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### Host The AIBs 2016





He currently hosts *Bloomberg Markets Americas* and *Bloomberg Markets European Close*, which bring the most important developments of the financial and business day to a global audience.

Mark began his career as an intern at Bloomberg News in 1995. Six months later he was one of the five journalists who founded Bloomberg TV's European operations in London.

He's played an integral role in establishing Bloomberg Television as a global financial and business news network. Mark has witnessed at first hand three global recessions and covered five UK general elections and five US elections. **Mark Barton** is an anchor for Bloomberg Television and is the network's longest serving presenter in Europe, the Middle East and Africa.

He's travelled the world to interview more than 10,000 newsmakers. They've included presidents, princes, prime ministers, members of the US Federal Reserve and most of the global business elite. Among his personal career highlights are interviews with Microsoft founder Bill Gates and the late Israeli leader Shimon Peres.

He is a true all-rounder. His professional interests range from politics to sport and film. His one professional regret remains not reporting from the red carpet at the Oscars ceremony in Hollywood.

Mark graduated with a bachelor's degree in History. He has three small children and lives in London.



### Part one

Television journalism Radio journalism Domestic current affairs Radio current affairs Short feature Specialist Radio investigative Online Science Innovation

### Dinner

### Part two

AIB Founders Award **Abdul Rahman Ramadhan** Children's factual Sport Radio creative Short form journalism TV investigative International current affairs Radio personality Television personality

Menu The AIBs 2016



Roast pear and goats cheese tart, balsamic syrup, pear jam, watercress salad

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Slow cooked feather blade of beef, creamed Savoy cabbage, thyme roast potatoes, parsley crumb and grilled baby carrots

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Madagascan vanilla ice cream, salted butter shortbread, blueberry compote, cigar tuile and baby mint

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Coffee and chocolates

### Wines

Westwell Special Cuvée 2011

Westwell Ortega 'Classic Ferment' 2014

Domaine Coudoulet Syrah 2015



### **TV JOURNALISM**

### The Children of War - BBC News

Fergal Keane, Katya Adler, Rami Ruhayem, Quentin Sommerville, Caroline Hawley

Paris Terror Attacks - CNN Worldwide

### Irawan Shrine blast news coverage -Mediacorp Pte Ltd, Channel NewsAsia

Chua Dan Chyi	Senior Producer,
	International News
Nicholas Deroose	Producer,
	International News
Alex Kok	Editor,
	International News
Cheah Yean Ti	Senior Producer,
	International News
Aaron Chew	Executive Editor,
	International News
Steve Lai	Presenter & Senior
	Producer,
	International News
Steven Clark	Supervising Editor,
	International News
Tay Tsen-Waye	Deputy Editor,
	International News
Savitha Narayanan	Executive Editor,
	International News
Amee Enriquez	Senior Producer,
	International News

### **RADIO JOURNALISM**

## A Kurdish Syrian Refugee's Journey to Germany - SBS

Andrew Bolton, Mayada Khalil, Heba Kassoua, Roza Germian, Nilgun Kilic, Dina Gerolymou, Margarita Vasileva, Branko Cvetojevic, Kata Kiss, Maria Schaller

**Burmese Election Special - BBC Burmese** 

#### Desperate Journey - PBS NewsHour

Sara Just Justin Kenny Morgan Till Malcolm Brabant William Brangham Jane Arraf Trine Villeman Executive Producer Senior Producer Producer Correspondent Correspondent Producer

#### **Bloomberg Brexit Coverage - Bloomberg**

Francine Lacqua, Guy Johnson, Anna Edwards, Matthew Miller, Manus Cranny, Dafydd Rees, Annmarie Hordern, Anastasia Ellis, Luke Morano, Rebecca Thomas

### Myanmar Elections - Al Jazeera English

Wayne Hay Scott Heidler Florence Looi Joao Duarte Brendan Ager Adrian Callan Matthew East Han Thar Correspondent Correspondent Camera/Editor Camera/Editor Camera/Editor Coordinating Producer Local Producer

