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Some Recent Credits.

DRAMA

'A Family Man' 30 minute drama for LWT's 'Expert Witness' series

'Talisman' 12 minute super 16mm. Directed by Colin Webb

'Foggy Notion' 20 minute super 16mm drama directed by Philip Martin and starring Geri Halliwell.

Five 30 minute dramas for Anglia TV's 'Frighteners' series:

'Guillaume' Director: Terry Iland

'Jevan' Director: James Hawes

'The Promise' Director: Charles Bucannon

'Rose Cottage' Director: Charles Bucannon

'If you meet a fairy...' Director: Ingrid Duffel

'Family Tree' NHK Japan. A 40 minute film set to a piece of specially-commissioned music by the late Toru Takemitsu. Filmed entirely in Japan, it was NKH's entry in the Music and Arts category for the Prix Italia 1995.

COMMERCIALS

Auto Express 'Paparazzi' Director: Colin Webb

Auto Express 'Shrub' Director: Colin Webb

Title Sequence for Channel 4's 'Wanted' series

A series of Idents for Channel 4's West Indies Test coverage

'Extreme Magazine' Director: Chris Williams

'Use Your Vote' campaign (5 commercials) Director: Dominic Murphy

'On the Line' Title sequence for Channel 4 millennium series

'Homework High' Channel 4

DOCUMENTARIES

'Sketches of Frank Gehry' Director: Sydney Pollack

Director Sydney Pollack has made his first feature length documentary on the acclaimed architect Frank O Gehry.

Website: <http://www.sonyclassics.com/sketchesoffrankgehry/main.html>

I shot the super 16mm European footage, including the incredible Guggenheim Bilbao.

South Bank Show (LWT)

Ken Loach
Jean-Claude Carriere
Kenneth Williams
Lionel Bart
Coronation Street
Sting
Bjork
Beryl Bainbridge
Yoko Ono
Chuck Close
Mario Vargas Llosa
Mack Rebennack aka Dr John, the Night Tripper
Juan Diego Flores
Brazil with Caetano Veloso
Caryl Phillips
John Lennon's Jukebox

'The Rock Star and the Mullahs' BBC (Storyville) October Films. Directors: Angus Maqueen and Ruhi Hamid.

Pakistani rock group Junoon and its guitarist Salman Ahmad fight to keep rock music alive in this Muslim country.

'Sheba's Secret Mummies' Juniper for National Geographic/ Channel 4

The discovery of a hitherto unknown mummification culture in Yemen.

'Media and Monarchy' Blakeway Productions for Channel 4

'The Ultimate (Uranium) Bullet' Pilot Productions for Channel 4's 'War Cries' Series.

Filmed in Iraq, the film asks whether depleted uranium caused Gulf-War Syndrome.

2 Programmes in Uden Associates 'Classic Ships' series for Channel 4. Super 16mm.

'Britannia Rules' and 'The Go-Betweens'

'Berlusconi: Mussolini of the Media?' BBC. A 'Late Show' Special

Seventh Art for the Discovery Channel. Two programmes in the 'Ancient Warriors' series; one in China on the Shaolin Temple priests and one in Japan on the Samurai. The Shaolin programme won a cine Golden Easel award.

'J'adore: Rudyard Kipling' Channel 4 Without Walls

'White Heat' Part of Uden Associates 'Beat of the System' series for BBC2

'Ape Man' Granada/Arts and Entertainment. A six part series on human evolution, presented by Walter Cronkite.

Opening Shot (LWT)

'Out of the Dump' Two 30 minute 16mm documentaries about a childrens photographic project on the municipal dump of Gualemalala City. Winner of two 'Best Documentary' awards at the Chicago childrens' film Festival 1994.

'Hussein Chalayan'

'Vanessa Mae'

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