

# LAIA NIUBO

PRODUCER / EDIT PRODUCER

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## ABOUT ME

Experienced Producer with expertise in crafting award-winning factual programmes; travel, food, and presenter-led series.

I bring a mix of enthusiasm, strong organisational skills, resourcefulness, and efficiency to every project, driven by a genuine passion for storytelling. My goal is to take shows from pre-production to the edit, and broaden my skillset to include a wider range of factual programmes, ob-docs and feature documentary films.

## SKILLS

- Set up international shoots: experience filming on location UK and abroad: Europe, America, Australia. Forward planning, logistics, scheduling, working together with fixers, securing access and permits. Used to work with small and big crews and to manage high profile talent as well as contributors from different backgrounds.
- Bilingual: Spanish-English and good knowledge Spanish politics & culture. Relevant experience in shows filmed in Spanish speaking countries, access producer, leading British crews & translator on field.
- Story hunter, with a good editorial eye for finding meaningful stories as well as casting extraordinary characters & stunning locations. With a journalistic background and ability to identify key elements that make a story compelling.
- Edit producer (30'/1h factual shows). Experience in taking shows from production to the edit, ready for broadcast.
- Food / cookery shows producer: creating recipe grids and programme menu, work closely with high profile chefs, set up studio kitchen and on location kitchen & scheduling recipe filming. Experience filming with all sorts of food producers (from shepherds to fishermen) and high-end kitchens (Three-Michelin star restaurants).

## PRODUCER EXPERIENCE

### **SEARCHING FOR SPAIN WITH EVA LONGORIA (ON PRODUCTION - TX 2025)- CNN - 8 X 60'**

Producer (story and field), Dragonfly, 2024

Food travelogue around Spain presented by American actress Eva Longoria. Exec: Shauna Minoprio / Eve Kay. Director: Helen Nixon

### **NADIYA'S COOK ONCE EAT TWICE - BBC2 - 6 X 30'**

Producer, Wall to Wall, 2024

Studio cooking series presented by Nadiya Hussain about cooking with leftovers & batch cooking . Exec: Katy Fryer

### **NIGELLA'S AMSTERDAM CHRISTMAS - BBC1 - 1 X 60'**

Studio Producer, BBC Studios, 2023

Christmas cooking series presented by Nigella Lawson. Setting up studio, scheduling. Director: Dom Cyriax. Exec: Paolo Proto.

### **NADIYA'S SIMPLE SPICES - BBC2 - 6 X 30'**

Edit producer & studio producer, Wall to Wall, 2023

studio cooking series presented by Nadiya Hussain about spices. Edit episodes 2 and 4. Series Producer: Jessica Parrish

### **REMARKABLE PLACES TO EAT - CHANNEL 4 - 2 X 60'**

Story and field producer, Outline Productions, 2023

Travelogue presented by Fred Sirieix. Story and field producer for Mallorca (Spain) with guest chef Rav Gill and senior producer (scheduling, dealing with talent) for Devon (UK) with guest chef Angela Harnett. Director: Jamie Hammick

### **WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE? - ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER - BBC1 - 1 X 60'**

Edit producer / Producer, Wall to Wall, 2022-3

BAFTA award genealogy / history documentary series. Following the family tree of musical theatre producer Andrew Lloyd Webber. Taking the show from production, filming and the edit. Director: Harvey Lilley. Series Producer: Victoria Bell

### **EAT AFRICA WITH LUPITA NYONG'O- SMITHSONIAN - 6 X 60'**

Food Producer, Plimsoll Productions, 2022

Travelogue around six African countries host by Oscar winner actress Lupita Nyong'o. Showrunner: Amy Joyce.

