show.

#### **ROUND TABLE (Pilots) – TRT World** **Freelance Studio Director**

Creatively directed Pilots for flagship current affairs discussion programme. Working closely with Exec Producer and Technical HODs to format show. Originated Camera Script. Briefed staff directors on brand guidelines.

#### **INSIGHT – TRT World** **Freelance Studio Director/Vision Mixer**

Daily pre-RX studio current affairs discussion programme. Overseeing edit and delivery.

#### **NEWS BULLETINS – TRT World** **Freelance Studio Director/Vision Mixer**

Daily live bulletins. Working closely with Istanbul hub's Gallery.

#### **SHOW ME THE MONEY – BBC NEWS** **Studio Director**

Weekly 1hr Live Business Discussion programme.

#### **NEWS BULLETINS - BBC NEWS** **Studio Director**

Directing, live rolling news output for the BBC News Channel, BBC 1 / 2 and BBC World News.

#### **2017 UK ELECTION SPECIAL – RT UK** **Freelance Studio Director**

4hr Live 2017 UK Election Special. Developing GFX, set and style in pre-production.

#### **NEWS BULLETINS – RT UK** **Freelance Studio Director**

4x 30min Live bulletins per evening. Commissioning news GFX. Closely working with BJs as well as Tech Team.

**#EUREF TOWNHALL LIVE – Facebook Live & Sky News Director**

4hr Live political debate OB, featuring David Cameron, Nigel Farage & Nicola Sturgeon.

**THE LIANG HUAN SHOW – Houghton St Media (Beijing) Consultant Launch Director**

Consultant Director for launch of Chinese weekly chat show, in the style of “The Tonight Show”.

**THE GOODNIGHT SHOW – Houghton St Media (Beijing) Consultant Launch Director**

Daily live scripted comedy show, reacting to what is trending on social media in China.

**THE HEALTH SHOW (Pilot) – Houghton St Media (Shanghai) Consultant Director**

Daily live scripted comedy show, reacting to what is trending on social media in China.

**GLOBAL BUSINESS REPORT – Arise News Freelance Studio Director/Vision Mixer**

30min Daily Live Business Programme.

**SHOWBIZ WEEKLY – Arise News Freelance Studio Director/Vision Mixer**

30min Weekly Entertainment magazine show, featuring live music performances. Presented by Jeff Moody.

**ARISE NEWS NOW – Arise News Freelance Studio Director/Vision Mixer**

Live rolling news bulletins for London-based Nigerian news channel.

**MR WORLD FINAL 2014 – Miss World Productions Vision Mixer**

Live OB Talent Show final for international TX.

**THE PRESS WE DESERVE – Thomson Reuters Director / Vision Mixer**

Live OB debate programme on standards in UK journalism presented by Sir Harry Evans, featuring 12 guests and live audience, from Banqueting House.

**ASK ATTENBOROUGH - Red Bee for UKTV Eden Director / Vision Mixer**

Live OB career retrospective of David Attenborough’s work, with Sir David.  
Presented by Ben Fogle, with live audience.

**THE ONE SHOW – BBC F&L for BBC 1 Freelance Director / Vision Mixer**

Month-long broadcast pilot of this popular daily magazine show.

**THE CALZAGHE CLAN – Dai 4 Films for BBC Wales Director / Vision Mixer**

Boxing match coverage for documentary about Joe Calzaghe.

**SPIKE EDNEY AND FRIENDS (PILOT) Producer / Director**

Live OB music pilot featuring Graham Gouldman, Tom Robinson & Madeline Bell.

**ELECCIONES BRITANICAS CRONICA 1 – Intereconomia Director / Vision Mixer**

Live General Election special news programme for Spanish channel Intereconomia.

**PUB HEROES – IP Arena for Info TV Freelance Producer / Director**

Live, interactive pub quiz themed gameshow series. Studio & OB.

**CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE SNOOKER – Perform Group Freelance Lead Director**

Setting up the world’s first internet-exclusive, professional snooker tournament.

**CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE DARTS – Perform Group Freelance Lead Director**

Setting up the world’s first internet-exclusive, professional darts tournament.

**THE BIG GAME – Matchroom Sport for Channel 5 Freelance Director**

As-live 24-hour marathon OB poker tournament.

**EUROPEAN OPEN POKER – Matchroom Sport for Chl. 5 Freelance Director**

As-live weekly OB Poker tournament.

**COMMONWEALTH TITLE BOXING – Matchroom Sport** Director / Vision Mixer

Live Boxing Title fight.

**POKER DEN – Matchroom Sport for Challenge** Freelance Director

Live OB Poker tournament.

**THE JEWELLERY CHANNEL** Freelance Director & Producer

Shopping Channel.

**BID TV** Freelance Director / Vision Mixer

Shopping Channel.

**GO AND GET A GROWN UP – Handle and Spout for Turner** Director / Writer

6x pre-school short programmes to launch new kids' channel Cartoonito. Also Development Producing.

