

Justin Scroggie

The Format Doctor

Justin is a TV reality and entertainment producer, format-devisor, 'Format Doctor', and author.

As a Format Doctor, he is in considerable demand, working with broadcasters and production companies to diagnose and solve problems with their developing formats. Recent clients include: CBC and DHX Media (Canada) Storytellers (Norway), VRT (Belgium), Jamie Oliver's company Fresh One (UK), 14NEW.TV and Domino Productions (Holland), and ZigZag Productions (UK).

Justin is a Mentor, Trainer and Format Doctor for the Entertainment Masterclass, Mentor and Visiting Tutor at the National Film & TV School in the UK, and a regular speaker and panelist at television events around the world. He served on the 2009 Final Juries for the Rose D'Or and Banff World TV Festivals.

TV credits include devising and producing 2 series of history gameshow Codex, filmed at the British Museum in London. Codex Israel was produced by JCS Productions and filmed among the Dead Sea Scrolls in Jerusalem. He creates puzzles for ITV's Krypton Factor and BBC4's Only Connect.

Justin co-devised and produced the fear-filled reality experiment Shock Treatment for Sky One, also sold to Fox Reality US, MTV Russia and Becker Entertainment Australia. He co-devised and produced the BAFTA award-winning Starfinder, and designed the games for Disney's Inside Clyde, nominated for Best Children's Programme, Broadcast Awards 2005. Previous credits include adventure gameshows Treasure Hunt and Crystal Maze.

Justin's latest adult non-fiction book is Tic Tac, Teddy Bears & Teardrop Tattoos (Hodder & Stoughton), and he is currently working on the next.



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