### **NADIYA'S EVERYDAY BAKING** – BBC2 - 6 X 30'

Producer/Director/Edit producer, Wall to Wall, 2022

Producing baking series presented by chef Nadiya Hussain. Studio kitchen multicamera director & edit producer for one of the six episodes. Execs: Katy Fryer&Emily Kennedy

### **JOSE ANDRES AND FAMILY IN SPAIN** – DISCOVERY+ - 6 X 60 - **EMMY AWARD WINNING OUTSTANDING CULINARY SERIES**

Senior Story Producer, Nutopia, 2021 /2

Food travelogue following American-Spanish Michelin star chef and humanitarian Jose Andres and his 3 daughters across Spain on an epic gastronomic adventure to uncover the culinary secrets of his homeland. Senior Story Producer across different episodes, filming over a year. Director: Gavin Whitehead / Chris Parkin. Show unner: Anuar Arroyo. Exec: Nicola Moody.

### **HAIRY BIKERS GO LOCAL**– BBC2 - 8 X 60'

Producer, South Shore, 2021

Producing ep1 - Wales - for the cooking series presented by the Hairy Bikers filming chefs, restaurants and food producers around the UK. Series director: Francois Gandolfi

### **LOST CITIES WITH ALBERT LIN** – NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

Access Producer / Spanish Translator, Raw, 2021

Negotiating access with a South American government this adventure history show. Exec Producer: Eoin O'Shea.

### **NADIYA FAST FLAVOURS**– BBC2 - 6 X 30'

Producer & VT Director, Wall to Wall, 2021

Producing cooking series presented by chef Nadiya Hussain. Setting up for filming in studio, overseeing casting finding remarkable chefs around the country and VT director. Exec Producer: Katy Fryer.

### **GORDON, GINO AND FRED (SERIES 3)** – ITV

Development Producer, Studio Ramsay, 2020

Travelogue with chefs Gordon Ramsay and Gino d'Acampo and Maitre D Fred Sirieix. Producer planning Christmas special programme in a UK location and developing series 3. Series Producer: Charlotte Woolley. Showrunner: Luke Campbell.

### **NIGELLA'S COOK, EAT, REPEAT**– BBC2 - 6 X 30' + 1 X 60'

Studio & VT Producer, BBC Studios, 2020

BBC food prime time shows presented by Nigella Lawson. Studio and VT producer. Series Director: Dominic Cyriax. Series Producer: Martha Swales. Exec: Paolo Proto.

### **NADIYA BAKES** – BBC2 & NETFLIX - 8 X 30'

Producer, Wall to Wall, 2020

BBC and Netflix baking prime time show presented by Bake Off's winner Nadiya Hussain. Filmed in studio during lockdown under Covid-19 protocols. Series Director: Katy Fryer. Series Producer: Hannah Griffiths

### **NADIYA'S AMERICAN ADVENTURE** – BBC1 - 2 X 60'

Producer, Wall to Wall, 2019 - 2020

Documentary about food, immigration and cultural identity filmed in the USA and presented by Nadiya Hussain. Producing and filming in California and Louisiana. BBC Docs Commissioner: Beejal-Maya Patel

## **AP/ RESEARCHER / RUNNER CREDITS (2018-14)**

- DOC FEATURE FILM: **MARADONA** - DIRECTED BY ASIF KAPADIA (ON THE CORNER)
- PROPERTY SHOW: **A PLACE IN THE SUN** (FREEFORM MEDIA)
- COMPETITION: **THE GREAT POTTERY THROW DOWN & THE GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF** (LOVE PRODUCTIONS)
- ENTERTAINMENT: **TAKE ME OUT THE GOSSIP** (FREMANTLE) & **THE HOLIDAY SHOW** (STUDIO LAMBERT)
- SCIENCE / ADVENTURE: **STRANGE WORLD** (OFF THE FENCE) & **HUNTING FISH** (ATTABOYTV)
- CHILDREN TV: **OUR FAMILY** (SIXTH SENSE)

## **EDUCATION**

### **STORY FOR DOCUMENTARY AND FACTUAL CONTENT**

John Yorke Writing Academy, UK, 2021

### **DEGREE IN JOURNALISM**

Autonomous University Barcelona, 2000-2005

### **POSTGRADUATE: REPORTER**

Ramon Llull University Barcelona, 2006

### **BROADCAST JOURNALIST: IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA**

Pompeu Fabra University Barcelona, 2006

## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

- International & EU Driving License
- Valid passport and I Visa (USA 2025)
- Hostile Environment Training / COVID - Risks on Production