

# ROELAND DOUST

Filmmaker / Director / Edit Producer

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P/D specialising in making current affairs, observational and factual documentaries for all major TV channels & SVODs. Experience with established presenters and nurturing new talent, investigations, fast turnarounds, and archive/studio IVs. Extensive overseas filming inc. USA, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Suriname, Argentina, Chile, South Africa, Botswana, Zambia, Rep of Congo, Israel, China, Thailand, Philippines, Indonesia & Australia.

- Hostile Environment Training (updated July 2018)
- BASP Outdoor Emergency 1st Aid (updated July 2018)
- Anti Corruption & Unconscious Bias Training (2020)
- I-Visa (valid till Dec 2021)
- DBS checked (valid till Feb 2022)
- BBC Health & Safety Training

## SELECTED DOCUMENTARY CREDITS

(unless stated all films directed, filmed and edit-produced)

### **Channel 4 – Dispatches: Is Your Online Habit Killing The Planet (30')** TX 2020

Sophie Morgan investigates the carbon footprint of the technology industry (directed & edit produced)  
Brook Lapping / EP K Edwards / CE S Sinnerton

### **FIVE – Race: My Story (90')** TX 2020

Studio interviews and archive footage tell the story of what it's like to be black in Britain (filmed)  
ITN Productions / EP Ian Rumsey / CE Adrian Padmore

*"This fascinating documentary is an important watch that sometimes makes for difficult viewing, which is why we should all tune in."* The Daily Mirror

### **Channel 4 – Dispatches: Coronavirus: Can our NHS Cope? (30')** TX 2020

Fast turnaround doc exploring the impact on NHS hospitals (directed & filmed hospital sequences)  
ITN Productions / EP George Waldrum / CE S Sinnerton

### **SVOD – TBC (1x 60')** TX TBC

Explosive new docu-series for major streaming service (edit produced, episode 3)  
Nutopia / SR D Herman / EP N Moody / CE A Passarini

### **Channel 4 – Extreme Tribe (1x 60')** TX 2019

Documentary series following the daily lives of the Mbendjele tribe (episode 1)  
Renegade / EP H Lansdown / CE A Lawrie

*"Beautiful, moving and entertaining."* The Sun

### **Channel 4 – Unreported World: Censored (30')** TX 2019

Undercover investigation in Nicaragua w/ reporter Sahar Zand on Ortega's efforts to silence the press  
Quicksilver Media / SP S Turton / EP E Matthews / CE S Sinnerton  
*Nominated for One World Media Best Television Documentary Award 2020*

*"Tense"* The Independent / *"Shocking"* The Observer

### **Channel 4 – Jamie Oliver: The Naked Chef Bares All (60')** TX 2019

Davina McCall looks back at the last 20 years & asks why his restaurant chain collapsed  
JO Productions / EP N Pointer / CE T Hannock

**BBC 3 – Should I Marry My Cousin? (45')** **TX 2017**  
18 year-old Bradford-born Hiba faces a moral dilemma  
Sugar Films / EP N Minhas / CE G Quaglieni  
*Nominated for Best TV Documentary at Prix Europa 2018*

*"A thoughtful film that's both culturally revealing and deeply felt."* The Daily Telegraph

**BBC 3 – Train Surfing: A Matter of Life or Death (30')** **TX 2018**  
Following UK teenagers who post their dangerous exploits online (now being turned into feature doc)  
Faction Films / EP Peter Day / CE Carl Callam

**Netflix – Dope (1x 45')** **TX 2018**  
Filming drug dealers & cops fighting for control of the streets of Atlanta, GA (episode 4)  
Wall To Wall / SP R Perring / EP C Lent / CE N Grouille

**BBC 3 – My Big Gay Jewish Conversion (45')** **TX 2017**  
Is Judaism more tolerant of homosexuality than Catholicism? Simon Atkins travels to Israel to find out  
40 Partners / EP W Robbins & G Goodwin / CE G Quaglieni

*"This gem of a documentary... The result is an emotional and eye-opening journey which grapples with faith in an entertaining and moving way."* The Observer

**BBC 1 / NFL – Stacey Dooley: Touchdown USA (60')** **TX 2017**  
Travelogue in New Orleans as Stacey Dooley witnesses a proud city struggling with crime  
Sundog Pictures / EP D Freedman & J Webb

**BBC 3 – Reggie Yates' Extreme UK: Gay and Under Attack (1x 60')** **TX 2016**  
Reggie Yates uncovers what life is like for black & Asian gay men in Britain (episode 1)  
Sundog Pictures / EP S Anthony / CE J Balment

*"A bravely questioning film... tackling race, religion and sexuality with sensitivity."* The Times

**ITV 1 – Parking Wars (1x 60')** **TX 2016**  
Julie Walters narrates this character-led tongue-in-cheek ob doc (episode 2)  
Century Films / SP J Murray-Topham / EP L Evans / CE S Panesar

**Nat Geo – Underworld Inc. (1x 60')** **TX 2015**  
Investigation into world of illegal gambling inc drag races in LA & dog fights in the deep South (ep 3)  
Wall to Wall / SP P Day / EP C Lent / CE M Carter

**Channel 4 - Born In The Wild (2x 60')** **TX 2014**  
Mark Evans & Joy Reidenberg witness wild animal births in Botswana and Australia (ep 1 & 2)  
Windfall Films / EP J Lochhead / CE S Ramsden

*"It's extraordinary and it's all on camera, like an elephants' One Born Every Minute."* The Guardian

## ADDITIONAL TRAINING / SKILLS

- Bilingual in English & Dutch. Satisfactory in Spanish
- Helicopter Underwater Evacuation Training (HUET)
- Clean Driving License & Car
- BSc (RHUL) and MSc (Penn State)

## REFERENCES

Available on request