

**Ben Paul**  
**Head of Development – Zig Zag Productions**

Ben joined Zig Zag in the summer of 2005 becoming Head of Development in January 2006. After starting his career as a runner on "Supermarket Sweep" he joined by the BBC where he spent 5 years making programmes from "The Sunday Show" to "I Love the 80s". Since leaving the BBC he has worked with many of the top Indies including Endemol, RDF, Radar and Objective producing entertainment comedy for Channel 4. Credits include Banzai, Little Friends, Big Brother and Dirty Tricks.

**Zig Zag Productions**

Zig Zag Productions was founded in 1999 by Danny Fenton (Managing Director) and Kevin Utton (Commercial Director). Danny started his career at the BBC and then spent 10 years in the independent sector as a freelance producer for companies such as Wall to Wall, Chrysalis & Sunset and Vine. Kevin worked at the BBC as a Production Executive for 7 years before entering the independent sector.



Since its inception Zig Zag have made over 350 hours of groundbreaking television for some of the world's most respected broadcasters. Our programmes have been distributed worldwide and been screened in over 100 territories and we continue to create content that is fresh, surprising and that pushes the boundaries in factual entertainment.

Recently voted number 9th in Televisual Magazine's Top 100 Independent Production Companies list, and 4th in the Top 10 Commissions chart. Zig Zag Productions is a young and innovative company who are well respected for their eclectic approach to programme making.

Zig Zag's UK set up includes an in-house legal team, International Rights Division and Commercial Ventures Arm as well as an award winning Graphics Department and On-Line and Off-Line Post Production facilities, and the newly formed short form creative agency Hoo Hah. Zig Zag has offices in London, Manchester and New York.

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