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Production Credits

Travelling in the 1970s (1 x 60mins)

Writer-Director PBS

New York baby boomer Dean Cycon re-experiences the modes of travel that encapsulated an iconic country steeped in an illegitimate war in Asia and thirsting for oil, never mind battling sexual equality. We delve into the fashions and the technological fads that were never going to stay the test of time and also gasp at the behaviour of college Spring Break. Along the way, Dean flies cigarette in mouth on the first jumbo jet, crosses America on a Greyhound bus, hitches a ride with a CB obsessed trucker, re-enacts Easy Rider on a Harley, goes inter-railing on a student travel pass and joins some Hippies on their magic bus trip to wherever.

HD 60 mins

Pilot TV & Film Productions

TX January 2017

TV Commercial

Baker Ross "12 Days of Christmas"

(30secs)

Director

all commercial stations

Space City Productions

Mum and her two kids create Baker Ross hobbycrafts over 12 musical days of Christmas. It's a lively, fun commercial featuring angels, hedgehogs, festive puppets and toys galore.

Arri Alexa

TX December 2016

Globe Trekker Special ***The Rustbelt*** (2 x 60mins)

Pilot TV & Film Productions

Writer/ Director PBS, Canal Plus, RTE & other

Presenter Megan McCormick chronicles the American industrial revolution in steel, oil and transport by visiting the places where their fires were first lit. Through interviews and re-enactments she tells the story of the rise and fall of the Midwest as the beating heart of U.S. manufacturing and its place as the stable of America's first titans. Conrad Vanderbilt, Andrew Carnegie, John D Rockefeller and Henry Ford are the chief personages of her tale but this epic 2 hour travel film also points at modern rebirth in cities like Detroit where small tech businesses are thriving and continuing innovation is planting new seeds of growth.

HD 60 mins

TX February 2017

The Lost World of Joseph Banks (5 x 30mins)

Pilot TV & Film Productions

Director FoxTel

Dramatic reconstructions of Joseph Banks's voyage aboard 'The Endeavour' with Captain Cook. The documentary itself has been directed by another Director. I staged sequences with actors, fx and sets and these scenes were intercut with the narrative.

HD 60 mins

TX June 2016

Web commercial

Tom Tom: "Together forever"

(2 mins)

Director

MOI Agency

An imagined scenario about what could happen if delivery companies did not use technology to tell them where to go - A manager instructs his driver where to deliver his parcels while managing his office atop their travelling transit van – all with humorous results.

HD

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Globe Trekker **Hawaii II (60mins)** **Pilot TV & Film Productions**

Writer/ Director **PBS, Canal Plus, RTE & other**

Presenter Zoe D'Amato explores the island delights of Hawaii, Maui, Kauai and Oahu. She treks the Kilauea crater and recounts the story of the death of Captain Cook in Kilauea bay. She canoes the Wailua river in Kauai, learns how to play the ukulele and throughout it all, examines the Polynesian cultures who first shored up on outrigger canoes 1700 years ago. Scenes of what to buy, what to eat and drink and where to stay provide travel tips aplenty for the curious traveller.

HD 60 mins

TX May 2016

Coffee the Drink that changed America (60mins) **Pilot TV & Film Productions**

Writer/ Director **PBS**

Coffee entrepreneur, Dean Cycon presents the story of coffee in the USA – from its roots as defiant symbol of British rule in the 18th century, through the American diner experience of the early 20th century, the age of Starbucks, right up to the present third wave revolution championing fair trade and better tasting “joe” which is currently taking place in the nation’s artisan coffee shop.

HD 60 mins

TX January 2016

TV Commercial

Baker Ross “Bored”
all commercial stations

(2 x 30secs)

Space City Productions

A young family relieve Christmas holiday boredom by making Baker Ross hobby crafts and toys. It's a studio-set musical featuring animation and live action.

Sony F55

TX October 2015

TV Commercial

British Seniors Insurance “Motor” & “Garden Centre” (2 x90secs)
C5

Space City Productions

Over '50s life insurance recommended by a 55 year old grandmother who oversees her husband fixing her grandson's car, and when she visits a garden centre with her doubting friend..

Arri Alexa

TX December 2016

TV Bumpers

British Seniors Insurance “Crazy Golf” (4 x15secs)
C5

Space City Productions

A gang of OAPS re-enact their favourite movie moments while playing crazy golf.