### Water Shortage in Mandya District - NDTV

Maya Sharma D M Kumar Reporter Camera

#### **The Landmine Man - Radio Sawa** Azad Mohamed Aldalo Correspondent

Last Summer in the Sea of Umbrellas - When the Tear Gas Rains - Radio Television Hong Kong Chung Wai Yee - Elsa



### **DOMESTIC CURRENT AFFAIRS**

## The Murder of Jannick - Danish Broadcasting Corporation

Kåre Bjerglund Peter Hammer Joakim Eggert Director Producer, writer Editing, Cinematography Editing, Cinematography Cinematography Research

### My Son the Jihadi - True Vision Productions

Peter Beard, Richard Kerbaj, Brian Woods, Simon McMahon, Alice Allen

### My Jihad - VRT

Mark De Visscher Rudi Vranckx Ina Maes Ariane Mertens Tine Mertens

### Chemsex - VICE

William Fairman Max Gogarty Al Brown Kevin Sutcliffe Jacqueline Edenbrow Daniel Harle Producer/Director Producer/Director Exec Producer Exec Producer

Exec Producer

Composer

Director

Journalist

Research

Producer

Editor in chief

# World Sport Presents: They'll Never Walk Alone - CNN Worldwide Bill Galvin Senior Vice President

Sheri England Don Riddell Samantha Bresnahan Ashley Bateman Senior Vice President Sports Programming Executive Producer Correspondent Producer and Writer Video Editor

### Armed in America - Police and Guns/Faith and Guns - PBS

Lincoln Square Productions for PBS

Snorre Ruhe

Freja Sofie Kirk

Kasper Helms Thorsøe Mette Mohr Mortensen

## Kids in Crisis - Eric Starling Productions for Channel 4

With thanks to: The Wave project, Invictus Trust, Sarah Fisher, Pete Russell and Dr Annette Schlosser Christopher Ecclestone Narration

Christopher Ecclestone Dr Howard Fine

Martha O'Kane Production Manage Rachel Hooper, Aaron Black Production Team Lisa Magee, Rory Tinman Production Team Paul Howard Production Team Nick Phillips Original Music

Seamas McCracken Oli Adams Ka-boom Will McConnell Jim Agnew

Rory Toher Gillian Callan

Bradley Manning Sam Collyns Alison Millar Filmed

Consulting Psychologist Production Manager **Production Team** Production Team **Original Music** (Featuring Bernard Butler) Photography Additional Camera Post-production **Dubbing Mixer** Colourist and Online Editor Research Assistant Producer/ Camera Film Editor **Executive Producer** Produced, Directed,



### **RADIO CURRENT AFFAIRS**

### Listening to the Bones - BBC World Service

Valeria Perasso Alejandro Millán Neil Trevithick BC World Service Producer & Presenter Producer Editor

Alvin Hall Goes Back to School – WNYC & Public Radio International

Alvin Hall, Rupert Gardener, Dana Roberson, Vince Fairchild

### An Age of Our Own: War Times - 70th Anniversary Commemoration of the End of WWII - Radio Television Hong Kong

Zoe KWOK Tsz-shanProducerMandy CHEUNG King-yingProducerMelissa CHEUNG Pik-yinNarratorIngrid TSANG Mei-kuenTranslatorPian PANG Ka-shinTranslator (Japanese)Glenda LAM Ka-yuExecutive Producer

ISIS: Young, British and Radicalised – Snappin' Turtle Productions

Flying for Your Life - Life and Death on the East Asian Flyway - ABC and BBC World Service Ann Jones Andrew Luck-Baker Jennifer Parsonage

Corruption K: Cristina in the Dock -Radio Mitre S.A Marcelo Bonelli Martín Aguirre

#### The Swedish Ambassador's Guide to Eurovision – The Documentary - BBC World Service

Nicola Clase Jo Fidgin Richard Knight Presenter Producer Editor



### SHORT FEATURE

## Horrors in the Faroe Islands - Combined Artists - Carte Blanche

Dan Dews Claudia Garb John Webb Michael Duffett Wynand Grobler Amalia Christoforou George Mazarakis Audio Final Mix Editor Presenter Producer Managing Editor Managing Editor Executive Producer

