

ESPRESSO TV NEWS STORIES

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Staff

Espresso TV welcomes Elfyn Morris to the team as our Head of Sales. Elfyn has a long and successful track record, previously working at DLT Entertainment as Head of Sales with award-winning series such as BBC's My Family. Prior to that he held sales positions at Digital Classics Distribution, Chrysalis Distribution and Granada Media. You can contact Elfyn at elfyn@espressotv.co.uk if you have any queries regarding screeners and titles available for broadcast.

Markets and Festivals

The New Year has been a busy time for the Espresso team. Managing Director David Hooper attended the 13th annual Realscreen Summit in Washington DC from January 31st - February 3rd. At the end of February, from the 24th to the 27th, we also participated in a variety of events at SEE, the Brighton Documentary Festival. Now in it's 6th year, Brighton-based production company back2back organised yet another fantastic event giving the chance for producers, directors, students and industry experts to take part and attend a collection of seminars and screenings. David offered student filmmakers feedback on their films on a panel for University Docs Showcase, a free event, at Komedia.

For more information about the event please visit the website <http://seefestival.org/>.

We are currently preparing for MIPDOC & TV in Cannes at the beginning of April. We have a selection of our latest releases available for screening on the 2nd & 3rd and David Hooper will be available to discuss licensing opportunities. From the 4th to the 7th we will be at our usual stand under the Media Umbrella, H4.35 booth 17. If you would like to meet our new Head of Sales Elfyn Morris then please contact us to set up a meeting on elfyn@espressotv.co.uk. We look forward to seeing you in France!

Sales

At the start of 2011, Espresso TV has successfully sold a range of documentary series and factual one-offs around the world. These include *Karosta: Life after the USSR* (1 x 50' **HD**), a film exploring an abandoned Latvian military base and its community, to the Iranian channel Press TV. We also did a deal with Ananey in Israel for the exhilarating travel series *Exotic Worlds* (6 x 23' **HD**).

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Espresso TV has just completed a sale with Danish channel DRK for a variety of titles. This includes WWII and aviation programming such as; *Battle of Britain* (3 x 46'), *Fighting the Blue* (4 x 47'), *13 Hours that Saved Britain* (1 x 47' **HD**), *Spitfire: The Birth of a Legend* (1 X 47') and *Hunt for U479* (3 x 48' or 1 x 52' **HD**). Also in the package is one of our latest acquisitions *Apollo 17* (1 x 55'), the fascinating story of man's final mission to the moon. From our art catalogue DRK bought *Art & Design* (1 x 60' **HD**) and history series *Building Wonders* (6 x 25') discovering how some of Great Britain's most treasured structures were built.

US company, Topic have licensed documentaries from our extensive aviation and WWII collections for release on DVD. These titles include *Classic Fighter* (1 x 58'), *Battle of Britain* (3 x 46'), *The Lancaster at War* (1 x 47' **HD**), *The Plane Facts* (13 x 26'), *Spitfire: The Birth of a Legend* (1 x 47'), *The Immortal Beaver* (1 x 48' **HD**), *Search for the Mystery Bomber* (1 x 52' **HD**), *Silent Warriors* (1 x 52' **HD**). They have also selected history title *Hunt for U-479* (3 X 48' **HD**) in which two Finnish filmmakers go in search of a WWII German U-boat that disappeared in the Baltic Sea and attempt to solve a 60-year mystery.

For any additional information or to request a screener of any of these titles please e-mail us on jo@espressotv.co.uk.

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