RED

TX May 2015

Globe Trekker Special **Rise and Fall of the Raj (60mins)** **Pilot TV & Film Productions**

Writer/ Edit-Producer **Travel Channel, PBS, Canal Plus, RTE & other**

The history of the British Raj in India is told through a compilation of clips featuring the peregrinations of regular Globe Trekker travellers: Ian Wright, Holly Morris, Katy Haswell and Zay Harding.

HD 60 mins

TX July 2015

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Planet Food Delhi (60mins) **Pilot TV & Film Productions**

Producer Travel Channel, PBS, Canal Plus, RTE & other

Nomadic Asian chef Bobby Chinn gets stuck into Indian cooking in this eclectic food and travel show brimming with spices and appetising cooking scenes featuring a host of the nation's finest chefs.

HD 60 mins

TX June 2015

Globe Trekker City Guide Delhi (60mins) **Pilot TV & Film Productions**

Writer-Director Travel Channel, PBS, Canal Plus, RTE & other

Renowned Presenter Ian Wright takes the viewer on a humorous journey through the crowded streets and bazaars of Delhi, as she goes in search of Sufi mystics, Mughal wonders, spicy snacks and some rambunctious entertainment to sate the prospective traveller.

HD 60 mins

TX May 2015

TV Commercial **Energia "Romantic Man & Bath"** (2 x30secs)

Director all commercial stations

Space City Productions

2 x comic gas and electricity TV commercials featuring a Scrooge-like bachelor fooling a romantic date with a candlelit house and a hirsute biker sharing a bath with a money-saving housewife.

RED

TX January 2015

TV Commercial **ASDA "The Grandkids are coming"** (60secs)

Director all commercial stations

Space City Productions

Life cover TV commercial for ASDA and LVE insurance.

RED

TX January 2015

Globe Trekker Poland (60mins) **Pilot TV & Film Productions**

Writer -Director Travel Channel, PBS

Presenter Megan McCormick discovers a different Poland than is usually reported upon and to this end she skirts Warsaw and the Holocaust horrors of Cracow to explore the lakes, mountains and lakes of Kashubia and Silesia. Of course, one can't see Poland without remarking on its history, so Megan also takes a tour of the Teutonic Knights' castle of Malbork, Solidarity's birthplace in Wroclaw and Hitler's strategic war command in the heart of the Mazurian forest.

HD 60 mins

TX January 2015

TV Commercial **Baker Ross "Christmas" & "Playtime"** (2x30secs)

Director all commercial stations

Space City Productions

Lively stop motion and live action kids ANIMATION for a creative crafts brand.

RED

TX October 2014

TV Commercial **British Seniors Insurance "Pub" & "Album"** (2x90secs)

Director all commercial stations

Space City Productions

Long form tv commercials highlight the benefits of over 50s' insurance. "Pub" involves a nostalgic discourse between two retired darts players while "Album" revels in the photographic memories of family get-togethers which come to vibrant life on the page.

ARRI ALEXA

TX July 2014

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TV Commercial **Optical Express "One Day" (1x30secs)** **Space City Productions**

Director **All UK commercial stations**

Slow motion portraits of clear and short sighted people illustrate the wide ranging appeal of 21st century laser eye surgery.

4K http://www.sciacaluga.com/optical_express_2014.html

TX August 2014

TV Commercial **Unison "Family Support" (1x60secs)** **Space City Productions**

Director **ITV North/ Tyne Tees/ Sky**

Complex point of view commercial with intricate choreography and seamless edits. The film follows a working mum as she prepares to leave for work. On her journey through the house, she is given a helping hand by Unison representatives as she feeds the kids, checks her laundry and sorts out her bills.

RED http://www.sciacaluga.com/unison_family_support.html

TX June 2014

TV Commercial **Ecigwizard "Jazz" (1x30secs)** **Space City Productions**

Director **C4/ E4/ITV/ Film 4/ C4/ 5**

Musical number featuring a crooner singing the praises of a new electronic cigarette.

ARRI ALEXA http://www.sciacaluga.com/ecig_wizard.html

TX May 20

Globe Trekker **Delhi & Rajasthan (60mins)** **Pilot TV & Film Productions**

Writer-Director **Travel Channel, PBS**

Presenter Holly Morris travels throughout Delhi and Rajasthan on a backpacker's budget. She explores Chandni Chowk market, trains some racing pigeons in the Arab quarter of the old city, then takes a bus to the town of Vrindavan, birthplace of Lord Sri Krishna, where she adopts a cow. In Jaipur, she consults an astrologer in her pursuit of a lucky gemstone, before she boards the Maharaja Express train on her way to sample Jodhpur and its magnificent Mehrangarh fort. Her epic adventure resolves in the town of Bundi where she gets tied up in a turban-tying competition.

