

# HEIST 360

# THE INSIDE STORY

SERIES 10 x 60'

THIS FASCINATING NEW SERIES UNLOCKS THE SECRETS  
BEHIND THE WORLD'S MOST AUDACIOUS HEISTS REVEALING  
THE SCIENCE AND SKILL BEHIND CRIMES THAT HAVE  
INSPIRED THE PLOTS OF HOLLYWOOD MOVIES.

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# THE SERIES



Heist 360 looks at the world's most audacious heists from every angle as we take the audience on a journey into the heart of the action, exploring the **engineering, gadgets, science** and **planning** that made these heists the perfect crimes.

*HOW WERE THESE CRIMES PULLED OFF? WHAT WAS INVOLVED IN THE PLANNING OF THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS ROBBERIES? WHAT TECH AND EXPERTISE WAS REQUIRED? AND WHO WERE THE BRAINS BEHIND THEM?*

With **archive, interviews**, and specially created **3-D graphics** we take a fresh look at these stunts through the science, technology, and expertise required to pull off heists straight out of a Hollywood movie.

# THE VISUALS



The fascinating twists and turns of each case and the excitement and drama of the robberies are brought to life every step of the way using:

- **Specially shot interviews** which drive the narrative of each episode
- **High quality reconstruction** to give the series a modern feel and add to the drama of each story
- **CCTV**
- **Contemporary archive**
- **Specially created 3-D blueprint graphics**

# THE INTERVIEWS



Expert interviews with a **core team** of **criminologists**, former **detectives**, **security experts** and **journalists** will provide the backbone of each incredible heist. As our story unfolds, each of our experts takes us into the **science, technology, skill, engineering** and **mechanics** of each case and offers new insights into how these crimes were committed and, sometimes, solved...

Each episode will feature the people who were there- the **criminal masterminds**, the **brains** that helped them do it, the **witnesses** and **victims** and the **cops** who cracked the case.



PROFESSOR DICK HOBBS  
CRIMINOLOGIST



KERRY DAYNES  
FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGIST

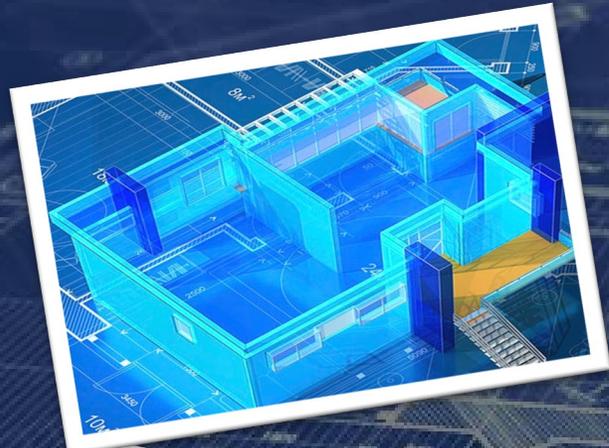


ROY RAMM  
FORMER FLYING SQUAD  
COMMANDER



BOBBY CUMMINES  
REFORMED ARMED  
ROBBER

# THE GRAPHICS



Specially created 3D blueprint graphics reveal these crimes from **every angle** as we show the vaults, banks, and museums that were infiltrated by these daring gangs.

**As the story of the heist develops so do the blueprint graphics.** Layers and detail are added as the gangs develop their knowledge and plans.

Each new aspect to this crime allows us to look in forensic detail at the landscape of the crime scene and see how some of the world's tightest security was breached sometimes for minutes, and others for days.

# THE FORMAT



**Each episode features one famous case.**

Our story begins with the set up. The initial meeting of the gang members, their goals and the chosen target.

The story of the heist and its investigation is told **chronologically**, uncovering the details of how this criminal plan came together, how the robbery happened and why, in many cases, it remains unsolved.

Each step of the planning, each obstacle and how it was overcome and each moment in the heist is examined in detail.

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As the story unfolds we look at each stage in the plans through the **science and tech** they used. Why did they need that particular equipment? How did they break through the digital security systems? What **engineering expertise** was required to calculate the depth of the walls or the length of the tunnel?

