

# CV

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### SKILLS:

Having worked in the television industry since 2002 and was employed by the BBC in their main London studios for over 8 years as a camera operator/supervisor, I have gained a great deal of experience in a variety of high profile, high-end SD, HD & 3D productions using the latest equipment and techniques including;

- Ped operating
- Crane operation
- PSC
- Mini Cam
- Handheld
- Remote head
- 3D PSC

In recent years I have continued to work closely with members of television production companies, directors and members of crew and cast as a freelance operator whilst further developing my skills and contacts.

I also have a good working knowledge of studio and portable lighting equipment.

Furthermore I am proficient in the use of Avid editing software and Adobe Photoshop.

### WORK HISTORY:

#### **Freelance Camera operator**

**2011-Present**

**Role:** Camera Operator

**Duties:** Setting up and operating all types of camera equipment including Ped, handheld, Jimmy Jib and Telescopic Cranes, Remote heads, PSC and 3D PSC.

#### **BBC Staff Camera operator**

**2002-2011**

**Role:** Staff Camera Operator

**Duties:** Setting up and operating all types of camera equipment including Ped, handheld, PSC, Remote heads, Jimmy Jib and Telescopic Cranes.

## **A selection of productions I have worked on during my career:**

### **Chat shows**

#### ***Friday Night with Jonathan Ross (BBC)***

A weekly celebrity chat show with regular music performances.

Ped, Handheld and Crane operation.

#### ***The Alan Titchmarsh Show (ITV)***

A daily live celebrity chat show with regular features and music performances.

Ped operator.

#### ***Skavlan (SVT & NRK)***

A weekly celebrity chat show with regular music performances for broadcast in Sweden and Norway.

Ped operator

### **Game shows**

#### ***Mock The Week (BBC)***

A weekly topical celebrity panel show.

Ped operator.

#### ***Big Fat Quiz Of The Year (C4)***

An end of year topical panel show

Ped operator.

#### ***Jo Brand's Great Wall Of Comedy (UKTV)***

A weekly sitcom based celebrity panel show.

Ped operator.

#### ***Breakaway (BBC)***

A weekly general knowledge game show.

Ped and Rail Cam operator.

#### ***Never Mind The Buzzcocks (BBC)***

A weekly music based celebrity panel show.

Ped operator.

#### ***Mastermind (BBC)***

A weekly general knowledge game show.

Ped operator.

#### ***A Question Of Sport (BBC)***

A weekly sport related celebrity panel show.

Ped operator.

#### ***Eggheads (BBC)***

A daily general knowledge game show.

Ped operator.

## **Light Entertainment**

### ***Children in Need (BBC)***

An annual live charity telethon consisting of music performances and sketches.

Ped and Handheld operator.

### ***Strictly Come Dancing (BBC)***

A weekly live celebrity dance show.

Ped operator.

### ***Last Choir Standing (BBC)***

A live singing contest show.

Ped and Remote head operator.

### ***Argumental (Dave Channel)***

A weekly comedy based show.

Ped operator.

### ***Big Brother (Channel 4)***

A live reality TV show.

Ped operator within the Big Brother house.

## **Music shows**

### ***Later with Jools Holland (BBC)***

A weekly music performance show.

PSC operator.

### ***Sound of 2012 (BBC)***

Music shoot filmed at Maida vale studios for the BBC's website.

Handheld operator.

### ***Persian New Year music show (BBC Persia)***

A four hour recorded as live music show (similar to that of Jools Holland's Hootenanny).

Ped operator.

## **Drama, sketch shows and sitcoms**

### ***Eastenders (BBC)***

A prime time soap opera.

Ped, Handheld, Crane and PSC operator.

### ***Watson and Oliver (BBC)***

A weekly comedy sketch show.

Ped operator.

### ***Mitchell and Webb (BBC)***

A weekly comedy sketch show.

Ped and Handheld operator.

### ***Armstrong and Miller (BBC)***

A weekly comedy sketch show.

Ped and Handheld Operator

### ***Two Pints of Lager and a packet of crisps (BBC)***

A weekly sitcom.

Ped and Handheld operator.

## **Sports Programmes**

### ***London 2012 Olympic Games (BBC)***

Located at the main BBC 1 & BBC 3 studios  
In the Olympic park.

Ped, Jimmy Jib and 3D PSC  
operator.

### ***Olympic promotional event (Timeline TV)* (Trafalgar square, London)**

Hand held operator.

### ***Match of the Day (BBC)***

A weekly soccer magazine show.

Ped and Remote Head  
Telescopic Crane  
operation.

### ***British Open Golf (BBC)***

Fairway, green and mobile  
studio Ped, remote head  
operation and Mini cam.

### ***Football League Matches (BBC & ITV)***

Gantry and Handheld  
operation.

### ***British Superbikes (ITV)***

Track side large lens & High  
motion Camera.

## **Outside broadcasts**

### **The Funeral of Baroness Thatcher 2013 (BBC)**

Light weight camera operator  
at St Paul's Cathedral.

### **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee 2012 (BBC)**

Light weight camera operator  
at St Paul's Cathedral.

### **The Queen's Diamond Jubilee River Thames Pageant 2012 (BBC)**

Light weight camera operator  
at The London Eye.

### **Live Earth 2007 (BBC)**

Ped operator.

## **CAMERA WORK RELATED QUALIFICATIONS:**

### **2012 BBC Academy**

3D camera operations course

### **2002 BBC Wood Norton training facility**

BBC Training and Development.  
TV Operations course Part 1

### **2003 BBC Wood Norton training facility**

BBC Training and Development  
TV Operations course Part 2

### **2004 BBC Wood Norton training facility**

BBC Training and Development  
TV Operations course Part 3

### **2006 BBC Wood Norton training facility**

BBC Training and Development  
TV Operations & Progression course

## **2000-2002**

### **Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication (Kent-UK)**

**Higher National Diploma in professional broadcasting.** Studying all aspects of Television production and techniques. Whilst at Ravensbourne I achieved the following awards;

*-Special Certificate awarded for Editing by the Kent Film Festival.*

*-A highly Commended award received at the SERIAC Film & Video Festival, for 'Common Day' (a promotional programme commissioned by the Commonwealth Broadcast Association).*

I am Computer literate in word, excel and Adobe Photoshop. I hold a full UK driving licence up to 7.5 ton and a motorbike licence.

**INTERESTS: Travelling, Golf, Motor sports, Classic Vehicles, cycling, and socialising.**