HD 60 mins <https://vimeo.com/86698097>

TX April 2014

Globe Trekker Special **Building England Part II "The Age of the Architect" (60mins)**

Writer-Director **Travel Channel, PBS**

Pilot TV & Film Productions

Presenter Judith Jones continues her journey through the history of the English building from the 18th to the 19th century, when an industrial revolution brought iron into the construction of the civilised world. We learn how the 'piano nobile' gave way to the grand entertainments of the age and how the landing was born. Judith's grand adventure sends her to Bath and Sussex in search of Georgian splendour and a French revolutionary spirit from which the modern age is spawned.

HD

TX March 2014

Globe Trekker Special **Building England Part I (60mins)**

Writer-Director **Travel Channel, PBS**

Pilot TV & Film Productions

Presenter Judith Jones chronicles the history of the English building from the 8th to the 17th century; from its monastic roots in a Lindisfarne priory to the utilitarian buildings of the industrial age. In Durham cathedral, we witness the invention of the ribbed vault; in Fountains Abbey, the building becomes functional and Gothic, in Warkworth, the 14th century castle is turned into a home fit for a Lord and his merry banquets, while in Elizabethan England, the advent of brick and

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the dismantling of the great hall leads to the invention of the bedroom. Judith also examines Burghley House, Castle Howard and York minster in this remarkable story.

HD 60 mins <https://vimeo.com/86651802>

TX February 2014

Globe Trekker

North East England

(60mins)

Writer -Director

Travel Channel, PBS

Pilot TV & Film Productions

Presenter Judith Jones explores Suffolk and Cambridge before heading north to sample the delights of the Bradford curry festival, the beautiful dales of the North Yorkshire moors and the bleak landscapes of Northumberland where she counts the puffins on the Farne Islands along the way.

HD 60 mins <https://vimeo.com/86690807>

TX December 2013

TV Commercial Milton Mini "Hidden Talent" (1x15 secs)

Space City Productions

Director Sky Arts/ITV/ Film 4/ C4/ 5

A baby displays astonishing soccer skills with his dummy. One mis-kick into the dirt, however, and mum's has to save the day when she summons Milton's handy portable soother steriliser.

RED www.sciacaluga.com

TX October 2013

Promo

Codlo (1 x 4 mins)

Kickstarter

Writer/ Director www.codlo.com

A corporate promo for 'Kickstarter' illustrating a new, hi-tech sous vide cooking adapter called 'Codlo'. The film raised its £100,000 target within the first 3 weeks of competition.

Canon 5D, XF 305

TX July 2013

<http://www.kickstarter.com/projects/codlo/codlo-a-powerful-compact-controller-for-sous-vide>

TV Commercial Cycle & Road Safety Tips (1 x 4 mins; 5 x 20 secs)

Transport for London

Creative Director London Underground

Live action and 3D animation film based on the graphic posters informing the cycling members of the public of the TfL's key road safety tips. Extensive green screen and partial sets used to bring the action to life. The film was co-created and designed with my AnimatedLtd partner, Sacha Austin

HD, 3dsmax, After Effects www.sciacaluga.com

TX June 2013

TV Commercial Cadbury New Mousses (1x30secs, 2 x 10 secs)

Space City Productions

Director ITV/ Film 4/ C4/ 5

A family hide their delicious new mousses in the most unlikely places.

RED www.sciacaluga.com

TX April 2013

Globe Trekker

Pacific Journeys (2 x 60mins)

Pilot TV & Film Productions

Writer/ Camera/ Producer-Director

Travel Channel, PBS

Traveller Zay Harding explores the South Sea Islands. He sets off from Santiago, Chile and tours the moai statues of Easter Island. He takes part in the Heiva Va'a canoe race in Tahiti and follows in the

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footsteps of the Bounty mutineers on Pitcairn Island. He explores the Kingdom of Tonga, delves into the cannibal history of Fiji and recounts the plight of the Kanaks in New Caledonia.

HD <https://vimeo.com/54139861> TX December 2012

TV Commercial Bath Spa University (1x60secs, 1 x 30 secs) Commercials Unlimited
Director Cinema

Playful students turn the university's blue square logo into a discussion table, a catwalk, a canvas, a dance floor and a graduation cap in this fx-riddled course promotion.

