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Lighting Cameraman - DOP

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Profile

I am an award winning Director of Photography based in Manchester and London who specialises in drama, documentaries and commercials. I am a visual storyteller with a vast amount of technical knowledge and ability at my disposal. I can successfully work on my own as a Lighting Cameraman or within a larger crew as a DOP.

Experience

(selection as Director of Photography)

Promo >

10 Minute Shake Up, *Promo - Dir. Mike Baldwin, M&C Saatchi / PHE / Disney*
 Inlyta, *Promo - Dir. Marcus Kenyon, Yodo Creative / Finger Industries / Inlyta*
 Akzonobel, *Promo - Dir. Richard Seymour, Yodo Creative / Sikkens*
 EDF Zingy, *Promo - Dir. Toby James, M&C Saatchi / EDF*
 Google: Net Media Planet, *Promo - Dir. Anna Brent, Across the Pond / Google*
 Cirque Du Soleil, *Promo - Dir. Richard Thompson, The BigRD / Cirque Du Soleil*
 Il Corvo, *Promo - Dir. Ava Roeg, M&C Saatchi / Peroni*
 Pringles - Emmental, *Promo - Dir. Phil Medway, Cherry Duck Prod. / Pringles*
 Crossfit, *Promo - Dir. Nick Kofi, Seventhreveal / Crossfit London*

Fashion >

Topshop Air Cushion, *Fashion Promo - Dir. Katie Freestone, Topshop / Arcadia Group*
 Gender Bender, *Fashion Promo - Dir. Ethan Graham, REN / Tirade Magazine*
 REN, *Fashion Promo - Dir. Ethan Graham, REN*
 Topshop SS16 Denim Looks, *Fashion Promo - Dir. Katie Freestone, Topshop / Arcadia Group*

Music Video >

Shiver by Corolla, *Music Video - Dir. Mark Crane, Theatre on Wax / Corolla*
 Dear Space by The Scheme, *Music Video - Dir. Jim Lumsden, UPL Media*
 Gonna Love You Forever by Steve Rich, *Music Video - Dir. Neil Neenan*
 Tough at the Top by Benjamin Stead, *Music Video - Dir. Jack King, Inabox Films*

Factual TV >

(selection)

Autopsy - Bobbi Christina (interview segment), *TV - Dir. Mary Downes, ITV / Potato*
 Autopsy - Bruce Lee (interview segment), *TV - Dir. Steve Webb, ITV / Potato*
 Autopsy - Judy Garland (interview segment), *TV - Dir. Ros Edwards, ITV / Potato*
 Autopsy - Steve McQueen (interview segment), *TV - Dir. Ros Edwards, ITV / Potato*
 Autopsy - Cory Monteith (interview segment), *TV - Dir. Stan Griffin, ITV / Potato*
 Autopsy - Janis Joplin (interview segment), *TV - Dir. Steve Webb, ITV / Potato*

Live Broadcast >

Music Video Production Uncovered, *Webinar - Dir. Rob Lyndsell, Workcast / Sony Europe*
 Capture it right, first time, *Webinar - Dir. Rob Lyndsell, Workcast / Sony Europe*

Vittorio Storaro live from Cannes, Webinar - Dir. Richard Lee, Workcast / Sony Europe
Next #whatsmysofa, Webinar - Dir. Phil Medway, Cherry Duck Prod. / Next
Shooting in Natural Environments, Webinar - Dir. Peter Groom, Workcast / Sony Europe

Event Filming > EasyProperty.com, Online Promo - Dir. Jim Lumsden, Cherry Duck / Easyproperty

Short Films > Deranged, Short Film - Dir. Nick Dunn, Casual Gangster Productions
Last Call, Short Film - Dir. Harry Day, Land Ahead Films
Heaven's Rage, Short Film / Promo - Dir. Mark Crane, Theatre on Wax
Chimera, Short Drama - Dir Nick Dunn, Casual Gangster Films
The Hostage, Short Thriller - Dir Weining Lang, One Films
Edit, Short Thriller - Dir. Chris Cornwell, Ink Factory Films
Vegatapaul, Short Comedy - Dir. Michael Diamond, City Heights Prod.
The Wastelander, Short Sci-fi - Dir. Jonathan Bentley
Dream Factory, Short Thriller - Dir. Ellie Fry-Ambler, NFS

(Additional Photography as DOP)

Drama > Autopsy - Cory Monteith, Reconstruction Drama - Dir. Stan Griffin, ITV / Potato (Pickup's DOP)
Autopsy - Janis Joplin, Reconstruction Drama - Dir. Steve Webb, ITV / Potato (Pickup's DOP)

(Selection as Camera Operator)

Commercial > Ubtech, Promo - Dir. Chris Ranson, We Are Social / Adidas "B Cam"
Tango Squad, Promo - Dir. Matt Walker, We Are Social / Adidas "B Cam"
Ubtech, Promo - Dir. Zac Newby, RD Content / Ubtech / Disney "B Cam"
The Car People, Commercial - Dir. Richard Seymour, Yodo Creative / TCP "A Cam"
Natwest Challenge Rachel Riley, Commercial - Dir. Toby Meakins, Silverfish / Natwest "B Cam"
My First Poppy Run, Commercial - Dir. Nick Read, Firecracker Films / Vodaphone "B Cam"
Ellesse - Together we Play, Commercial - Dir. Bjorn Matiz, Brunswick Studios / Ellesse "B Cam"
Where Ideas Meet Careers, Promo - Dir. Orlando Pedretti, Agile Films / Goldsmiths "B Cam"

Promo > Kurt Geiger 2014 Campaign, Promo - Dir. Errol Rainey, Rainey Films / Kurt Geiger "B Cam"
Mr Porter & Johnnie Walker, Promo - Dir. Ikenna Mowke, Across the Pond / Mr Porter "B Cam"

Short Films > You're Under a Dress, Short Drama - Dir. Terry Ashby, NFS "A Cam"
Sinantisi, Short Drama - Dir. Terry Ashby, NFS "A Cam"

Music Video > Growing Up Going Down by IC1s, Music Video - Dir. Neil Neenan "A Cam"

Education The Northern Film School, Leeds Met BA(hons) Film and Moving Image Production, 2007 - 2010
Newcastle College BTEC National Diploma, Film and Moving Image Production, 2005 - 2007

Awards Gender Bender, Best in Category (Wave) at The Creative Pool Annual awards in London 2016

Skills Experienced in all industry formats such as RED, Arri Alexa and Sony F55
Advanced Lighting, Colour Grading, Editing, Sound Recording, Data Management

References Available on request