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# Judith Bantock

At present I am acting Head of Production at Baby Cow Productions. This follows over six years as a freelance Line Producer in TV narrative comedy. I also line-produced a feature film: David Brent – Life on the Road, written and directed by Ricky Gervais.

Before becoming freelance, I was staff at the BBC working on high-profile productions across both comedy and entertainment. In particular, the annual Comic Relief/Sport Relief TV appeals where it was necessary to draw on my past experience of ‘shiny floor’ shows, comedy dramas, sit-coms and sketch shows.

I pride myself on putting together strong, efficient and happy production teams who work well together. I have a reputation for bringing shows in on budget whilst still managing to satisfy the creative needs of the talent, directors and producers.

## Comedy

### Acting Head of Production, Baby Cow Productions

Founder: *Steve Coogan*  
CEO: *Christine Langan*  
Executive Producer Comedy & Drama: *Paul Schlesinger*

### Bucket (Comedy for BBC4)

Written by Frog Stone. Featuring Frog Stone and Miriam Margolyes

Producer: *Katie Mavroleon*  
Director: *Rebecca Rycroft*  
Production Company: *Solution 3 Productions*

### Henry IX (Sit com for UKTV/GOLD)

Written by Dick Clements and Ian Le Frenais. Starring Charlie Edwards and Kara Tointon.

Producer: *Pete Thornton*  
Director: *Vadim John*  
Production Company: *Retort*

### Going Forward (Sit com for BBC4)

Comedy written by and starring Jo Brand as a health visitor.

Producer: *Geoff Atkinson*  
Director: *Michael Cummins*  
Production Company: *Vera Productions*

### Where Hands Touch (Feature Film)

Feature Film written and directed by Amma Asante. Involved in early pre-production and set-up.

Producer: *Charlie Hanson*  
Director: *Amma Asante*

### David Brent – Life On The Road (Feature Film)

Written by and starring Ricky Gervais as David Brent from The Office.

Producer: *Charlie Hanson*  
Director: *Ricky Gervais*

### Marley's Ghosts (Sit com for UKTV/GOLD)

3 x 30 min comedy written by Daniel Peacock, starring John Hannah and Sarah Alexander.

Producer: *Katie Mavroleon*  
Director: *Ben Gosling Fuller*  
Production Company: *John Stanley Productions*

### Derek Special (Sit com for Channel 4)

Special Edition of Ricky Gervais' comedy based in an old people's home.

Executive Producer / Director: *Ricky Gervais*  
Producer: *Charlie Hanson*  
Production Company: *Derek Productions Ltd.*

### Pompidou (Comedy for BBC1)

Surreal comedy written by, directed by and starring Matt Lucas.

Producer: *Charlie Hanson and Katie Mavroleon*  
Director: *Matt Lucas and Charlie Hanson*  
Production Company: *John Stanley Productions*

### The Delivery Man (Comedy pilot for ITV1)

Sit com pilot based around a male midwife.

Producer/Director: *Victoria Pile*  
Production Company: *Monicker Pictures*

**Derek Series 2** (Sit com for Channel 4)  
2nd series of Ricky Gervais' comedy based in an old people's home.

Executive Producer / Director: *Ricky Gervais*  
Producer: *Charlie Hanson*  
Production Company: *Derek Productions Ltd.*

**Still Reeling** (Comedy Blap for Channel 4)  
2 x 8 min comedy tasters featuring Matt King and Pat Cahill, based on an idea written by Pat.

Producer: *Simon Nichols*  
Director: *Angie de Chastelai Smith*  
Production Company: *Lucky Giant/Universal*

**Rides** (Pilot for ITV2)  
Sit com pilot based in a theme park.

Executive Producer: *Nana Hughes*  
Producer: *John Pockock*  
Director: *Tim Kirkby*  
Production Company: *ITV Studios*

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2013** (BBC)  
PM with overall responsibility for the budget and the live night of TV. I also PM'd the comedy inserts such as the Vicar of Dibley (director Dewi Humphreys), Call the Midwife (director Minkie Spiro) and Simon Cowell Wedding (director Matt Lipsey)

Executive Producers: *Richard Curtis, Suzi Aplin, Pete Thornton*  
Series Editor: *Clyde Holcroft*  
Producer: *Colin Hopkins*  
Studio Director: *John L Spencer*  
Production Company: *BBC Comedy*

**Derek Series 1** (Channel 4)  
First series of the comedy featuring Ricky Gervais as Derek, based in an old people's home.

Executive Producer / Director: *Ricky Gervais*  
Producer: *Charlie Hanson*  
Production Company: *Derek Productions Ltd.*

**Getting On (Series 3)** (BBC)  
Sit com based in a hospital starring Jo Brand, Joanna Scanlan and Vicki Pepperdine.

Executive Producer: *Geoff Atkinson*  
Director: *Susan Tully*  
Production Company: *Vera Productions Ltd.*

**Derek** (Comedy pilot for Channel 4)  
Created by Ricky Gervais, featuring Ricky as his latest comedy character, Derek.