RED www.sciacaluga.com TX December 2012

Planet Food Zanzibar (1x60 mins) Pilot TV & Film Productions
Writer/Director Travel Channel, PBS, Good Food Channel

Nomadic chef Bobby Chinn goes in search of the Spice Trail and finds himself inspired by the Swahili, Shirazi and Indian cooking techniques that have shaped this former slave colony and trading hub into a culinary haven. He rustles up delicious spice dishes along the way and goes octopus hunting to garnish his climactic masala.

HD <https://vimeo.com/53411129> TX June 2012

Bazaar Zanzibar (1x30 mins) Pilot TV & Film Productions
Writer/Director Travel Channel, PBS

Model Brianna Barnes goes curio shopping in Zanzibar's Stone Town and checks into the fabulous Baraza hotel. She enjoys a pampering at the Mrembo Spa and visits fashion designer Doreen Mashika, who has introduced Swahili kitenge fabrics to the Western world.

HD TX June 2012

Cooking in High Heels TV Promo (15 mins) Big Fish Entertainment
Director PBS

Glamorous chefs Korin Nolan and Sasha Parker are going to conquer New York and this taster reel sees them at home, looking after their kids and concocting thoroughly British recipes in preparation of their grand U.S. adventure.

HD TX April 2012

Planet Food England (1x60 mins) Pilot TV & Film Productions
Writer/Director Travel Channel, PBS, Good Food Channel

A mouth-watering roast beef cooking sequence filmed in a cosy Berkshire pub for an otherwise completed Planet Food programme.

HD TX February 2012

Globe Trekker Special Art Trails of the Riviera (60 mins) Pilot TV & Film Productions
Writer/Director Travel Channel, PBS

Presenter Kate Comer follows an extraordinary art trail laid out by some of the greatest painters of the 19th and 20th century. She visits the homes of Renoir, Cezanne, Matisse and Jean Cocteau and discovers what drew these modern masters to the South of France.

HD <https://vimeo.com/50007918> TX April 2012

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Planet Food **Provence** (60 mins) **Pilot TV & Film Productions**
Writer/ Director **Travel Channel, PBS, Good Food Channel**

Culinary writer Rosie Lovell explores the many flavours of Southern France and finds out how a sunny climate and contrasting geology shapes one of the most sophisticated cuisines in the world. Joined by a slew of eminent chefs, Rosie cooks a Bouillabaisse fish soup in the port of Marseille, a Lamb Provençal (using *the* authentic Provençal herbs) in the mountains of Lourmarin, a tarte au citron in Menton - the citrus capital of France - and some delish Petits Farcis in the Italiannate city of Nice.

HD <https://vimeo.com/53117165>

TX January 2012

Metropolis **Barcelona** (30 mins) **Pilot TV & Film Productions**
Writer- Director ***pilot show***

Art Historian Julian Davidson charts the history of this remarkable Catalunyan city through its extraordinary architecture. He takes us on a journey from Barcelona's humble origins as a Roman outpost, into the Gothic, Medieval renaissance, through the Modernista experiments of the 19th century and up to the Olympic Games.

HD <https://vimeo.com/54139860>

TV Commercial **The Watch Hut** (1x30secs) **Space City Productions**
Director **ITV/ Film 4/ C4/ 5**

Funny commercial promoting an internet watch store filmed in the style of a 1950s Public Information film. It's all very arch and it's shot in luminous Black and White.

HD www.sciacaluga.com

TX September 2011

Teleshopping **TamPap** (1x30 mins, 4 x 10 mins) **Space City Productions**
Director **E4**

A series of infomercials based around a "Good Morning TV" programme discusses women's health issues and promotes a new medical test which checks for the Human Papilloma Virus which causes cervical cancer. Features TV Doctors, Dawn Harper and Christian Jessen.

HD

TX August 2011

Globe Trekker **The Netherlands** (60 mins) **Pilot TV & Film Productions**
Camera/ Writer-Director **Travel Channel, PBS**

Model-cum globe traveller Brianna Barnes discovers that Holland's customs aren't as flat as its land, when she delves into Dutch folkloric and liberal traditions: a medieval cheese market, a miller's herring reunion, a drug-fuelled boat trip along Amsterdam's canals and a go at Heidskip's annual canal jumping competition.

HD

TX November 2010

TV Commercial **Safestore** (1x30secs, 2x10 secs) **Space City Productions**
Director **ITV North**

A series of vignettes show happy families and couples using the Safestore storage facilities.