#### On Assignment – Vicky's Story - ITV News/ MediaZones.net

John RayReporterNatalie FayExecutive ProducerDelilah JearySeries Producerin association with Paul Martin at World News & FeaturesAndy RexCameraMark HawtinEditorNicky Russell SmithProducerNatalie WrightProducer

### Winners - BBC World Service

Global Video Unit, BBC World Service

## Great Immigrants - The Pride of America - Blue Chalk Media

Greg Moyer Rob Finch Eléonore Hamelin Logan Burruss Jason Greene Rob Finch

Greg Snider Dan Quintero Brooke Herbert-Hayes Rebecca Sell Executive Producer Director Producer Assistant Producer Assistant Camera Director of Photography, Editor Assistant Editor Assistant Editor Assistant Editor

### Dateline: Kids Gone Wild - SBS Television

Amos Roberts Alex De Jong Marianne Borowiec David Potts Bernadine Lim Video Journalist Story Producer Additional Camera Story Editor Executive Producer

### **Right to Fight - The Guardian**

Zara Hayes, Noah Payne-Frank, Ken Macfarlane, Richard Sprenger and Charlie Phillips



### SPECIALIST

## It Ends with Murder – The Body in the Freezer – Danish Broadcasting Corporation

Sebastian Ottenstein Dror Kacinsky Peter Hammer Director, Editor Cinematographer Producer, Writer

### The Sound Man - Africa24 Media/Camerapix

Abdul Rahman Ramadhan Chip Duncan Robert Huck Moses Muiruri

Foreign Dispatches - Boxing in Britain -Channels Television Doris Okenwa

#### My Nigeria – Basketmouth: Trash Talking – Al Jazeera English

Brian Tilley Tim Wege Tamsyn Reynolds Steven Markovitz Tasmin Ranger

Bose Oshin

Ingrid Falck

Director Cameraman Editor Producer Production Manager, Big World Cinema Production Manager, Big World Cinema Executive Producer, Al Jazeera English

### **The Special Needs Hotel - Lambent Productions**

 
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 Oli Sloane
 Product and Filr

 Annabelle Draper
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 Editor

 Paul Bolton
 Editor

 Ollie Tait
 Executi

 Emma Wakefield
 Executi

 Abigail Adams
 Executi

Produced, Directed and Filmed Produced, Directed and Filmed Producer Editor Editor Executive Producer Executive Producer for GroupM Entertainment Executive Producer for GroupM Entertainment

Karen Bonnici

### She Was Called Tatiana - Radio Free Europe/ Radio Liberty

Inna Denisova, Peter Kosikhin and Andrey Kostyanov of RFE/RL's Russian Service.

### A Single Step - Voice of America

Beth Mendelson	Senior Executive
	Producer
Abigail Tannebaum Sharon	Supervising Producer
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Monte Hatcher	Art Director
Carol Slatkin	Senior Editor
Roger Hooper	Music
Gary Jaffe	Audio
Larz Lacoma	Colour Correcting
Leon Staskiewicz	Colour Correcting



### **RADIO INVESTIGATIVE**

### The Unfinished Story of Fighting FGM in Egypt - BBC

Ali Gamal Ahmed Hussein Reporter Studio Manager

### File on 4: Tennis - Game Set and Fix? - BBC/ Buzzfeed

Simon Cox Paul Grant David Ross Presenter Producer Editor

### The Mysterious Magnate and Moldova's Missing Millions – Assignment - BBC World Service

Tim Whewell Simon Maybin Bridget Harney Reporter Producer Editor

### Documentary on One: The Case That Never Was - RTÉ Radio 1 Frank Shouldice and Liam O'Brien

Should Boxing be Banned? - ABC (Australian Broadcasting Corporation) Nance Haxton

#### **The Sunnah of Muhammad - BBC** Adel Soliman Claire Press Richard McIlroy

The Rise of New Drugs and Challenges Facing Modern Anti-Narcotics Policies – Radio Taiwan