Every minute detail will be forensically examined through **experts, 3D graphics and witnesses.**

**Archive footage** from the time is used to convey a sense of time and place.

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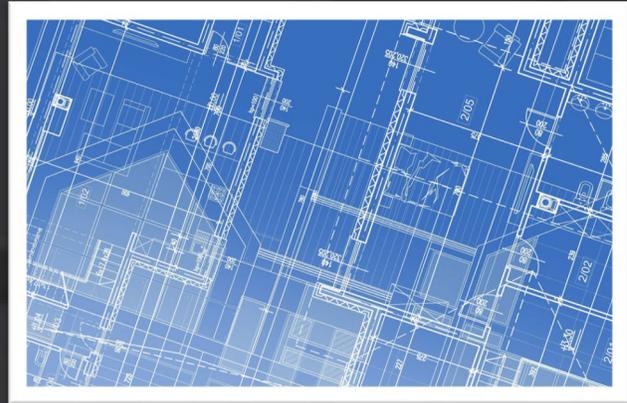
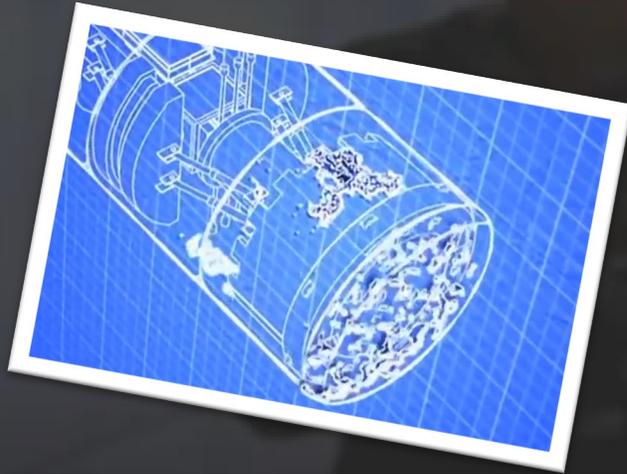
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Stylishly shot **interviews** with key contributors and witnesses take us through the story. As well as the science and skill behind each heist, they **reveal the scale** of the robbery and the **psychology** and sheer boldness of the criminals involved.

We also look at the crime through the prism of today's science and technology and **modern investigative techniques** to bring a **fresh perspective** to the events.

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Our **blueprint graphics** of the building reveal the scale of the heist and the location. It **takes us inside** to show the vault, safe or gallery and allows viewers to see every aspect of the crime location and details the incredible security that is in place.

As the story develops the **3-D graphic builds to illustrate in detail** what the gang had to do to infiltrate the room.

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**The day of the heist.** Can they pull it off? It's time to see if all their planning and expertise will come good. We cover the events as they unfold, the jeopardy, the precision, and the getaway.

**Witness testimony** leads us through the events as they unfold.

Archive footage , CCTV and other police evidence enhances the story.

The police enter the story. Their investigation begins.

The **cat and mouse** game ensues. We discover how, if ever, the police cracked the crime and caught the gang.

# EPISODE 1: HATTON GARDEN HEIST



This incredible heist was carried out in 2015 and it is believed that valuables worth **£200 million** were taken, making it the **biggest robbery on British soil.**

However, it was not the amount that was stolen that fascinated people, but the gang— this was a **crime committed by pensioners.**

This group of career criminals were looking for one last job to make their retirement worthwhile. Each one brought to the table an expertise needed to pull off this audacious crime from electronics specialists to drilling experts.

# EPISODE 1: HATTON GARDEN HEIST



USING ARCHIVE FOOTAGE OF THE NEWS REPORTS, POLICE CCTV FOOTAGE AND INTERVIEWS WITH POLICE WE ESTABLISH **HOW THIS AUDACIOUS HEIST WAS PLANNED AND THE GANG INVOLVED.**

AS WE DISCOVER MORE OF THE PLAN OUR SPECIALLY CREATED 3-D GRAPHICS EVOLVE TO REVEAL THE CHALLENGE AND WE UNCOVER THE SKILL, SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING THAT TOOK PLACE TO PULL OFF THIS INCREDIBLE HEIST.

