

'Movers and Shakers' Newsletter Winter 2022



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Dear all,

It's hard to believe but this is going to be my last Movers & Shakers newsletter as MD. From early 2023, after 20 + years in the Searchlight Group and 15 years at the helm of Lumina, I will be stepping back to become Chair.

I'm handing on the baton to my highly capable colleague Steph Hatton who has joined us from our sister company - TCC (The Crewing Company) and has already been working alongside me for the last few months and made a great impact with candidates and clients alike.

And what a busy few months it has been with lots of activity both in the UK and internationally. We are often told that the newsletter is a tremendous vehicle to keep people in touch with all the key industry moves - over 5500 to date and counting - and has hopefully given you a sense of what we are up to as well.

It's been my privilege to be part of this amazing industry and it's been a blast to meet so many fantastically talented people who create some of the best entertainment content in the world. I'm not stepping away completely though, so please do keep in touch with Lumina and let's make 2023 a year to remember and prove all the doomsters wrong!

Welcome to Stephanie Hatton



Lumina Search would like to warmly welcome Stephanie Hatton to the team. Steph has already been working closely alongside Anne who plans to step back to become Chair early next year.

Steph comes with 20 years experience across both the recruitment and media industry. She began her career in live TV for CITV & Channel 4 and in 2005 founded The Crewing Company - an award winning freelance agency for the creative industry, that is also now part of the Searchlight group.

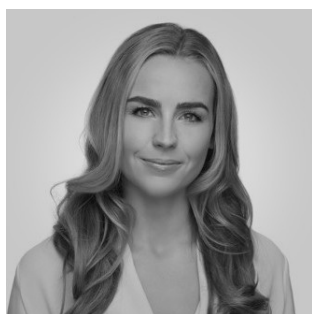
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Movers of the Month



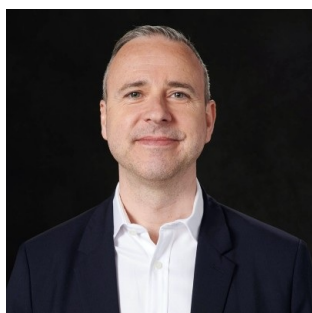
Abigail Hughes **Head of Sales Operations, ITV**

Lumina is delighted to announce the appointment of Abigail Hughes as Head of Sales Operations for ITV Global Distribution. At ITV, Hughes will be responsible for driving change across ITV's systems and business processes.

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Fleur Wheatley **VP Sales, Keshet International**

Lumina partnered with Israel's Keshet International (KI) to find a Vice President of Sales. Wheatley will lead KI's sales activities in the US, Canada, UK & Nordics, and with global and regional SVoD services and channels.

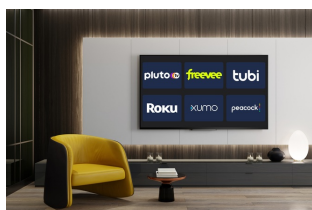
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Doug Davis **CEO, Park Circus**

We are thrilled to announce the appointment of Doug Davis as Chief Executive Officer for Park Circus, UK. He will lead the company in its next phase of growth within the Arts Alliance Group of companies.

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Life on the Fast Track



There was a lot of buzz surrounding Fast Channels at MIPCOM this year, so what is it all about? FAST television - Free Ad-supported Streaming Television - is a group of streaming tv services that are available to customers without a paid subscription.

[Full Analysis](#)

Future Viewing - How Broadcasters & Platforms are Working Together



On Tuesday 11th of October, members of the Lumina team enjoyed an evening with the Royal Television Society. A panel from Snapchat, YouTube, 4Studio & Little Dot Studios discussed future viewing & how broadcasters and social media platforms are embracing each other as a promotional tool.

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The oldest commercial network in the UK, ITV, is about to join the streaming platform group with ITVX. The free-to-air public broadcast television network that was launched in 1955 as independent television is set to replace ITV Hub with the new streaming service/app.

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International Movers & Shakers

Over the last decade, Lumina has tracked over **5,500 moves** within the industry, all over the globe.

As we already have that information, we're more than happy to share the top Movers & Shakers since our last newsletter.



Americas

Jenny Ramirez
Senior VP
NBC Universal

Robert Schildhouse
EVP
BritBox International

Joe Rivadeneira
SVP Development & Production
Beyond Productions

Sue Kroll
Head of Marketing
Amazon Studios

Billy Wee
Director - Adult Animation Comedy Series
Netflix



UK

Cat Lynch
UK Unscripted Executive
Amazon Studios

Matt Ford
Managing Director
Cowshed Social

Faith Penhale
Managing Director
Pathé UK

Christopher Aird
Creative Director
Element Pictures

Llewelyn Radley
EVP International & UK MD
Black Bear Pictures



EMEA & APAC

Alex Doff
COO
Banijay Benelux

Bert Habets
Group CEO
ProSiebenSat.1

Tobias Rosen
VP Deutschland
Sky Studios

Pia Patatian
President - Worldwide Sales
Archlight Films

Isabel Hund
CEO
Legendary/Tobis

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