Modern Anti-Narcotics Policies – Ra International



### ONLINE

### The Indigence Scale - ZDF - German Television

Marion Böhm Julia Kiehne Carsten Behrendt Marcus Niehaves Frank Durst Michaela Waldow Manfred Gördes

Webstory Editor Webstory Editor **TV-Author** TV-Author Design Design Webmaster

### Children Deported: Farida - Flimmer Film

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Arne Daniel Haldorsen

Christer Fasmer

Øystein Frøyland

Thorvald Nilsen

Christer Fasmer

Olav Øyehaug

Anders Nvbø

Cinematographer & Editor Executive Producer & Cinematographer Cinematographer Cinematographer Cinematographer Producer Executive Producer Composer Thomas Angell Endresen Sound design

Director

#### Back in Touch: Stories of Love, Loss and **Reconnection in post-Ebola Sierra Leone** - On Our Radar in partnership with New Internationalist

Paul Myles

Davide Morandini David Hill Laurence Ivil

Hazel Healy Paula Hämäläinen

Jake Leyland

May Abdalla 19 Sound

Director. Producer. Camera Work Editor Web Design Assistant Producer. Photographer Associate Producer Production and Web **Design Coordinator** Production Assistant and Researcher Consultant Music

### China's Science Revolution - BBC News

Rebecca Morelle Xinyan Yu Richard Kenny Paul Kerley Stephen Mulvey

Author China Producer, images (it was her idea) Videos Online Production Text Editor

### 6x9: A Virtual Experience of Solitary Confinement - The Guardian

### CNNMoney Investigates Maria Duval – CNN Worldwide

Reported and written by: Senior investigative writers Blake Ellis and Melanie Hicken Edited by: Nicole Ridgway and Lex Haris Videos shot and produced by: Contessa Gayles, Jordan Malter and Lou Fogila Graphics and Illustrations: Tiffany Baker, Megan Pendergrass and Sofia Ordonez Web development: Stephany Cardet and Carlos Hernandez

### India's Menstruation Man - Al Jazeera English

### Dirk Dilson

Henrvk Ditze Dirk Gilson Yasir Khan

Director & Producer Cameraman Cameraman and 1st Edit **Executive Producer** & Final Edit Assistant Producer

Ziad Ramley



### SCIENCE

## Next Human - Korean Broadcasting Systems (KBS)

Mr LIM Sehyeong Mr LEE Jaehyuk Ms LEE Jiyun

#### Nova - Iceman Reborn - WGBH

Bonnie Brennan Writer, Producer and Director David Murdock Writer Paul Marengo Editor Vincent Liota Editor Paula Apsell Senior Executive Producer Julia Cort Deputy Executive Producer Chris Schmidt Senior Producer A NOVA Production by Bsquared Media for WGBH Boston in association with ARTE France

### IT Figures - Mediacorp Pte Ltd, Channel NewsAsia

Warmer - ABS-CBN Corporation

#### Vital Signs with Dr Sanjay Gupta – The End of Polio – CNN Worldwide

Dr. Sanjay Gupta Elisa Berkowitz Sheri England Samantha Bresnahan Brent Swails John Austin Peter Rudden Kari Lennox Correspondent Executive Producer Producer Producer Editor Photographer Graphic Artist

#### Secrets of the Brain – TERN International TERN International Marjolein Duermeijer and Laura Hornikx

Lambent Production Mary Hui Ollie Tait Emma Wakefield John Kent James Buchanan Matt Pothecary Nathaniel Walters Dr. Jack Lewis

Production Manager Executive Producer Executive Producer Series Producer Producer Producer Presenter



### **CHILDREN'S**

### Heart&Soul - 1440 Productions

Ash Koek Kristy Fuller Lynda Morgan Naomi Davis Director Producer Writer Editor

#### Big Band Clan - RTVE Radio Televisión Española

Fandiño Lousa

Executive producer RTVE Santiago

### Matanglawin: Lakbay Liwanag - Hawkeye: Journey of Light - ABS-CBN Corporation

Alejandro "Kuya Kim" Atienza Host Regina Reyes Head Integrated News and Current affairs

