

# THE MAN WHO FELL FROM THE SKY



**Monday 4th January 10pm Channel 4**

**POSTCARD'S EXTRAORDINARY STORY OF SURVIVAL  
PREMIERES ON CHANNEL 4**

From the award-winning documentary makers behind *The Stranger on the Bridge* comes *The Man Who Fell From the Sky*, an hour-long documentary about an extraordinary tale of survival which premieres at 10pm (GMT) on Channel 4 on Monday 4th January 2021.

In 2015 two men stowed away in the landing gear of a British Airways flight from Johannesburg to Heathrow. One survived, the other didn't.

In *The Man Who Fell From The Sky*, Postcard tells the stranger-than-fiction story behind the unlikely survival of a man who endured an 11 hour flight, temperatures of -60C and a perilous fall.

Award winning film-maker, Rich Bentley, sets out to uncover who the two men are, how they got on the plane and why they decided to undertake such a dangerous and desperate mission.

As he looks into the most extreme journey ever made by a human being, Rich discovers the stories behind the headlines. His five year search is revealed in a one-hour documentary which gives a unique insight into the world of undocumented migrants, played out against the backdrop of Brexit and the global obsession with immigration.

With *The Stranger on the Bridge* - which won Best Single Documentary at the Televisual Bull Dog Awards in 2016 - Postcard helped Jonny Benjamin reunite with the stranger who stopped him from jumping off Waterloo Bridge six years previously through the #findmike campaign which vaaa had a reach of 350 million people.

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Now the film production company, founded in 2010 by Sam Forsdike and Rich Bentley, returns to our screens as Postcard shows it has a talent for finding the one person no-one else can.

Working in television for over 25 years, the duo behind the award-winning Postcard specialise in creating dynamic and thought-provoking cross-platform content for the not-for-profit sector. Their work has seen them filming around the world, from hospitals in Yemen to search and rescue boats on the Mediterranean.

Postcard also works with high profile individuals on socially engaged content including Cristiano Ronaldo, Prince Harry, David Attenborough, Julie Walters and Stephen Fry.

Through creating branded content for some of the largest charitable organisations Postcard has a decade of experience working with the not-for-profit sector. It uses film to tell stories, raise awareness, challenge stigma, generate income and lobby for change for both national and international clients including Save The Children, Médecins Sans Frontières, British Red Cross and Water Aid, among others.

If you would like to join the debate about the issues raised by *The Man Who Fell From the Sky* please share the transmission details with your audience or get in touch using the contact details below.

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## About Postcard

Postcard is an award-winning creative film agency that specialises in telling extraordinary stories. Formed by Sam Forsdike and Rich Bentley in 2010, Postcard's films centre on human stories with universal appeal.

We are driven to give a platform to those without a voice, to inspire audiences to engage with our content on and off the screen. Working across platforms from online to broadcast films, we are proud to raise awareness, combat taboos and challenge stigma through films that engage with social change and create a real legacy of impact.