Executive Producer / Director: *Ricky Gervais*  
Producer: *Charlie Hanson*  
Production Company: *Derek Productions Ltd.*

**Life's Too Short** (Series 1, 2011 and Pilot, 2010 - BBC)  
Comedy drama by Ricky Gervais starring Warwick Davis.

Executive Producers: *Mark Freeland, Ricky Gervais, Stephen Merchant*  
Producer: *Charlie Hanson*

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2011** (BBC)  
PM with overall responsibility for the budget and the live night of TV. I also worked on the comedy inserts such as Uptown Downton Abbey, directed by Ade Edmondson and the James Corden 'Smithy' Sketch directed by Ben Winston.

Executive Producers: *Richard Curtis, Suzi Aplin, Paul Schlesinger*  
Series Producers: *Clyde Holcroft*  
Studio Director: *John L Spencer*

**The Klang Show** (Pilot - BBC)  
Sketch show with We Are Klang, comedy trio.

Producer: *Lucy Robinson*  
Director: *Tim Kirkby*

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day 2009** (BBC)  
PM with overall responsibility for the budget and live night of TV. I also worked on the comedy inserts such as the French and Saunders Mama Mia spoof, directed by Ed Bye.

Executive Producers: *Richard Curtis, Suzi Aplin, Pete Thornton*  
Series Producers: *Clyde Holcroft, Martin Dance*  
Studio Director: *John L Spencer*

**After You've Gone** (Pilot and Series 1 - BBC)  
Sit-com starring Nicholas Lyndhurst.

Producer: *Rosemary McGowan*  
Director: *Tony Dow*

**Absolute Power** (BBC)  
Comedy drama series with Stephen Fry and John Bird.

Producer: *Paul Schlesinger*  
Director: *Tristram Shapeero*

**Happiness** (Series 1, 2001 and Series 2, 2002 - BBC)  
Comedy drama series co-written by and starring Paul Whitehouse.

**The Last Fast Show Ever** (Parts 1, 2 & 3 - BBC)  
and **The Fast Show** (Series C - BBC)

**The Office** (Non-TX pilot - BBC)

**Roger Roger** (Series 2 - BBC)  
Comedy Drama written by John Sullivan.

**Comic Relief Red Nose Day 1998** (BBC)  
I was 2nd Production Manager on this my first Red Nose Day production.

**The Real McCoy** (Series E - BBC)  
Sketch show.

Executive Producer: *Geoffrey Perkins*  
Producers: *Paul Whitehouse, Rosemary McGowan*  
Director: *Declan Lowney*

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Producers: *Paul Whitehouse, Charlie Higson*  
Director: *Mark Mylod*

Producer: *Ash Atalla, Anil Gupta*  
Directors: *Ricky Gervais, Stephen Merchant*

Producer: *Gareth Gwenlan*  
Directors: *Tony Dow, Roger Bamford*

Executive Producer: *Richard Curtis*  
Producers: *Claudia Lloyd and Emma Gage*

Producer: *Paulette Randall*  
Director: *Angie de Chastelai Smith*

## Entertainment

**Sport Relief 2010** (BBC)  
PM with overall responsibility for the budget and the live night of TV. I also worked on many of the comedy elements including James Corden's Sports Personality of the Year sketch directed by Ben Winston.

**Genius** (Series 1 - BBC)  
Comedy panel show hosted by Dave Gorman.

**I'd Do Anything** (BBC1)  
Andrew Lloyd Webber's search for Nancy and Oliver for the West End show 'Oliver'.

**Any Dream Will Do** (BBC1)  
Andrew Lloyd Webber's search for Joseph for the West End show 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat'.

**One Night with Barry Manilow** (BBC)  
Studio concert with audience and live orchestra.

**Comic Relief – Debt Wish Concert** (BBC)  
O.B. comedy and music at The Brixton Academy.

**Bob Monkhouse on the Spot** (Series 2 - BBC)  
One man show.

**1001 Things**  
Daytime quiz show pilot.

Executive Producers: *Carl Doran, Claire Pizey*  
Series Producers: *Clyde Holcroft, Martin Dance, Barrie Kelly*  
Studio Director: *John L Spencer*

Executive Producer: *Ali Bryer Carron*  
Producer: *Simon Nicholls*  
Studio Director: *John L Spencer*

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Studio Director: *Chris Power*

Producer: *John Rowlands*  
Studio Director: *John L Spencer*

Producer: *Phil Clarke*  
Studio Director: *John Kilby*

Producer: *Sarah Wooley*  
Studio Director: *Nigel Saunders*  
Production Company: *Talkback*