Dondi Ocampo Boyet Agustin

Maritoni Esperida Robert Recaido Grace Sucgang

Shane Escaño Allan Navales Head Integrated New and Current affairs Head Current Affairs Program Head Infotainment and Public Affairs Executive Producer Associate Producer Segment Producer and Writer Researcher Researcher

#### Checker Tobi - Explains the Refugee Crisis: Why Do So Many People Take Refuge - Bayerischer Rundfunk

Checker Tobi is a production of megaherz film und fernsehen commissioned by the Bayerischer Rundfunk. Franz X. Gernstl Producers

Fidelis Mager Birgitta Kaßeckert (BR) Editing Andreas M. Reinhard(BR) Direction

### Know Zone - The Mediae Company

Loubna Malik Charles Ouda Janet Kirina Jack Kibedi Damaris Irungu Onyango Owino Mercy Muriuk Sarah Wanaga Patricia Gichinga David Campbell Director Presenter Presenter Presenter Presenter Editor Editor Series Producer Executive Producer



### SPORT

### Rugby World Cup Final – New Zealand v Australia – ITV Sport

Paul McNamara, Mark Demuth, Phil Heslop, David Francis, Roger Pearce, John Watts, Pauline Dalziel-Smith, Pauline Hamilton, Tim Goodden

### FA Cup Final 2016 for BT Sport - Sunset+Vine

Gary Frances Dylan Jane Jamie Oakford Rob Levi Sarah Warnock port - Sunset+Vine Executive Producer Producer Match Director Presentation Director Production Manager

### 2015 Tour de France - SBS Television

Mike Tomalaris Catherine Whelan Stuart Randall Ken Shipp Host Executive Producer Executive Producer Director of Sport

### Channel 4 Formula 1 - Whisper Films

Richard Carr Sunil Patel Mark Wilkin Steve Aldous Juli Porter Richard Gort Tim Hampel Deborah Creaven Jamie McIntosh

Kate Waller Allan Handley Dax Wood Director Executive Producer Programme Editor Assistant Editor Head of Production Creative Director Producer Production Manager Production Coordinator Archive Producer Production Accountant Digital Producer



### **RADIO CREATIVE FEATURE**

Sounds to Illustrate Dreams: The Lullaby – Korean Broadcasting Systems (KBS)

Mr LEE Jewon Mr PARK Chunki Mr KIM Hongbeom

#### America's Mosques – A Story of Integration – Overtone Productions

Tharik Hussain Adam Fowler Anna Scott-Brown Presenter Producer Executive Producer

Little Volcanoes - White Stiletto

#### **Growing Up Without a Dad - BlokMedia Ltd** Peter Shevlin Claire Clottey DJ Target Rebecca Maxted Andy Worrell

The Battle of Britain at 75 - TBI Media with Snappin' Turtle Productions

Documentary on One: High Heels and Horses -RTÉ Radio 1 Frank Delaney Tim Desmond



### SHORT FORM JOURNALISM

VTM News - Train of Hope - Medialaan Romina Van Camp, Regina Haenen

Death of a Farmer: House of Distress - NDTVMaya SharmaReporterD M KumarCamera

**ZIB100 - ORF** Armin Wolf, Felix Schatz, Miriam Reichel, Patrick Swanson

Brussels Divided: Molenbeek after the Terrorist Attacks – The Guardian Iman Amrani and Alex Healey

### Syria: Witness to an Air Strike - CNN Worldwide

Clarissa Ward Salma Abdelaziz Bilal Abdul Kareem Fiona Sibbett Correspondent Producer Cameraman Editor

### Chibok Schoolgirls: Proof of Life - CNN Worldwide

Nima Elbagir Stephanie Busari Sebastiaan Knoops Correspondent Producer Photojournalist

### Labour Protests in Paris - Ruptly GmbH

Lorena Gonzalez Lucas Léger Producer Camera



### **TV INVESTIGATIVE**

### ISIS: The British Women Supporters Unveiled – Channel 4

Poppy Begum Melanie Quigley Robin Barty-King Joanna Potts David Henshaw Reporter Editor Head of Production Producer & Director Executive Producer