*HOW DID THEY WORK OUT THE LAYOUT OF THE VAULT?*

*HOW DID THEY CALCULATE THE DEPTH OF THE WALLS AND WHAT WAS THE DRILLING AND CUTTING EQUIPMENT NEEDED?*

*HOW DID THEY PENETRATE AND DISABLE THE ALARM SYSTEM?*

*HOW DID THEY BREAK INTO THE SAFE BOXES?*

*WHAT WAS THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE GANG THAT PULLED OFF THE JOB BUT ULTIMATELY LED TO THEIR UNDOING?*

# EPISODE 1: HATTON GARDEN HEIST



**Criminal psychologists, members of the flying squad, witnesses and the police involved in the arrests** divulge the secrets of this multi-million pound crime, the proceeds of which have never been fully recovered. Our experts take us through the science, engineering and planning that was used to commit this crime without any violence and **how the police eventually nailed their men.**



# EPISODE 1: HATTON GARDEN HEIST



## ARCHIVE

As one of the biggest heists of the past fifty years this case attracted a huge amount of publicity and using news reports, archive footage, and CCTV we paint a vivid picture of this crime.

## MODERN VISUALS

Interviews with the core experts and key contributors will be specially shot to create a modern feel for each episode. These interviews tell the story of this crime and the repercussions. High quality reconstruction will complement this.

As we learn more about the crime our specially created blueprint graphics develop allowing us to see this heist in a fresh light from every angle.

## SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTORS

Detective Superintendent Craig Turner of the Met Police's flying squad led the team that cracked this case. Former bank robber Bobby Cummines is an expert in underworld gangs and understands why Hatton Garden was targeted by this gang of pensioners for one last job. Other witnesses from the police and the vault owners and security experts add their roles to the story.

# EPISODE : ANTWERP DIAMOND HEIST



This is the **largest diamond heist in history** with over a **\$100 million** worth of diamonds and gold taken from a vault that had **10 layers of security** around it and to this day the police cannot explain exactly how the heist took place.

It was committed by an Italian gang of jewel thieves in 2003 and the level of planning and skill it took is astonishing. We examine the technology and skills needed to penetrate the vault and the digital systems and hear from experts and witnesses how the gang may have carried it off.

# EPISODE 3: BOSTON MUSEUM HEIST



In 1990 **two men dressed as Boston police officers** arrived at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in the early hours of the morning to respond to an alarm they said had been set off. They proceeded to tie up the guards and take **13 works of art worth \$500 million**. No forensic evidence was left at the scene and the police still have not charged anyone with the crime or recovered any of the artworks.

What seems like a simple old-fashioned crime, in fact required detailed knowledge of the building, the security systems, forensic evidence, the art itself and the art underworld.

Security experts, forensic specialists and police investigators specialising in the art world reveal the tricks of the trade and the technology used to fence stolen paintings.

# EPISODE 4: MILLENNIUM DOME RAID



This attempted robbery in 2000 looked like something **straight out of a Hollywood movie**. It was a plan that involved the attempted theft of one of the **world's most expensive diamonds**, a getaway plan involving a **speedboat down the Thames** but ultimately, all thwarted by the Met Police's flying squad and a substitute fake diamond.

We reveal the careful planning, the technology and expertise and the obstacles the gang overcame, all the while under the covert gaze of the Met Police. How is an undercover sting carried out? What game of technological cat and mouse was played?

# EPISODE 5: D.B. COOPER



One of the **strangest heists ever committed** is the case of D. B. Cooper. This is a crime that has never been solved and remained an active investigation on the **FBI's books for almost 40 years.**

It is the story of a **hijacked plane**, a **\$200k ransom** and the disappearance of the **culprit who parachuted** out of the plane and was never seen again. There are several suspects, with all their families claiming it was them.