HD

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World Café Middle East The West Bank & Jordan (60 mins) Pilot TV & Film Productions
Writer- Director Travel Channel, PBS, Food Network, Discovery Asia

Super chef and global nomad, Bobby Chinn travels to the Palestinian Territories and crosses over to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in search of authentic Arab and Bedouin cuisine. He travels to Bethlehem for a Musakhan dinner, to Petra to feast on a typical Howeitat tribe zarb and in Karak castle, he rustles up the national dish of Mansaf.

HD

TX September 2010

TV Commercial Eurax (1x20 secs, 2 x10 secs) Space City Productions
Director ITV/ Sky/ E4/ 5

A family resort to wearing boxing gloves in a bid to stop scratching themselves raw-- all until salvation comes along in the form of Eurax, a fast-acting anti-itching cream.

HD

TX August 2010

TV Commercial Kellogg's Fibre Plus (1x30 secs) Commercials Unlimited
Director All Networks

Celebrity host Angela Griffin takes to the stage in a shopping centre to promote a new chocolate snack that gives you all your daily fibre needs for only a smattering of those fatty calories.

RED

www.sciacaluga.com

TX April 2010

TV Commercial Optical Express (1x30 secs) Space City Productions
Director ITV regions

British Open Champion, Pdraig Harrington advises on the benefits of laser eye surgery whilst playing in a nocturnal, CGI-designed golf course. FX heavy TV commercial.

HD

www.sciacaluga.com

TX March 2010

TV Commercial PostalGold (1x30 secs) Space City Productions
Director ITV/ Sky/ E4/ 5

Three 'Chippendale-a-likes dressed in gold suits appear like genies to a bored housewife and serenade her every time she trades her unwanted gold for cash. An unashamedly funny musical number set to appeal to the nation's suburbia.

16mm

www.sciacaluga.com

TX January 2010

Globe Trekker City Guide Barcelona (60 mins) Pilot TV & Film Productions

Traveller Megan McCormick experiences expressive Barcelona – from its eccentric modernista architecture epitomised by the curling structures of Antoni Gaudí, to the lively gay scene in Sitges . No stone is left unturned in this eventful one hour travel show.

HD

TX October 2009

TV Commercial Primula Soft Cheeses (4x10 secs) Space City Productions
Director ITV/ Sky/ E4/ Film 4

The orgiastic pleasures of Primula are expressed by a young clerk hiding under the conference table of an occupied meeting room, and by a young woman enjoying the massage of her life.

HD

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Treks in a Wild World The Colorado Trail (30 mins) Pilot TV & Film Productions
Adventure diva Holly Morris traverses the Colorado trail along the Rocky Mountains with her guide Pete Turner. She battles the extreme elements and encounters a throng of eccentric characters who roam the silver mining town of Silverton and Crested Butte.
HD TX August 2009

Globe Trekker: Colorado & Utah (1x60 mins) Pilot TV & Film Productions
Writer/ Producer-Director Travel Channel; PBS
Globe trekker and adventure diva, Holly Morris, explores the cowboy country of Colorado and the Mormon state of Utah. She mines for gold with a band of septuagenarian prospectors, visits the home of the outlaw Butch Cassidy, observes the Mormon traditions of Salt Lake city and admires John Ford country - Monument Valley – with the help of a few Navajo Indians.
HD TX July 2009

TV Commercial 'Ryvita' (1 x15 secs) Space City Productions
Celebrity Presenter Fern Britton lounges in her tv studio dunking her Fruit Crunch Ryvita and waxing lyrical about its guilt-free pleasures.
16mm www.sciacaluga.com TX March 2009

Globe Trekker Specials (3x60 mins) Pilot TV & Film Productions
Writer/ Edit Producer-Director Travel Channel; PBS
3 x 60 minute programmes celebrating cultural Festivals around the world, an international good and bad food show and also a budget traveller's ultimate shopping guide to the world!.
HD TX November 2008

Industry Qualifications and Education

The London International Film School
Two year course on the Art and Technique of Filmmaking.
Graduated with "*Distinction in Production Design*"

University of Newcastle Upon Tyne 1984-1987
History BA Hons. Second Class, Division one

Palmers Sixth form college 1982-1984
3 x 'A' levels in History (A), Art (B) and Spanish (C)

William Edwards Secondary 1982-1984
7x GCEs, including English and Maths

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