## Selling Northern Ireland - BBC Northern Ireland Spotlight

Mandy McAuley Chris Thornton Mary McKegney Darran Marshall Gwyneth Jones Jeremy Adams Reporter Producer Producer Assistant Producer Deputy Editor Editor

### 101 East: Murder in Malaysia – Al Jazeera English

Mary Ann Jolley

Parkaran Krishnan Matt Bamkin Mark Dobbin Andy Mees Mavourneen Dineen Sharon Roobol Reporter & Producer Producer Cameraman Editor Senior Producer Executive Producer

### Nisman - Radio Televisión Española RTVE

José Antonio Guardiola Susana Jiménez

Gil Vicente Juan Lage Javier Mula Ana Pastor Lourdes Calvo Paco Diaz Sergio Ojeda Isabel Garcia Leal Script & Director Realization & Deputy Director Image & Sound Edition Producer Producer Graphics Design's Graphic Sound

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Mirela Neag

Cristian Tamas Adi Robe Zsolt Lenard Marius Robu Producer Reporter GSP, A3 News Dept Reporter GSP, A3 News Dept Cameraman Video Editor Video Editor Video Editor

Fukushima Disaster, When East Japan was a Step behind Annihilation. – TBS Television

Sexual Violence, Social Media and Society – CPAC Kimothy Walker and Sarah Stevens



### **INTERNATIONAL CURRENT AFFAIRS**

### Wedding Day - deMENSEN

Barbara Boels Sandy Debecker Hanne Baeyens Bieke Pilen Jeroen De Greef Lieve Blancquaert Executive Producer Producer Editor-in-chief Director Host, Photographer

#### Our World - The Killing of Farkhunda - BBC

Zarghuna Kargar Sara Afshar Maryam Masih Elissa Mirzaie Gordon Watt Kavita Puri Reporter Producer Location Producer Camerawoman Editor Executive Producer

#### Children on the Frontline: The Escape – An ITN Production for channel 4 in association with ZDF and WGBH

John Keyes Anthony Wonke Chris Shaw Stephen Ellis (A.C.E) Marcel Mettelsiefen Production Manager Executive Producer Executive Producer Co-Producer & Editor Fimed, Produced & Directed

### Allow me to Die - SBS Television

Brett Mason Calliste Weitenberg Bernadine Lim Jonathan Challis

Merel Bocken Micah Mcgown Simon Phegan Video Journalist Producer Executive Producer Additional Producer Fixer Story Editor Story Editor

#### Undercover Asia - Children of Cybersex Dens -Mediacorp Pte Ltd, Channel NewsAsia

Sarah Macdonald	Executive Producer (MAKE Productions Pte Ltd)
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Kate Blewett	Director & Producer (MAKE Productions Pte Ltd)
Hazel Thompson	Director of Photography (MAKE Productions Pte Ltd)
Sara-Ann Yumi R	Assistant Producer (Channel NewsAsia)
Mok Choy Lin	Commissioning Editor (Channel NewsAsia)

#### We Love Gaza - RT

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Music Director Editor

Kaos Hatti – Kos Adasi - Zehra Yilmaz for TRT Turkish Radio Television



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### Georgina Godwin

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#### **RJ Viny – Viny Agrawal** Viny Agrawal Priyadarshan Garg Viplove Gupte

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### Tim Sebastian - DW - Deutsche Welle

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Shani Rozanes	
Don Mac Coitir	
Simon Young	
Joel Stonington	
Francis Suyak	
Caroline Schmitt	
Peter Craven	
Katharina Kroll	

