

Owen Braben

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Selected Credits

Producer, Insiders: The TV Podcast (Hat Trick / Expectation, EPs: Peter Fincham, Jimmy Mulville). *Feb 2025 – Present*

- Devised, write, and produce weekly podcast about the world of television hosted by Peter Fincham and Jimmy Mulville.

Exec Producer, Sky topical comedy pilot (Expectation). *May 2025 – Present*

- Pitched, developed, wrote and exec produced topical comedy pilot built around high-profile Sky talent.

Development Exec, Neil & Martin's Bon Voyage (Expectation, EP: Ben Wicks). *July 2024 – Oct 2024*

- Pitched and developed French travelogue with Neil Morrissey and Martin Clunes for U&Gold.

Exec Producer, Absolutely Fabulous: Inside Out (Expectation, EPs: Jon Plowman, Jennifer Saunders, Ben Wicks). *Feb 2024 – Oct 2024*

- Pitched, developed, wrote and exec produced Ab Fab doc for U&Gold, which reunited Jennifer Saunders, Dame Joanna Lumley, Julia Sawalha, and Jane Horrocks for the first time since the series ended, and tells the definitive story of how Ab Fab was made.
- UKTV's best performing special since *Blackadder: The Lost Pilot* in 2023.

Edit Producer, The Apprentice: You're Fired (Fremantle, EP: Amanda Sangorski). *Jan 2024 – April 2024*

- Quick turnaround edit of long-running BBC2 companion show to The Apprentice.

Producer, Christmas Actually (EP: Richard Curtis). *July 2023 – Dec 2023*

- Developed and produced a Comic Relief Christmas Variety Show that sold out 8 shows at the Royal Festival Hall.

Edit Producer, Sky Arts Big Hay Weekend (Cornerstone Studios, EP: Amanda Sangorski). *June 2023*

- Edited 2 episodes of reshaped returning series with new host for Sky Arts.

Producer & Writer, Blackadder: The Lost Pilot (Red Sauce, EPs: Tom Edwards, Richard Curtis). *Nov 2022 – June 2023*

- Wrote and produced doc for U&Gold, presented by Sir Tony Robinson, that told the story of the unaired Blackadder pilot.
- UKTV's best performing special since *Vicar of Dibley: Inside Out* in 2021.

Series Producer, John Cleese: Cancel Me (Expectation, EPs: John Cleese, Ben Wicks). *Aug 2021 – Present*

- Devised, pitched, and allegedly still developing a series with John Cleese for Channel 4.

Edit Producer, Brian Cox: How The Other Half Live (Naked, EP: Emma Whitlock). *May 2022 – July 2022*

- Managed multiple edits, and drafted script and structure for 2 part series for C5 and Paramount+.
- Nominated for Best Popular Factual Series at Edinburgh TV Awards 2023.

Series Producer, Vicar of Dibley: Inside Out (Expectation, EPs: Jon Plowman, Richard Curtis, Ben Wicks). *July 2020 – March 2021*

- Created, developed, wrote, and produced Vicar of Dibley doc for U&Gold, which included never-before-seen footage from behind the scenes.
- UKTV's best performing special since 2017.

Producer, What's Funny About... with Peter Fincham and Jon Plowman (Expectation, EP: Peter Fincham). *Feb 2020 – Present*

- Created, wrote, and produced all four series (so far) of BBC Radio 4 programme that tells the inside story of some of Britain's best loved TV comedies.

Other Credits

Series Producer, Have You Seen? (Expectation, EP: Peter Fincham). *Sept 2023 – Dec 2023*

- Created, developed, and produced TV review podcast with Mariella Frostrup and Peter Fincham.

Edit Producer, Lego: Kids Rebuild The Future (Kalel, EP: Andy Brown) *Sept 2022 – Oct 2022*

- Edited branded content series for Lego and Channel 4, including TV commercial, and digital assets.

Edit Producer, The Cruise (Title Role, EP: Helen Tonge). *July 2022 – Sept 2022*

- Crafted new storylines and managed multiple edits for new series of returning C5 obs-doc.

Edit Producer, Sky Arts Big Hay Weekend (Cornerstone Studios, EP: Amanda Sangorski). *May 2022*

- Cut first episode of new series for Sky Arts, setting out structure and tone for remainder of eps.

Development Producer (Spun Gold, EP: Anna Nettleton). *March 2022 – May 2022*

- Devised and developed fact-ent programmes for specific Channel 4 40th anniversary tender

Edit Producer, Redknapp's Big Night Out (Expectation, EP: Ben Wicks). *May 2021*

- Managed and coordinated multiple edits on quick turnaround Sky1 show

Assistant Producer, Comedy Central pilot (Expectation, EP: Ben Wicks). *July 2018 – Sept 2018*

- Wrote and produced topical comedy monologues for non-Tx Comedy Central pilot

3rd Assistant Director, All My Friends Hate Me (EP: Jon Plowman). *Oct 2019 – Dec 2019*

- 3rd AD on BAFTA funded feature film.

Assistant Producer, Have I Got News For You (Hat Trick Productions, EP: Richard Wilson). *Feb 2018 – June 2019*

- Wrote scripts and jokes, and edit produced the BBC1 extended cut

- **Researcher, Sports Quiz pilot (Hat Trick Productions, EP: Richard Wilson).** *Nov 2017 – Jan 2018*

- **Researcher, That's Life pilot, (Hat Trick Productions, EP: Richard Wilson).** *Sept 2017 – Nov 2017*

- **News Editor, Sky News.** *July 2011 – Sept 2017*

- **Westminster Producer, ITV News.** *June 2007 – Dec 2010*

Education

University College London. *Sept 2001 – June 2004*

Merchant Taylors' School, Crosby. *Sept 1994 – June 2001*