# Nick Ransom











Manchester with bases in London



## Profile

A dedicated journalist and neurodiversity consultant with on-air experience and multiple credits as assistant producer

- Grierson Award and Broadcast Award WINNER as assistant producer on BBC's Inside Our Autistic Minds
- Nominated as 'ONE TO WATCH ON AIR' by Sports Journalists' Association
- **University of Salford Alumni Achievement Award WINNER**

## Key skills

- Reporting enthusiastic but able to clearly convey information live in a concise manner
- Storytelling vast experience of constructing stories for TV, radio and online
- Contributors and presenters poised, comforting; worked with Chris Packham and Sue Barker
- Research obsessive, persistent mindset makes journalism a natural profession
- Media law completed BBC media law training, wide knowledge of industry and responsibilities
- Attention to detail meticulous mentality, able to spot issues quickly and efficiently
- People confident in the workplace, a strong presenter and loves meeting new people
- <u>Diversity</u> keen to improve the media's knowledge and understanding of neurodiversity



#### Recent experience

On-air reporter / freelance journalist			2019 - <i>present</i>
Sky Sports News		Reported live from multiple Premier League (PL) press conferences	2024 - present
Sportsday	BBC News channel	Included first on-air BBC interview with autistic PL footballer	2024 - present
BBC News	BBC News channel	Interviewed Chris Packham for Neurodiversity Celebration Week	2024 - present
5 Live Drive	BBC Radio 5 Live	Reported live from neurodiversity event in London	2024 - present
5 Live Breakfast	BBC Radio 5 Live	Regularly scripting stories and briefing guests	2023 - present
EFL highlights	ITV Sport	Reported on-screen on various club community projects	2023 - present
BBC Sport	sport website	Written many reports and features, video editor on Tokyo Olympics	2021- present
Today	BBC Radio 4	Reported live from Manchester on railway nationalisation	2024
BBC North West	digital channels	Produced / voiced multiple vertical digital reports	2024
5 News at 5	Channel 5	Reported live on climate change to nearly one million viewers	2023
The Guardian	news website	Written on disability and sport	2023
BBC Radio Manchester	BBC Sounds	Reported live and led features on health and employment	2019

**Assistant Producer** 2021 - 2022

*Inside Our Autistic Minds* – BBC Two – 2 x 60′ – BBC Studios "Profound and unique" "Beautiful" Won Grierson Award 2023 (Best Science Documentary) & Broadcast Award 2024 (Best Specialist Factual Programme)

- Led casting process, prepped shoots, worked with locations and contributors during filming across country
- Advised on edit/compliance of series, ensuring editorial accuracy with correct language and tone

Location, Location - C4 - 2 x 60' - IWC Media Tokyo 2020 Paralympics - C4 - 13 x 180' - Whisper TV

### Diversity experience

## Neurodiversity Consultant 2022 - present

Delivered workshops and/or collaborated with:

- **★** BBC Audio
- **★** BBC Sport
- ★ ITN
- ★ IMG
- ★ Sky Sports
- ★ News UK
- Bureau of Journalism
- **★** All3Media
- ★ ScreenSkills
- **★** PACT
- ★ Hat Trick

- ★ True North
- ★ The Garden
- ★ Wildstar Films
- ★ University of Salford
- ★ Keele University
- **★** Newcastle University
- ★ The Investigative ★ University of Leeds
  - ★ Edge Hill University
  - ★ Nottingham Trent University
  - ★ Liverpool John Moores University
  - ★ National Autistic Society

### Early experience

#### Researcher / Senior Researcher

2019 - 2021

Four in a Bed – C4 – 10 x 60' – Studio Lambert

Sixteen: Class of 2021 – C4 – 4 x 60' – Label1 Television

A Lake District Farm Shop – 4 x 60' – C4 – Purple Productions

*Inside...* – Series 6 – 2 x 60′ – C5 – Viacom International Studios *BBC Bitesize Daily* – 2020 series – BBC iPlayer – BBC Education

BBC Bitesize careers and support website – BBC Education

Runner 2018 – 2019

A Question of Sport – series  $49 - 36 \times 60' - BBC$  One – BBC Studios The Voice Kids – series  $3 - 1 \times 60' - ITV$  Studios – ITV1

The NHS Singalong Live - 2018 - 1 x 60' - Workerbee - ITV1



### **Event hosting**

Host, ScreenSkills online neurodiversity panel

- <u> 2021 present</u>
- Chaired yearly panel discussion exploring strengths and challenges of being neurodivergent in TV
- Volunteer panel host, Neurodiverse Sport, Neurodiversity Celebration Week

21 March 2024

- o Led panel discussion interviewing athletes for sporting-focused community interest company
- Host, BBC Sport Open Day for Deaf, Disabled and Neurodivergent Talent

24 March 2023

o Led panel discussion featuring range of disabled and neurodivergent BBC staff inspiring new talent

#### Education

<u>University of Salford</u>
 1st (Honours), BA (Hons) Television and Radio, MediaCityUK

2015 - 2018

Working towards NCTJ media law qualification

#### References

• References available on request