



channel 6 television denmark

## Company history

For 25 years Channel 6 Television has delivered television productions to Danish and international broadcasters, industrial and corporate clients, government departments and public authorities, NGO's and private organisations. In the same period the company has also produced many productions on its own initiative - typically documentaries, educational films and public information programming financed by public funds and private foundations.

The company was established in England in 1981 by Adrian Redmond and relocated to Denmark in 1983.



*Channel 6 Television's studios in Mesing - Autumn 2004*

With the establishment in the eighties of the company's studios and production facilities in the village of Mesing near Skanderborg, Channel 6 quickly became one of the independent production companies that would lead the development of an independent production sector in Denmark - a development which resulted in the end of the nation's broadcasting monopoly and the creation of Denmark's 2nd television channel - TV2/Denmark. For several years Channel 6 Television was a regular programme contractor for the new channel with the children's series "FAKTISK".

In those years before the advent of an homogenous production environment with established media training programmes for professionals, Channel 6 Television was active in the fostering and development of new production talent. As the independent production sector grew, many creative and technical professionals found their way into the industry through Channel 6 Television. Today, 20 years on, many of these people are prominent professionals in the Danish media industry.

By maintaining its own studios and production facilities since the early days, the company has witnessed the gradual progression from 16mm film,

through analogue videotape, to the digital technology of today, and the company can still pride itself as being amongst the best equipped and best established production environments in Denmark.

Channel 6 Television has moved with the times - and as the independent sector in Denmark has come of age and fostered a couple of generations of media professionals, the company has followed the general trend, drawing today on a regular pool of freelancers to supplement the company's staff team according to the specific requirements of each production.

Since the nineties, the company's production activities have been increasingly focussed on documentaries, educational and public-information films and production for industrial and corporate clients.

Channel 6 Television is a full-service production house. The company offers complete productions - from the development of programme concepts and communications strategy, through scriptwriting and planning and the actual production and post-production process.

The company has facilities for music and audio production, graphics and web-design, language versioning and duplication to VHS, CD and DVD. Many productions are developed so that the investment in research, preparation and recording may result in products for distribution through several media such as tape, disc and the internet.

Whilst the Channel 6 Television is experienced in all genres and production styles, our strength lies in informative productions - where a complex message - often with a high degree of technical content, must be communicated clearly to the audience. It is in this area of programming that the company and our staff and freelancers are most experienced.

The television medium is under constant change - the content and the message requires new technology, new production styles and new distribution methods - and the medium itself plays a role in today's society, which few could have envisaged but a decade ago.

Despite such change and progress, the challenge for Channel 6 Television remains the same - to find and tell "the good story". As the saying goes - "Content is the king".

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