How did he plan this audacious crime? What was the science behind his incredible getaway? What systems did he have to overcome to carry it out? How did he get away with it and could he have done it today in a world of the internet and digital surveillance?

# EPISODE 6: BRINKS-MAT ROBBERY



In 1983 a criminal gang broke into the Brinks-Mat warehouse on a trading estate at Heathrow airport and stole **£26 million worth of gold, cash, and diamonds**. This heist was described as the **crime of the century** and has been linked to several **grisly murders**. Four of the men involved in the robbery have never been charged and hardly any of the gold stolen has been recovered.

Despite being nearly 40 years old, this case is still **relevant today** with links to the Hatton Garden Heist of 2015 and the Panama papers that were recently leaked and it is claimed that anyone who purchased gold jewellery in the UK after 1983 is likely to be wearing Brinks-Mat gold.

# EPISODE 7: BAKER STREET ROBBERY 1971



This is the incredible story of a group of criminals who used a **shop front as cover** for the fact they were tunnelling into the bank a short distance away.

They eventually stole around **£3 million** worth of property from the bank's safety deposit boxes. It was alleged that one of the boxes contained compromising **photographs of Princess Margaret**.

# EPISODE 8: THE GREAT TRAIN ROBBERY



Arguably the **most famous heist ever** committed, it has inspired numerous books, films, and TV series to become part of popular culture.

It was a crime committed **without a single firearm**, but its victims were **traumatised** and suffered for the rest of their lives. This isn't a straightforward story of a robbery, it's a tale that involves miscarriages of justice, prison escapes and the exile and celebrity status of a criminal gang.

# EPISODE 9: FRENCH BANK TUNNELLERS



Described as France's 'heist of the century' the 1976 robbery of a bank in Nice **baffed the police for decades**. A criminal gang used rafts to travel through sewers before digging an eight meter tunnel into the bank's vault. The sewers were lined with hundreds of meters of electrical cables, giving the gang the light they needed to dig the tunnel.

The gang then spent a weekend calmly emptying the bank's safe of **46 million Francs**. The money was never recovered, and the police were completely baffled by the crime. It wasn't until 2 years ago that the mastermind went on trial, almost 40 years later, after he wrote a book detailing the heist.

# EPISODE 10: LUFTHANSA RAID



This heist was the inspiration for the movie, **Goodfellas**. This was a crime committed in 1978, however it became one of the **longest investigations in US history**, with the most recent trial happening in 2014.

The robbery took place at JFK airport in New York and almost **\$6 million** was taken in cash and jewellery (\$23 million dollars today). It is believed that the heist was carried out by the Lucchese family and several people involved were **murdered** in the months after the heist.

To this day, only one person has been convicted of involvement in the crime and none of the money or jewellery has ever been recovered.

# ABOUT EMPORIUM PRODUCTIONS



Emporium Productions was set up in 2015 by award-winning Executive Producer and Commissioning Editor, Emma Read and leading UK independent television production company, Hat Trick. Emporium Productions specialises in access driven popular factual programming, documentaries and reality. As a company, Emporium believes that collaboration is the key to achieving outstanding creative results.

Emporium has made several ground breaking and acclaimed access series and documentaries: 5 seasons of globalhit Inside The World's Toughest Prisons for Netflix, a world first exclusive access series Inside The Freemasons for Sky, Talking Animals Tales from the Zoo with the world's first conservation zoo, lifestyle series Rich House Poor House and Rich Holiday Poor Holiday, Why Do Men Earn More Than Women? And Secrets Of Your Supermarket Food for Channel 5 in the UK and 2 seasons of WW2 Treasure Hunters for History. We have also made specials for Smithsonian: Volcanoes: Dual Destruction and Nepal Quake: Terror on Everest and Harry and Meghan Royal Rebels for Lifetime. We have produced over 40 hours of crime documentaries, Murderers And Their Mothers, Click For Murder and Donal MacIntyre's Murder Files for CBS and Netflix. We are currently in production on programming for Channel 4, Channel 5 and Netflix.