



Rageh Omaar

Combined with his role for **Al Jazeera** where he presents a daily documentary strand called **Witness**, Rageh has recently worked on a number of special programmes for television: **The Shroud of Turin** for **BBC2** and **Welcome To Tehran** for **BBC4**.

PRESENTING

TELEVISION

Dispatches: "Legally Kidnapped, Lost In Care" - Channel 4, 2009, Presenter

Christianity - A Four Part Series for Channel 4 - Channel 4, 2009, Presenter

Witness – Al Jazeera, On-Going, Presenter

The Shroud of Turin – BBC2, 2008, Presenter

Dispatches – Channel 4, 2008, Presenter

This Week – BBC1, 2008, Guest

Rageh Inside Iran – BBC2, 2007, Presenter

Abolition of Slavery – BBC2, 2007, Presenter

Welcome to Tehran – BBC4, 2007, Presenter

Dead Sea Scrolls – BBC4, 2006, Presenter

Question Time – BBC 1, 2006, Guest

Celebrity Mastermind – BBC, 2006, Celebrity Participant

The Real Iraq – Channel 4, 2006, Contributor

Wright Stuff – Channel 5, 2006, Guest

The Miracles of Jesus – BBC, 2006, Presenter

Witness – Al Jazeera International, 2006, Presenter

The Real Story – BBC1, 2006, Presenter

7/7: A Test of Faith with Rageh Omaar – ITV1, 2005, Presenter

Coping With the Tsunami - ITV1, 2005, Presenter

BBC News – 1998-Ongoing, Africa Correspondent

Africa Series – BBC, 2005, Interview with Nelson Mandela

60 Years of the CIA – Sky, 2005, Contributor

Election Night – BBC, 2005

100 Greatest War Films – Granada media, 2005, Contributor

History of Black Immigration – Channel 4, 2005, Contributor

Panorama: Knives – A Teenage War Zone – BBC, 2005, Presenter

Everyman: An Islamic History of Europe – BBC, 2005, Presenter

The Jonathon Dimbleby Programme – ITV, 2005, Guest

City Hospital – BBC, 2004, Presenter

D-Day Commemorative Programmes – 2004, Presenter

Test the Nation: The 2004 Test – BBC1, 2004, Celebrity Participant

PRESENTING (Cont.)

TELEVISION (Cont.)

Richard & Judy – Channel 4, 2004, Guest
100 Greatest TV Treats – Channel 4, 2003, Contributor
BBC News – BBC, 1998, Developing World Correspondent
BBC News – BBC, 1997, Amman Correspondent

RADIO

Jeremy Vine Show – BBC Radio 2, 2006, Guest
Good Morning Sunday – BBC Radio 2, 2006, Guest
Sonia Deol Show – BBC Asian Network, 2005, Guest
Adventures in Poetry – BBC Radio 4, 2005

VOICEOVER

The Imam & The Pastor – UN Video, 2006, Narrator
Banana Republic – Diverse Productions, 2005, Narrator
A Muslim in the Family – BBC1, 2004, Narrator

WRITING

LITERARY

Only Half of Me: Being a Muslim in Britain – 2006, Penguin
Revolution Day – 2004, Viking

JOURNALISM

Newshour - BBC World Service, 1996, Producer & Reporter
World Service - 1994-1996, Broadcast Journalist
Focus on Africa - World Service, 1992, Producer
BBC World Service – 1991, Foreign correspondent in Ethiopia
City Limits Magazine – 1990, Journalist
The Voice Newspaper – 1990, Trainee Journalist

CORPORATE

Trevor Phillips Event – 2008, Chair
IFSEC Awards & Conference – 2008, Host & Facilitate
Amnesty International discussion on the Death Penalty – 2008, Chair & Interviewer
Credit Suisse, European Speaker Series – 2007, Speaker
“The Business Case for Diversity” - Goldman Sachs – 2007, Speaker
Conde Nast Luxury Travel Fair – 2007, Host
HSBC Corporate Film – 2007, Presenter
Department of Health Conference – 2007, Speaker & Q&A
Middle East Deals of the Year Awards – Host. 2007
Bicentenary of Slave Trade – 2007, Speaker
Barclay’s Wealth Forum, Dubai – 2007, Speaker
HSBC Corporate Film – 2007
Internationalism in Education – 2006, Speaker
Fire Service Awards Conference – 2006, Speaker
BBC Grierson Awards – 2006, Host
Government Diversity Awards – 2006, Host
The London Fire Brigade Awards – 2006, Host
Malaria Awareness Week – 2006, Speaker
Reed Business Address – 2006, Host
National Conference on Life Office Taxation – 2006, Host
World Skills – 2006, Presenter
National Grid Diversity Day – 2006, Speaker
World Presidents Organisation – 2006, Speaker
Incisive Media FX Awards Dinner – 2005, Host
Merrill Lynch – 2005, Guest Speaker
P&O Cruise – 2005, Guest Speaker
Euro Money Awards – 2005, Host
Unilever UK Conference, Brussels – 2005, Speaker
Factors and Discounters Association – 2005, Speaker
EDS Leadership Conference – 2005, Speaker
Alliance & Leicester Conference – 2005, Host
European Logistics Awards – 2004, Speaker and Host
2004 ABTA Convention, USA – 2004, Speaker
The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy Annual Conference – 2004, Speaker

CORPORATE (Cont.)

Singapore Advertising Lecture – 2004, Speaker

AXA Dinner – 2004, Speaker

British Insurance Brokers Association Annual Conference – 2004, Speaker

AON Insurance Event – 2004, Speaker

Camden Council Corporate Video – 2004, Presenter

EMMA Awards – 2004, Host

CORPORATE QUOTES

“A great deal of extremely positive discussion and debate has been triggered around the firm as a result of your speech and the topic you covered.” – Christopher French, Managing Director of Goldman Sachs

“I would like to personally thank Rageh for being Master of Ceremonies for the day and helping make the Diversity & Equality Awards a huge success...It was clear that his presence was really inspiring to so many of our finalists and attendees and I was impressed with his professionalism and commitment to ensuring the awards was an exciting and enjoyable event for everyone.” – Sir Gus O’Donnell, Secretary of the Cabinet & Head of the home Civil Service.

“Rageh was a big success, he is such a nice man and stayed talking to our guests, he was superb and the feedback has been brilliant.” – Reed

“Your presentation was the high point in our Business Sessions, it is clear that your talk inspired people.....” - Martin Wellings, President of ABTA

“...illuminating, and a breath of fresh air, refreshing to hear a speaker with such genuine enthusiasm for his subject.” - AXA

“...engaging, charming and perfectly pitched.” - Factors and Discounters Association

“Rageh was an excellent speaker who was absorbing but more-so with the honesty and openness to give a clear personal and intimate recognition of the importance of the similarity and humility of the everyday human, whatever their culture or belief under such extreme circumstances. The evening was superb” - Project Manager, Personnel Today

“Your thought-provoking, thoroughly-researched speech was a timely and engaging addition to this year’s programme” – Edinburgh International Television Festival