**2002 – 2005: STAFF DIRECTOR & ASSISTANT PRODUCER, BBC CHILDRENS BBC1, BBC 2 & CBBC**

Directed programmes including:

<b>NEWSROUND</b>	Live children's news programme
<b>TIKKABILLA</b>	Pre-Recorded pre-school magazine show, with two actors and a puppet.
<b>SERIOUS ARCTIC OB</b>	Live OB from Trafalgar Square to promote programme launch.
<b>THE UK TOP 40 U CONTROL</b>	Live, interactive music chart show.
<b>JUNIOR GREAT NORTH RUN</b>	Live OB event from Newcastle, covering children's fun-run.
<b>BRITAIN'S AMAZING MATES</b>	Devised and directed live Gameshow OB series
<b>CBBC PRESENTATION</b>	Daily, live "links". Devised numerous "stunt weeks" and interactive games.

**EXPERIENCE AS PRODUCTION / UNIT MANAGER INCLUDES:**

**MISS WORLD FINAL 2018 & 2017 – Miss World Productions (Sanya, PRC)**

Massive LE OB in China. 2m budget. Liaison with local and national Govt. Everything from crewing, equipment specification and hire, to uplink. Representing the UK-based Head of Production in China.

**PRINCE WILLIAM AND KATE MIDDLETON WEDDING – Nippon TV**

London studio Unit Manager.

**PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE 1996 – 2002 INCLUDES:**

**WAKEY WAKEY – Carlton TV for Carlton Kids** Producer / Studio Director

Devised and Produced/Directed daily kids' breakfast show. Produced over 150 episodes. Ran Production Team.

**MAD FOR IT – Carlton TV for ITV** Associate Producer

Responsible for all studio elements of live kids' LE show, including talent competition and gameshow elements.

**TINY AND CREW – Prism Entertainment for UK Living** Associate Producer

Wrote and directed 20x VT Inserts for Pre-school series. Took 40 part series to edit and dub.

**BRILLIANT CREATURES – The Foundation TV Productions for ITV** Senior Researcher

Children's natural history series. Wrote and shot 12x VT inserts shot in USA. Also responsible for studio items.

**EUREKA TV – The Foundation TV Productions for BBC 1** Senior Researcher

Developing first series of children's science show. Devising and writing studio items.

**CiTV – Carlton TV for ITV** PSC Director & Senior Researcher

Directing PSC items and writing studio scripts for CiTV presentation, as part of ITV's national output.

**UP FOR IT – Carlton Television for Carlton Kids**

**Researcher**

Daily studio-based kids' breakfast show, for brand new children's channel

**LIVE EVENTS DIRECTING INCLUDES:**

**GOOGLE ZEITGEIST** (2008 – Present)

**ONE YOUNG WORLD** (Inaugural Conference, 2009)

**DCMS C&BINET CONFERENCE** (Inaugural Conference, 2009)

**NEWSMAKER** - Thomson Reuters

**FIFA WORLD CUP TRAFALGAR SQUARE OPENING CELEBRATION 2010** – Mayor of London

**EVOLUTION MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**CANARY WHARF MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**SIMCHA ON THE SQUARE** – Mayor of London

**TRAFALGAR SQUARE OLYMPICS FESTIVAL** – Mayor of London

**ADCC WORLD GRAPPLING CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**BBC RADIO AWARDS**

...and numerous other awards ceremonies, festivals and conferences.

**CORPORATE / WEBCAST INCLUDES:**

Directing corporate programmes and webcasts for numerous blue-chip clients, including:

**GOOGLE**

**FACEBOOK**

**ROLLS ROYCE**

**INTEL**

**GLAXO SMITHKLINE**

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:**

**CHINA MEDIA CENTRE** **Freelance Lecturer in Directing Music for Television**

Devising and delivering short courses for Chinese TV industry professionals, in directing music for TV.

**JP MORGAN CHASE** **Freelance Trainer, Event Technical Operations**

Devising and delivering bespoke short courses in technical operations for AV staff, specifically aimed at improving production standards. Working to VP level within the organisation.

**UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER** **Visiting Lecturer, Multi Camera Production**

Devising and delivering "Introduction to Multi-Camera TV" modules, for TV Production, and Film and TV undergraduate students.

Holder of UK Press Card. BECTU. Founder Member, Institute for Training in Television (ITTP).

**EDUCATION AND COURSES:**

Numerous Production, Journalism and Health and Safety professional courses including:

First Aid in Office and Studio / BBC Safe Management of Live Events / BBC Production Health and Safety / BBC Producer's Foundation / BBC Directing Music / BBC Legal / BBC Conflicts of Interest / BBC Children as Contributors / BBC Harm and Offence / BBC Privacy / BBC Accuracy / BBC Copyright etc.

**RAVENSBORNE COLLEGE OF DESIGN AND COMMUNICATION**

BTEC HND, Professional Broadcasting (Distinction)

**NATIONAL YOUTH THEATRE OF GREAT BRITAIN**