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Biography.

Having studied documentary production finishing with a postgraduate diploma with distinction from the Center for Journalism Studies at Cardiff University, I initially worked as a location sound recordist on documentaries, wildlife and format productions, then I switched roles to a shooting Producer/Director in 2001. Since then, I have been working on long-term observational documentary projects, specialist factual and format shows. I have filmed all over the world and experienced in working in challenging environments. I have an extensive technical knowledge of camera, drone, mini cams, location sound recording and lighting. I also have a proven track record of working with contributors, presenters and actors on location as well as managing production teams in the field. I also hold a Canadian passport.

Awards and Nominations.

Grammy (nominated) Best Long Form Music Video for 'Coldplay Tour Diary'. Camera/Sound.
BAFTA. 'Great British Bake Off' Series 3. Shooting location Director
BAFTA (nominated) 'Great British Bake Off' Series 4. Shooting location Director
Broadcast Awards (nominated) Best Documentary Series. Tribal Wives. Shooting Director.
RTS Craft Award for Camerawork/Lighting Camerawork. Seaside Rescue 3. Shooting PD
Best Film (16-18) 'Lux' BFI Future Film Festival 2017. Producer
Broadcast Awards. Best Documentary. Terry Pratchett: Living With Alzheimer's. Sound recordist.
IVCA Clarion Award 'It's Not easy Being Green' BBC2. Shooting Director.
RTS. Highly Commended, Documentary Category for 'Slapps'. Shooting P/D.

Shooting Producer/Director Credits.

Kitten Club/Minirig Promo. Devious Films.
Teen Mom The Next Generation. (Paramount+/MTV). True North. P/D & Drone operator.
The One Show (BBC1) RNLI lifeguards. Yeti Television
The One Show (BBC1) 12 short films for Off The Fence
Countryfile Autumn Diaries 19, BBC1
Countryfile Spring Diaries 19, BBC1
Countryfile Winter Diaries 18/19 BBC1
Devon & Cornwall (More 4) True North.
The One Show (BBC1) 2018 Various short films for Tigress Bristol
Countryfile Autumn Diaries 18, BBC1
Countryfile Summer Diaries 18, BBC1
Countryfile Spring Diaries 18, BBC1
Countryfile Winter Diaries 17/18, BBC1
The Great British Germ Hunt C4 (1 x 60)
The One Show (BBC1). Various short films for Tigress Bristol.
Antiques Roadshow (series 39) BBC1
Great British Bake Off (series 4) BBC2 10x60 Love West
Great British Bake Off (series 3) BBC2 10x60 Love West
Seaside Rescue 4, 10 x 30 BBC1
Ben's Zoo 8x30 BBC2 Tigress
It's Not Easy Being Green' 6 x 30 BBC1, Shooting P/D
'How to Dump Your Mates' C4 (5 x 30) Shooting P/D
Seaside Rescue 3 (10 x 30) BBC1 Shooting P/D
Celebrity Dog School (6x30 Children in Need) BBC1 Pett Productions, Shooting P/D
Seaside Rescue 2 (8x30) BBC1, Shooting P/D

Director & Camera Credits.

'Greenbelt 2.0' Drone operator/camera and location sound.
'A Good Girls Guide to Murder' BBC3 Scripted. Camera and drone operator

'42 Acres' pilot for Netflix. Camera and sound op.
 'Almost Invisible Angles'. Writers Rebel. Producer & drone cam.
 Sarah Beeny's New Life in the Country Series 3. (C4) Shooting location Director.
 Back in Time for Birmingham. BBC1. Drone Cam operator
 Disability and Abortion. DoP and director on C4 series. RDF London
 Sarah Beeny's New Life in the Country Series 2. (C4) Shooting location Director.
 Britain's Most Historic Towns. Series 4 (C4) Drone cam operator.
 Britain's Most Historic Towns. Series 3 (C4) Drone cam operator.
 Countryfile (BBC1) Drone cam operator.
 Emergency Rescue (C4) Tern TV. Drone cam operator.
 Hugh's War On Plastic (BBC1) Drone, Pole Cam and Cable Cam operator
 Sarah Beeny's New Life in the Country Series 1. (C4) Shooting location Director.
 Go Home. Australian/UK co-pro feature film. Drone and pole-cam operator.
 Britain's Most Historic Towns. Series 2 (C4) Drone cam operator.
 Countryfile Autumn Diaries (BBC1) Drone cam operator.
 Countryfile Summer Diaries (BBC1) Drone cam operator.
 Hidden Kitchens C4 4 x 60. Director and drone cam operator.
 One Show 1x8 BBC1 Ballista. Drone cam operator.
 Parking Mad 4x60 BBC1 Century Films. Shooting location Director
 Tribal Wives Series 2 6x60 BBC2 Diverse Bristol. Shooting location Director
 Young Mum and Dads Mansion 8x60 BBC3 Love West. Shooting location Director
 High Octane Jobs 6x60 C5 Firefly. Shooting location Director
 Young Mums' Mansion 8x60 BBC3 Love West. Shooting location Director
 Tribal Wives Series 1 6x60 BBC2 Diverse Bristol. Shooting location Director
 Skint! (8x 30) BBC1 BBC Bristol. Shooting location Director

Camera operator.

Sing While You Work, BBC2. Wallace & Gromit's World of Invention, BBC1. Auction Man BBC1. Coldplay Tour Diary, DVD. 999, BBC1. Blue Peter, BBC1. Children in Need, BBC1 Can't Stop, C4. Watch Out! BBC1. Comic Relief, BBC1.

Training Courses.

A2 C of C Drone Certificate
 BBC Health and Safety Passport.
 Screen Skills Creative Industries Safety Passport (IOSH)
 Level 2 Fire safety, Fire warden training.
 Level 3 Emergency First Aid at Work.
 Enhance DBS certificate.
 Personal sea survival course.

Other work Experience.

2008 - 2023	Head of Film Production and sustainability at Bristol Old Vic Theatre School.
2015 - 2016	Producer on BFI Into Film See It Make It project
2014 - 2015	Producer on BFI Into Film outreach project.
2013	Contributor on the BAFTA Pathways project.
2012 - 2019	Course director BFI Film Academy Bristol
2011 - 2014	Governor on the board of the Conservatoire for Dance and Drama
2001 - 2005	Visiting lecturer at UWE.
2000 - 2005	Skillset accredited mentor.
1996	Researcher BBC Wales 'Week in Week Out'.
1984 - 1991	MD of System Support Services Ltd. Computer training and maintenance company.
1982 - 1984	Manager of computer maintenance department at Cubix Ltd.

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