Host Editor & Producer Social Media Editor Team Leader Talk Executive Producer

### Chloe Cho - Mediacorp Pte Ltd, Channel NewsAsia

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	Investor Insights and Start-up Asia
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	and Producer
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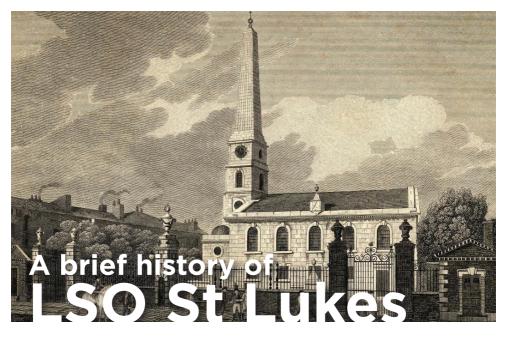
Ros Atkins - BBC

Anastasia Ellis

Barkha Dutt - NDTV

Manus Cranny - Bloomberg

Hala Gorani - CNN Worldwide



A "superlative conceit" is how the biographer of architect Nicholas Hawksmoor, Professor Kerry Downes, describes the eye-catching tower above you at St Luke's Church in London. "And what a tower," says The Guardian's architecture and design correspondent, Jonathan Glancy: "composed discordantly, but thrillingly, of an enormous, fluted, white stone obelisk rising improbably high into low London clouds. It is one of those towers that catch the imagination, a Wonderland conceit that raises smiles. It is crowned with a gold dragon (that cockney legend claims is a plague-carrying flea) and is among the battiest; yet potentially best loved, architectural follies in London."

So what of the history? St Luke's Church was commissioned in 1727 and its construction was financed by the Coal Tax.

The designers were John James and Nicholas Hawksmoor, partners who aimed to construct remarkable buildings that expressed the confident baroque artistry of Britain's finest architects matching their French and Italian rivals - while at the same time demonstrating the power of church and state to London's rapidly growing, and somewhat unruly, 18th century suburbs. Hawksmoor is significant as he had worked with his teacher, Christopher Wren, on some of London's most famous landmarks including St Paul's Cathedral, Chelsea Hospital, Hampton Court Palace and Greenwich Hospital. In his own right he built the awe-inspiring Christ Church Spitalfields.

St Luke's was consecrated in 1733 but, despite its famous architect, it began to sink within a year. The principal difficulty was the marshy land of Moorfields around the church - not the most suitable terrain for a magnificent, complex building such as St Luke's. Despite a renovation in the 1870s, nothing could stop St Luke's slow but inexorable slide into the mire.



### A brief history of LSO St Lukes (cont.)

By 1959 the building had deteriorated so much that it was declared unsafe, its roof removed. For more than 30 years, the church was open to the elements, whilst the distant views across the city to St Luke's - north from the City of London along the market street of Whitecross Street - were obscured by new, broad-shouldered concrete buildings.

It remained in this derelict state until, in the mid-1990s; the London Symphony Orchestra was given a grant from the UK Lottery to develop the orchestra's community and education programme, LSO Discovery.

Architects Levitt Bernstein were commissioned to handle the necessarily sensitive restoration and modernisation, drawing on the practice's long experience in installing new, technicallysophisticated interiors for arts organisations in old buildings without compromising their architectural integrity or losing their history. The five-bay nave has become a giant music box, acoustically-sealed from the outside world and the hubbub of busy, noisy Old Street.

To ensure the integrity of Hawksmoor and James's design, the Jerwood Hall - the central rehearsal, teaching and performance space in which tonight's AIBs take place - is under a giant steel and timber canopy placed over and on top of the old stone walls.



The new roof and filigree steel truss and tree-like columns that support it, mirroring perhaps the immense live trees surrounding the building, are independent of the old structure. Some £18 million was spent on refurbishment with the Jerwood Foundation making a grant of £1 million for which it was rewarded not only with a magnificent space but also a place in history with the naming of the performance space.

Downstairs, in the hub of LSO Discovery, LSO St Luke's constantly buzzes with activity as a constant flow of groups makes music in the Clore Room while others play Balinese gamelan and use music technology equipment in the Candide Discovery Room.

LSO St Luke's is home to a range of live performances, with contemporary artists such as Bryan Ferry, Dave Brubeck, Sting and Elton John appearing here. Sir Elton has described this as one of the funkiest venues in which he has ever performed, while classical performers include Sir Colin Davis, St Johns' College Choir and, of course, the London Symphony Orchestra.







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