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## J A M E S B O T T I N G

### **PROFILE.....**

An enthusiastic and motivated individual who enjoys working with others. Punctual, hardworking and willing to accept new responsibilities. Skilled and experienced in camera assistance and production.

### **EDUCATION.....**

#### **1999-2004 Lordswood Boys High School**

GCSE's:-

A – *Drama, Music*

B – *English Literature, English Language, Religious Studies*

C – *German, Science Dual Award, Maths, Food Technology*

#### **2004-2006 King Edwards Stourbridge**

AS Levels:-

A – *Film Studies*

B – *English Literature and Language*

C – *Psychology, Religious Studies*

A Levels:-

B – *English Literature and Language, Film Studies*

C – *Religious Studies*

#### **2007 – 2010 University Of Reading**

BA Honours – *Film and Theatre Critique – 2:2*

### **PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE.....**

#### **08/12 – Multi Camera Solutions**

*Camera Assistant*

- Provided assistance on CBeebies show *I Can Cook*.
- Rigging and de-rigging all Camera equipment.

#### **12/09 – Standby Television & New Media**

*Camera Assistant*

- Rigging of mobile gallery in a variety of environments
- Assisting with a variety of dolly cams
- Can do line ups, white/black balances in addition to iris control checks
- Assist on music projects involving a variety of artists for the BBC

**02/12 – CTVOB**

*Camera Assistant, Cable Bashing – OB’s + Studio*

- Assisted in the setup of all camera equipment on *The Million Pound Drop* and bashed for the live show.
- Assisted for the *Bafta Awards*
- Assisted on *The Brit Awards*
- Assisted live cameras for Guns N Roses at the O2 Arena
- Assisted on Channel 4’s *The House Party*

**01/12 – Decantillon Films**

*Key Grip*

- Shot a music video for Leeds based band *Summer City*
- Rigged and constructed all cameras and lights
- Experience using jib and dolly equipment
- Shot on location

**09/11 – 11/12 – Custom PA and Lights**

*Rigger, Light Technician*

- Rigging of lights and soundboard for live music and corporate events
- Becoming accustomed to setups in all manner of environments
- Involved in day to day running of the workshop

**08/06 – 05/07 – YFC Film Team Member**

*Storyboard Coordinator, Cameraman, Sound Mixing*

- Worked in a small team
- Part of a travelling team working around the country.
- Became adept on post production processes.
- Handled a variety of PSC solutions.
- Was responsible for all aspects of live performances including rigging and de-rigging

**INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS.....**

*Music:* I have a huge interest in all aspects of music and an ability to play trumpet

*Sport:* Keen in football and have been snowboarding for 8 years

*Films:* I am both an avid cinema goer and filmmaker in some capacity

**REFERENCES.....**

David Lewis – Custom PA and Lights  
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Adrian Homeshaw – Multi Camera Solutions  
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## FILMOGRAPHY.....

BAFTA Film Awards

BAFTA TV Awards

**Battle Of The Ages (Pilot)**

The Brit Awards 2013

**Big Brother**

**Chat Show Roulette (Pilot)**

**Comic Relief: Does Glee Club**

Channel 4 Racing (Mini Cams)

UFC

**The Million Pound Drop**

Hamish & Andy's Euro Gap Year

I Can Cook

Guns N Roses Live At The O2

**Channel 4's House Party**

**Channel 4's New Years House Party**

The Only Way Is Essex

Radio 1's Live Lounge: Muse

Radio 1's Live Lounge: Bruno Mars

In Concert: Florence And The Machine

In Concert: Muse

In Concert: Robbie Williams

In Concert: Bon Jovi

In Concert: Emeli Sande'

In Concert: Caro Emerald

**Strictly Come Dancing (Opening Titles)**

**Strictly Come Dancing: It Takes Two**

**The Bodyguard (Pilot)**

**Paddy's Show And Telly**

Make A Wish Winter Ball

Make A Wish Valentines Ball

BBC Introducing – Masterclass

C4 Creative – Racing Promo

**Easter Egg Hunt Live**

The Olivier Awards 2013

Question Time

Dara O'Briain's Science Club

**Draw It**

**Calgon Commercial**

Live Commercial: Comedy Central