



Angela Graham

Writer, Producer, Director, Consultant in Media Policy

M.A. Oxford University, English Language and Literature with Latin

P.G.C.E. (Distinction) Queen's University, Belfast

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Fluent Welsh, Working French and Italian

Screen Producer

I've made more than 100 documentaries and factual programmes for BBC, ITV, S4C and Channel 4 focusing on History, Religion, Science and the intricacies of human relationships. My track record includes *The Story of Wales*, the landmark BBC history of the nation presented by Huw Edwards, and *DNA Cymru*, a Welsh-language take on an even longer period of history using the latest genetic science.

I was producer and co-writer of the Oscar entrant cinema feature *Branwen* and screenwriter on other drama projects set in Italy, Romania and Ireland. Having begun my career in ITV, I spent eight years as a producer at one of Britain's rare production co-operatives, the phenomenal Teliesyn.

Media Policy

I have been called to give evidence at both the UK Parliament and the Welsh Assembly in my capacity as chair of the Media Policy Group of the influential think-tank, the Institute of Welsh Affairs. I oversaw a comprehensive Audit of online, TV, radio and press in Wales and shaped the resultant policy recommendations (Nov 2015). The Audit is a much-referenced key resource. I chair the annual Cardiff Media Summit. Leadership in media policy development has been a constant in my career. I launched and chaired the Welsh arm of the influential Campaign for Quality Television during the ITV franchise auctions and throughout the BBC Charter Renewal of the 90s.

Academia

I currently work with universities as an initiator of projects enabling academics to showcase their research in broadcast media and have developed an influential dialogue-based methodology for bringing academia and media closer together. I spent five years teaching Documentary at Cardiff University's prestigious School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies.

Public Life

I am an award-winning writer, an experienced radio broadcaster and an inspiring public speaker, regularly called upon as a panelist in industry conferences and as a commentator on policy developments.

In 2016 I organised a ground-breaking project to improve religious literacy amongst journalists in Wales under the auspices of NUJ Training Wales. In January 2017 delivered at Cardiff University the first session on religious literacy for journalists in any School of Journalism in Wales. I convened a Jewish/Christian/Muslim encounter group for 6 years using a unique working method that I originated. I've trialed an atheist/believer group and have a great network of contacts in ecumenism and interfaith dialogue across the UK and beyond.

CURRENT

Writer's Bursary Recipient	Literature Wales: Short Story Collection
Chairperson	Media Policy Group, Institute of Welsh Affairs
External Member	Centre for the Study of Media in Small Nations University of South Wales
Project Manager, Heritage Lottery Bid	Cyfarthfa Castle Museum, Memorialising War
'Mourning and Memory'	Paper for <i>Llafur: the Journal of Welsh People's History</i> Aberystwyth University
Honorary Secretary	RTS Wales
Executive Committee Member	Writers' Guild, Wales

2016/17

Workshop Organiser	When Religion Makes the News, NUJ Training Wales
Religious Literacy for Journalists	MA Broadcast Journalism
Short Stories	Eclectic Mix, Audio Arcadia
Industry Contributor	The Hidden Story (AHRC/University Alliance project)

PRODUCTION

PRODUCER

DNA Cymru, S4C	S4C	5 x 60	Genetics / History
Merthyr Meirionnydd	S4C	1 x 60	Martyrdom
One And All	ITV Network	5 x 30	Self and Society
Plant Mari	BBC/S4C	1 x 60	Catholicism in Wales
The Cross	Channel 4	1 x 60	'Banned' Season
Y Byd Ar Bedwar	S4C	1 x 30	Anglo-Irish Agreement
Say Yer Alphabet, Wee Doll	HTV	1 x 30	Autobiography
Living Proof 2 Series	HTV	12 x 30	Relationships
Birth Matters	HTV	5 x 30	Maternity Services

DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER

The Story of Wales	BBC 2, BBC Wales	6 x 60	Welsh History
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PRODUCER, SPECIALIST CONTENT

The Story of Wales on the Hwb	iTunesU	40 x 8	Welsh History
Creu Cymru Fodern	S4C	3 x 60	Welsh History

EXECUTIVE PRODUCER

Begin With The Heart	Columba DVD	1 x 120	
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FEATURE FILM PRODUCER

Branwen S4C 98 minutes

SCREENWRITER

Branwen S4C co-writer
Plentyn Siawns S4C 90 minutes
Mercy Teliesyn 30 minutes
Mortal Beauty / Bellezza Mortale Green Bay Media 90 minutes

PRESENTER

The Wales Report (Insert) BBC Wales 2015
Prayer for the Day BBC Radio 4 2015
Of Mourning and Memory BBC Radio Wales 1 x 30 2014
Pause For Thought BBC Radio 2 since 2011
Weekend Word BBC Radio Wales since 2010
Wednesday Word BBC Radio Wales since 2010
Plant Mari S4C 1 x 60
Y Byd Ar Bedwar S4C 1 x 30
Say Yer Alphabet, Wee Doll HTV 1 x 30

