

# Tom Clapson

## Curriculum Vitae

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### **Personal Statement:**

I have always had a great interest in imagery since studying Photography at College, specialising in black and white film. These skills have been developed throughout my time within education, the industry and in my spare time. Whilst studying my degree in Film and TV Production a short film I was Cinematographer for was nominated for the RTS Awards. I am a proactive person who still continues to shoot self-motivated short films in my spare time. One of which was screened for the 2 days later festival sponsored by the BFI and Screen South at the Royal Margate Theatre.

### **Employment:**

*BBC "Doctors" (Drama) – 3<sup>rd</sup> AD: Jan 15-Mar 15*

Training courses included – Production Safety Management, Data Protection, First Aid and Working with Children.

*"Glasgow International Athletics"(Live Sport)- Technical Runner: Jan 15*

Primarily involved in aiding the rigging and de rigging of equipment and running cables.

*BBC "Doctors" (Drama) – Driver/Runner: May 14-Dec 14*

Taking keen interest in the camera department learning about camera prep on my days off from Tom Mayer and Jonathan Treherne. Observing cleaning and maintenance of camera, kit & lenses, adjusting back focus, resetting time codes with the master, installing firmware on pix recorders, learning cable wrangling and kit room upkeep.

*Channel 4 & Raise The Roof Productions "Kirstie's Fill Your House For Free" (Factual) - Driver/Runner: Mar-Apr 14*

Drove a 3.5-ton Luton van, Securely packed and transported props and equipment from and around Glasgow to various locations across the UK. Trusted with £1500 in expenses. Whilst on location I assisted the self-shooting PD by setting up the Canon XF305 and changing batteries & cards.

*ITV & RDF Television "Dickinson's Real Deal" (Factual) - Runner: May 13-Apr 14*

Recorded inventory and securely packing antiques. Setting up the intertron and T-marks for Vox Pops.

*"A Taste of Alabama3 Live!" (Music Video) - Camera Operator: Aug 13*

One of four camera operators (Canon C100) for the live music video "Got Yourself A Gun" (Sopranos Theme) to promote the bands 2013 tour.

*"SolFest" (Promotional/Live Music Video) - Camera Operator: Aug 12 & Aug 13*

One of three camera operators creating live promotional music videos for bands including K.T. Tunstall, Adam Ant and Nina Nesbitt, performing in front of over 10,000 people. Operated a Canon 5D mkII with EF 24-105mm, 70-200mm lenses. Set up two static GoPro 3's that were controlled via remote.

*A.G.S. Entertainments "Madras Town" (Feature Film) - Floor Runner: Jan 10-Feb 10*

Bollywood feature shot on an Arri 435. Required strong communication skills working with a foreign crew.

*Sainsbury's – Barista/Warehouse: Aug 12-Apr 13*

*Tesco Extra – Warehouse: Sep 06-Aug 09*

### **Qualifications:**

*University of Cumbria: Sep 09-Jun 12*

BA (Hons)	Film & TV Production	2:1
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*John Leggott College: Sep 05-Jun 07*

BTEC	Media Studies	A, B
A-Level	Photography	C

*Huntcliff Comprehensive: Sep 00-Jun 05*

GCSE	8x (including Media Studies, English & Math)	A – C
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### **Skills:**

*Cine Cameras* - Canon C100, Beaulieu r16, Sony fs100 & Black Magic Cinema Camera

*DSLR's* - Canon 5D mkII & 7d, Panasonic GH2 & GoPro 2 & 3

*HD Cameras* - Panasonic P2 200, Sony XDCam Ex3, Sony HDV HVR-V1, Sony Z1 & Canon XF305

*Grip* - EZ FX Jib, Losmandy Spider Dolly, Glide Track Slider & Steadicam Pilot

### **Hobbies:**

35mm Photography & Darkroom Development, Classic Car (Mini Cooper) Restoration, BMXing and Drums.

**References:** Available on request.