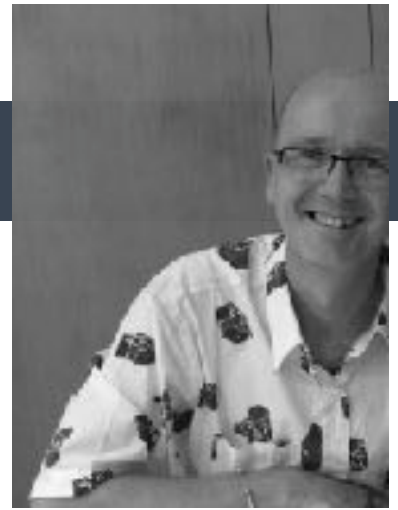


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Higher Education

2008-2011: MSc (distinction) Sustainable Development, University of the Highlands and Islands
1992-1993: PGDip (commendation) Electronic Imaging, DJCAD, Dundee University
1979-1982: BSc Biology with Environmental Science, University of Stirling

Work Experience

- Currently freelance video editor / director and new-media artist, teacher and consultant on new media, leading workshops on editing and digital imaging. Specialist expert on dance, movement and the moving image. www.fildes.work
- 2001-present: Company director / Creative producer at Goat Media Ltd. www.go-at.co.uk project management and development of new and creative ideas involving digital and video technologies.
- 2012 - 2013: Business Development manager (p/t), fundraising, marketing, media and project development for Bodysurf Scotland Ltd. Social enterprise producing and promoting dance related performances and workshops. www.bodysurfscotland.co.uk
- 2005-2009: Part-time Research Fellow /Lecturer at School of Media Arts and Imaging. Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design, University of Dundee. Teaching on Masters in Media Art. Expert research area of dance on screen and developing new models for discourse in the sector. RAE 2008 <http://www.rae.ac.uk/submissions/ra5a.aspx?id=181&type=hei&subid=1218&search=true>
- 1997-2000: Multimedia designer, video editor and project manager for The Media Factory, Edinburgh. Managing and developing interactive training content.
- 1993-1997: Part-time editor and technical support for editing equipment hire company and editing facility, Digital Facilities Ltd.
- 1993-1995: Part-time lecturer at Napier University, Photography, Film and Television department. Teaching undergraduates digital imaging and multimedia techniques.
- 1991-1992: Press Researcher, Broadcast Monitoring Company. Edinburgh.
- 1985-1991: Musician, composer and producer. Live and studio work.
- 1984-1985: Assistant Researcher and Librarian at Scottish Education and Action for Development, Edinburgh, a world development charity.

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Biography.

Simon Fildes is an international award-winning film-maker, artist and teacher who has worked in a range of organizations and educational institutions as a researcher, creative producer, project manager and lecturer. He has spent most of his working life as a freelance in the arts, music and media sectors, editing and producing for broadcast television, arts and corporate sectors while developing an internationally acknowledged personal practice in creative media arts and dance on screen.

After completing a Biology degree, Simon spent time working in the music industry before going on to gain a media arts post-graduate diploma at DJCAD, Dundee University. More recently he gained an MSc degree with distinction in Sustainable Development through the University of the Highlands and Islands. This breadth of Science, Arts and Social Science education gives Simon a uniquely interdisciplinary perspective.

Simon is a respected editor and director of documentaries, promos and short films. The work has taken Simon filming and teaching from Rio de Janeiro to Addis Ababa, Hong Kong to Sydney; lecturing, leading workshops and chairing debates from Beijing to Buenos Aires, Den Haag to Salt Lake City. He has received a range of arts funding and has exhibited at festivals, galleries and site specific locations; undertaking a range of residency commissions including Scotland's Year of the Artist programme in 2000. In 2006 he was short-listed for the prestigious £30,000 Creative Scotland Award.

Alongside editing, Simon's wide ranging technical and creative skills have enabled him to work as a production manager and video director, graphic designer and workshop leader, and in business development. He currently lives in Edinburgh with his American born wife Katherine and a large dog called Tiny.

Testimonials

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