

Filmed in Bristol: 'Murder in the Carpark' begins on Channel 4 tonight

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BRISTOL, 15 June 2020: A new three-part series for Channel 4 exploring the most investigated unsolved murder in the history of the Metropolitan Police, begins tonight after filming in Bristol and North Somerset in 2017.



Murder in the Carpark (credit: Channel 4)

Produced by Bristol production company Indefinite Films, ***Murder in the Car Park*** looks at the brutal murder of Private Investigator Daniel Morgan, who was killed with an axe in the carpark of a south London pub on 10th March 1987. There were no witnesses. Filming took place at locations across the city, assisted by Bristol Film Office.

Murder in the Carpark is produced by Bristol-based factual drama and documentary producer Kate Cook, whose other credits have included factual film *The Cure* (Channel 4) based on Julie Bailey's real-life campaign to reform the NHS, award winning Channel 4 drama *The Interrogation of Tony Martin* starring Steve Pemberton and Daniel Mays, and indie feature *Leave to Remain*. Kate is also cofounder of **Bristol Screen Producers**, a new alliance of producers and executive producers that aims to seek out new and emerging talent and strengthen the region's ability to land commissions and encourage production.

Kate says: "Shooting factual drama presents a number of challenges when trying to balance budget limitations, whilst staying faithful to the original story. *Murder in the Car Park* had 11 days to shoot sequences spanning three decades – Bristol offered us all the locations we needed as well as a fantastic crew who really got behind the project. Realising Bristol's

potential is what inspired Bristol Screen Producers, in the hope we can generate more narrative work locally.”

Four years in the making, the series will tell the incredible story of the unsolved murder which over the decades has involved accusations of police corruption, the tabloid press, covert operations, the phone hacking scandal and asks how, with millions of pounds in public money spent, has no one ever been brought to justice for this heinous crime?

Murder in The Carpark begins Monday 15th June, 9pm on Channel 4.

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- View full programme information for Murder in the Carpark here:

<https://www.channel4.com/press/news/murder-carpark-explores-1987-murder-daniel-morgan-most-investigated-unsolved-murder>

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Bristol Screen Producers

The BSP alliance offers a gateway to film-makers wishing to develop their ideas with individuals who have a wealth of producing experience in film, television and commercials across a variety of genres. This variety allows the collective to share their experience and resources whilst offering filmmakers with a proven track record and a proposed project, the mechanism to pursue their idea.

By coming together, this alliance of Producers and Executive Producers aim to seek out new and emerging talent and to strengthen the region’s ability to land commissions and encourage production in the region.

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Bristol Film Office

Bristol Film Office, a division of Bristol City Council, is dedicated to making film, TV or commercial photography shoots run as smoothly as possible when on location in Bristol. It is the one-stop-shop for all filming enquiries, providing assistance at all stages of production, from initial location and crewing advice to recces and logistical support. Bristol Film Office recorded more than £16 million inward investment generated by TV and film productions using The Bottle Yard Studios and/or Bristol locations 2018/19.

Working with partners across the city, Bristol Film Office is leading the UNESCO City of Film programme of activity delivered under the internationally respected status awarded to Bristol in 2017. www.filmbristol.co.uk