

Rhys Padarn Director



"Rhys is an incredibly enthusiastic director and is a pleasure to work with. On a fast turnaround multi-camera studio show, his calm demeanour, patience and attention to detail is greatly appreciated. He communicates clearly and decisively with talent, the studio floor and gallery and is adept at leading a team. We would highly recommend him."

Kate Lownds & Sara Doyle
Executive Producers
Tipping Point

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PROFILE

Studio, OB and Gallery Director with over 10 years of experience across genres including Reality, Entertainment, Quiz Shows, Sport and Events.

SELECTED CREDITS

TIPPING POINT (SERIES 7-11) | *STUDIO DIRECTOR* | 2016 - PRESENT
RDF TELEVISION | **ITV 1** | EXECS: SARA DOYLE + KATE LOWNDS

- Fast turnaround, long-running ITV **quiz show** presented by **Ben Shephard**.
- Responsible for directing a large crew and high profile talent with tight deadlines on over 200 episodes.

TIPPING POINT LUCKY STARS (SERIES 5+6) | *STUDIO DIRECTOR* | 2018 - PRESENT
RDF TELEVISION | **ITV 1** | EXECS: SARA DOYLE + KATE LOWNDS

- Celebrity special editions of the long-running ITV **quiz show** for Saturday night prime time.

LOVE ISLAND AUSTRALIA | *GALLERY & CHALLENGE DIRECTOR* | 2019
ITV STUDIOS AUS | **ITV BE + CHANNEL 9 AUSTRALIA** | EXEC: ALEX MAVROIDAKIS

- Responsible for directing reality action in the Villa on the Australian version of hit ITV **reality** show.
- Promoted to Challenge Director and directed several key format points.

LOVE ISLAND | *GALLERY DIRECTOR* | 2019
ITV STUDIOS | **ITV 2** | EXEC: RICHARD COWLES

- Responsible for directing reality action from the Villa on the hit ITV **reality** show.
- Covered reality using over 70 hot head cameras alongside up to 5 manned cameras, a jib and a remotely operated rail camera.

BIG BROTHER / CELEBRITY BIG BROTHER | *GALLERY DIRECTOR* | 2018
INITIAL TV | **CH5** | EXEC: PAUL OSBORNE

- Spent hundreds of hours in the chair directing over 100 hotheads and up to 5 manned cameras to capture the action from the house for the long running **reality** show.

PREMIER LEAGUE 2 - MANCHESTER UNITED U23 | *OB DIRECTOR* | 2019
MANCHESTER UNITED | **MUTV** | EXEC: IAN HUNT

- Responsible for directing both presentation & 9 camera match coverage of **Live Football** from the Premier League 2 Under 23 league.

SGORIO | *OB DIRECTOR* | 2016 - PRESENT
RONDO MEDIA | **S4C** | EXEC: EMYR DAVIES

- Responsible for directing both presentation & match coverage of 8 camera **Live Football** from the Welsh Premier League, Champions League & Scotland's Irn Bru Cup.

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"I hired Rhys as one of the House Directors on Celebrity and Classic Big Brother series. During this time Rhys spent hundreds of hours in the chair.

Rhys integrated seamlessly within the team and brought directing talent, confidence and good humour to the gallery. He quickly became an important member of the team and I wouldn't hesitate in recommending him to any future directing role."

Danny Tate
Series Director
Big Brother

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OCI OCI OCI (SERIES 2) | STUDIO DIRECTOR | 2019
TINOPOLIS | S4C | EXEC: EMYR PENLAN

- I was brought in to completely revamp this quiz show which combines general knowledge and darts. My changes resulted in a recommission for double the amount of episodes for Series 3.

JONATHAN | STUDIO DIRECTOR | 2019
AVANTI MEDIA | S4C | EXEC: EMYR AFAN

- Weekly Studio Based **Entertainment Chat Show** hosted by former Welsh Rugby International Jonathan Davies, Referee Nigel Owens & Sarra Elgan.

THE TODDLERS WHO TOOK ON DEMENTIA | GALLERY DIRECTOR | 2018
DARLUN TV | BBC ONE | EXEC: ARWYN EVANS

- A **Fixed-Rig Fact Ent** Show where nursery children are introduced to a home for the elderly to show the benefits of intergenerational care.

Y SIOE - THE ROYAL WELSH | OB DIRECTOR | 2013 - PRESENT
BOOMERANG | S4C | EXEC: GERAINT LEWIS

- Large scale OB providing live wall to wall coverage of Europe's largest agricultural **event**. Broadcast 10:00-17:00 on S4C and web-streamed worldwide.
- Experience of directing Main TX as well as horse and cattle competitions.

HENO | STUDIO DIRECTOR | 2017- PRESENT
TINOPOLIS | S4C | EXEC: ANGHARAD MAIR

- Wales' equivalent to The One Show, Heno (Tonight) is a long running **Daily Live Magazine Show**.
- Responsible for scripting and running parts of the show using iNews software.

THE KIWI WILD SHOW | OB DIRECTOR | 2017
ALPHA CENTURY | OLD MOUT CIDER | EXEC: ED PETTIT

- A special one-off **chat show** presented by **Michaela Strachan & Chris Packham** and recorded in front of a live audience to promote Old Mout's Help Hatch a Kiwi campaign.

Additional Credits

MATCH OF THE DAY 2019 - PRESENT
EVS AP | SPORT | BBC SPORT | BBC ONE | EXEC: ANDREW CLEMENT

BBC YOUNG MUSICIAN 2016 + 2018
DIRECTOR | MUSIC | BBC WALES | BBC4 | EXEC: PAUL BULLOCK

EISTEDDFOD 2016 - PRESENT
OB DIRECTOR | EVENT | BBC WALES | S4C | EXEC: YNYR WILLIAMS