RESEARCHER

Alternatives ITV Network 6 x 30
The Divided Kingdom Channel 4 4 x 60
7 Series Health, Education, Architecture, Farming HTV 35 x 30
Ageless Ageing ITV Network 6 x 30
Various Schools series S4C 30 programmes
Radio Wales BBC Various

TEACHING AND TRAINING

ACADEMIC TEACHER

Professional Tutor, Documentary Cardiff University, School of Journalism, Media and Cultural Studies 2009 - 2014
MA International Journalism and MSc Science, Media and Communication
Academics and Documentary-making Cardiff University Graduate College since 2012
Course Design, How Documentary Works Cardiff University Centre for Lifelong Learning
Professional Tutor, Documentary Michigan State University Summer School MA since 2012
Professional Tutor University South Wales Contemporary TV BA since 2012

PROFESSIONAL TRAINER

Creative Unions Learning Together Cymru (CULT Cymru) since 2010
Pitching
Portfolio Development
Working as a Writer in Health & Social Care Settings (Course Design)

Film Cymru Wales / CULT Cymru
Pitching Feature Film 2014

Literature Wales/Welsh Academy
Pitching to a Writers' Agent 2012

EVENT ORGANISATION

Cardiff Media Summit	Institute of Welsh Affairs since 2012
Expertise Exchange	RTS/Cardiff University 2014
Science on TV in Wales	RTS/Cardiff University 2013
The Media and Devolution	Writers' Guild 2013
Wales/Ulster Conference, Belfast	Writers' Guild / Academi 2009
Pendyrus Male Choir	Penrhys Pilgrims Festival 2008

PUBLICATIONS

MEDIA BLOG: clickonwales IWA blog

JOURNALISM

Western Mail, Wales on Sunday, The Tablet, New City, Agenda, RLR, Doctrine and Life, The Furrow, New Welsh Review, Golwg, Wales Arts Review & various poetry – Poetry Wales, The Works

Television Tells the Story of Wales	Planet , 2012, Nov
Media in Wales	25/25 Vision 2012

EDITORIAL CONSULTANT

The Church at the Centre of the City	Ballard, Epworth 2008
Unfamiliar Spiritualities	Williams, O Books 2013

ACADEMIC

Welsh Journal of Religious History, Bangor University
Martyrdom on Television: Designing a Documentary *Merthyr Meirionnydd* Peer-reviewed article 2014
History and Media Conference, Queen's University Belfast
Conference Paper: *Reframing History, Film, Television and the Historians* 2012

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

The Hidden Story	Academia/Industry AHRC/Universities Alliance, USW 2016
University of South Wales	<i>Brown Babies</i> Welsh Children of Black GIs 2014
King's College London	Media Adviser to £2 million AHRC bid Translating Cultures
Aberystwyth University	<i>Prosiect Teliesyn</i>

OTHER INDUSTRY ROLES

Panelist, Factual Programming	Celtic Media Festival 2016
Union Learning Adviser	Writers' Guild 2011 - 2014
Steering Committee	Creative Exchange Wales Network 2012 – 2014
Management Committee	Teliesyn Ltd. , 1990 - 1998

Chairperson
Welsh Judge, International Jury
Juror on various panels
Chair, Policy Panel, Communications
Film Panel
Equality Rep. HTV

Campaign for Quality Television, Wales 1989 - 1996
Celtic Film Festival 1995
BAFTA Cymru Wales
Catholic Church in Wales 1994-6
Arts Council of Wales 1994 - 96
BECTU 1983 - 87

AWARDS

CINEMA & FILM

Branwen

Welsh Entry
Best Full-length Film
Silver Star Best First Feature
6 Nominations
'A' Level Welsh syllabus

Academy Awards (Oscars) Best Foreign Language Film
Celtic Media Festival
Houston Film Festival
BAFTA Cymru Wales
Mandatory Film 1995 - 2015

Mortal Beauty

Second prize International Drama Pitch
ARISTA Film Development, Europe

Rome TV Festival 2007
Script Development Bursary 2006

BROADCAST

DNA Cymru

The Story of Wales

Best Presenter, Huw Edwards
Gwyn Alf Williams Award
Finalist

Nomination, Best Factual Series, Celtic Media festival, 2016

BAFTA Cymru Wales 2014
BAFTA Cymru Wales 2014
Jerusalem Award for Radio 2012

PRINT

Winner
Winner
Shortlist
Bursary Recipient
Bursary Recipient
Finalist

Aber Valley Arts Short Story Competition 2014
totally4women Short Story Competition 2013
Solstice Short Story Award 2014
Literature Wales 2013
BBC Radio Wales Writing for Radio Drama 2012
Rhys Davies Short Story Competition 2011

OTHER

Poetry Performance

Retreat Leader

Chairperson

Executive Committee Member

Convener

Convener

Teacher, English and Drama

H'mmm Foundation 2014

Religious of Southwark, Aylesford 2013

Religious of Arundel & Brighton, Worth 2012

National Ankylosing Spondylitis Society, Cardiff

Three Faiths Forum, Wales 2004 – 2010

From Scripture to Life, Jewish, Muslim, Christian Dialogue 2009 -

Meaning To Live, Atheist, Believer Dialogue 2012-2014

Rathmore Grammar School 1979 - 81

