

Simon Gallimore

An experienced journalist, director and series/executive producer for mainstream television, web TV and corporate video production with a proven track record in managing start-ups and special projects

August 10 on Managing Director, Lingua Franca TV Ltd

Founder of independent production company making films for broadcast, and corporate clients, including Oman Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Royal Navy of Oman, Oman UNESCO National Commission, Outward Bound Oman, British Veterinary Association and Surrey County Council.

Jun 08 to August 10 Director of Programmes, Inclusive Digital TV

Partner in new company (www.inclusivedigital.tv) specialising in TV production, webTV and editorial consultancy. Responsible for video content and journalism on Ethical TV, Co-operative TV and Jewel of Muscat TV.

Jan 08 on Media Director, Jewel of Muscat Project

Responsible for all media output of Jewel of Muscat project for Oman Ministry of Foreign Affairs, reconstructing historic ship and sailing it from Oman to Singapore. Executive Produced two one-hour documentaries for National Geographic Television International and set up and supervised PR and website operation.

Jan 08 – April 08 Launch Editor, Vets TV

Responsible for setting up a pilot web TV project to train vets for the British Veterinary Association, involving planning, budgeting, recruitment, commissioning content and editorial standards.

June 07 – Sep 07 Launch Editor, Kent TV

Responsible for all aspects of setting up the first council-backed community web TV project in the country, including planning, budgeting, recruitment, marketing commissioning content and editorial standards.

Nov 04 – May 08 Managing Editor, Teachers TV.

Responsible for starting up a news service and related current affairs programming for Teachers TV. Involved planning, budgeting, recruitment, commissioning of all content and editorial standards.

Sep 98 – Oct 04 Production Director, the Media Trust

IVCA Grand Prix Award

Royal Television Society Education Awards - Commendation

Started up a production department producing videos, training materials and websites for charities and not-for-profit sector. Built up annual turnover to £1.2m, generating substantial revenues for the Media Trust.

Feb 97 – May 97 Graphics Editor, *Election 97*, ITN for ITV

Responsible for designing, commissioning and managing all computer graphics for the programme that covered Tony Blair's landslide victory with record swings.

Jan 96 – Sep 98 Editor of Day, *Channel Four News*, ITN for Channel 4

Output editor responsible for all content of a day's programme, deploying reporters, producers and crews and controlling live gallery production

Jan 95 – Jan 96 **Editor, *House to House*, ITN for Channel 4**
Responsible for all content and live production of a daily political news programme.

June – July 94 **Producer, *Rwandan Nightmare***
ITN for Dispatches, Channel 4
Winner Bronze Apple Award, National Educational Media Network
Winner Film Award New England Historical Association
Fast turn-around documentary on the true story of the Rwandan genocide.

June 94 - Jan 95 **Chief Sub, Home News Editor, Foreign News Editor**
Channel Four News, ITN for Channel 4

Jan 93 – May 94 **Producer, *Channel 4 News*, ITN for Channel 4**

Sept 92 – Jan 93 **Launch Editor, *Big Breakfast News***
ITN/Planet 24 for Channel 4
Winner RTS Team Award

July 92 – Nov 92 **Associate Producer *Germans for Sale***
Direct TV for Dispatches, Channel 4

Nov 91 – Sep 92 **Freelance Producer/Reporter**
BBC World Service Television News
Channel 4 News, Channel 4 Daily

Nov 90 – Nov 91 **Series Producer *Beyond 2000* project**
Clark Production for NHK, Channel 4, WDR and ABC

Mar 90 – Oct 90 **Series Producer, *West of Moscow***
Barracrough Carey Productions for BSB

Nov 89 – Mar 90 **Series Producer/Director, *Europe Express***
Diverse/Barracrough Carey for Channel 4
Launched ground breaking current affairs programme reporting from across Europe after the fall of the Berlin Wall

Sep 87 – Nov 89 **Producer, BBC TV News and Current Affairs**
Six O’Clock News, Nine O’Clock News

Sep 86 – Sep 87 **Assistant Producer, BBC TV News and Current Affairs**
That’s Life!, Six O’Clock News, Breakfast Time

Sep 84 – Sep 86 **Production Trainee, BBC TV**

Aug 83-Aug 84 **Freelance Journalist**
Daily Mail, The Times, Sunday Times, Daily Telegraph

Aug 80 – July 83 **Reporter, London Night Editor**
Morning Telegraph, Sheffield

Education record and Qualifications

1977 - 80

St John's College, Oxford

Upper Second in Politics, Philosophy and Economics
Editor, General Manager, Isis, Oxford University Magazine

1972 - 1976

Merchant Taylors' School, Moor Park, Middx

Scholarship to St John's College Oxford
A Levels French (A) German (A) English Lit (A)

Other Qualifications

Fluent French and German

110 wpm T Line shorthand certificate

NCTJ Journalism Proficiency certificate

Current Driving Licence

PADI open water diver

References

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2 children (from first marriage): daughter aged 26, son aged 24