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- **The Ladies Bridge**
Lottery funding commission
2005-2007
Producer /director 30 minute documentary
Today the riverboat pilots on the Thames tell the story of Waterloo Bridge being built by women in World War 2. Official history has written this story. With the aid of **Dr Chris Wall** we pursued the story through oral history. **The Ladies Bridge** explores why these bridge builders and 24,000 other female construction workers have been written out of history.
- **Teen Life Check**
• **YPDP**
Hi8us South
For Department of Health
2007
Director/ producer of 2 documentaries exploring new Dept of Health initiatives with young people in England. With young people showing and saying what it is that works for them.
- **Macbeth**
Mull Theatre, Isle of Mull
2006
Film-maker Visuals for an innovative production of Macbeth Mull Theatre famous for being the smallest theatre in Britain, commissioned several scenes of Macbeth to be captured on film and video. Working with the actors and theatre team we filmed some spectacular scenes of Macbeth set in the stunning Mull landscape.
- **Cycle India 2006**
Women for Women Charity
Producer/director/ camera 2 x 30 minute docs
100 women cycled through remote parts of Rajasthan raising funds to support the infertility research at Robert Winston's Institute. My job was to document their trials and tribulations whilst travelling with them, Fern Britton and her ITV crew.
- **Morning Lads- ongoing**
Sheffield Hallam University
European Social Fund
2004
Camera/research/director 2x25 minute training documentaries looking at women's' experience of education and training to work in the construction industry. We interviewed and filmed across England and Wales. Ongoing research into women experience of working in science, engineering, construction and technology, with the aim of pitching documentary ideas to production companies with an education remit.
- **Help yourself to breastfeeding**
Sheffield University
Jan 2001
Director & camera on a 25 minute documentary looking at why women in Doncaster have such a tough time breastfeeding; used across Britain for training midwives and nurses at.
- **The chicken & the grain of corn**
February 2000
Director/producer/camera/editor on a 25-minute documentary, screened at **Sheffield International Documentary Festival 2000**, about women breaking into the building industry in Nicaragua. **2000 RTS award** for factual student programme and **Chameleon TV award 2001** for innovative work.
- **It could be you**
Pavillion Publishing
October 1998
Producer/director of an award winning 30 minute training video for nursing staff in the mental health field focusing on patients' experiences of being in an acute ward within a psychiatric hospital. This is sold nationally as a training resource.
- **Child's Eye**
Adventure Pictures
For Channel 4
August 1995
Director/camera working with four teenage girls in Belfast to make Child's Eye, a programme about the violence from a children's point of view for broadcast on Channel 4.
- **Danger: Keep Out**
Friends of the Earth
September 1994
Producer/editor of campaign documentary made with a local environmental group. Over 6 months we documented their actions as they attempted to stop a local chemical processing factory polluting. Friends of the Earth, now use this video nationally as an educational resource.