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## **Overview**

I run E.D.E.N Film Productions, a social enterprise. I am a highly experienced filmmaker. I am Equipped with skills in Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Compression, DVD Studio Pro, Soundtrack Pro, Adobe Premier Pro. I have an up to date British Driving License.

Showreel Link: <https://vimeo.com/65752057>

## **Equipment**

- Canon 5D Mark II
- Canon 7D
- Apple iMac 21.5 inch 2.7 GHz.
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Canon EF 24-70 mm f2.8L II USM Lens
- Canon EF 85 mm f1.8 USM Lens
- Canon EF 28mm f/1.8 USM Lens
- Canon EF 50mm f1.4 USM Lens
- Canon EF 50 mm f1.8 USM Lens
- Canon 18-135 mm f3.5 USM Lens
- Zacuto EVF Flip
- Zacuto Z-Finder
- Manfrotto 055XPROB Tripod/Manfrotto 501HDV Pro Video Head X 2
- Manfrotto Ball Head
- Manfrotto 561BHDV Fluid Monopod With Head
- Sennheiser EW 112-p G3 Portable System with Bodypack Transmitter and Diversity Camera Receiver/ME 2 Omni Clip-on Mic.
- Rode Microphone Boom Pole
- Rode Video Mic Professional
- 1250W Photography Studio Continuous Lighting Kit
- Zoom HN4
- Rode NTG2 Mic

## **Education**

2008 – 2011 – 2.1 (BA HONS) Contemporary Film and Video Degree – Manchester Metropolitan University

2006 – 2008 – 4 A Grade A Levels / 1 A Grade AS Levels – Sheffield College

2000 – 2006 – 10 A\* - B GCSE's / ECDL – Meadowhead School (Sheffield)

## **Experience**

2013 - Current – Managing Director of E.D.E.N Film Productions, a social enterprise specialising in civil partnership ceremonies and same sex marriages. Revenue from the civil partnerships and same-sex marriages we film is put back into the organisation to finance out LGBT campaigns, workshops and films. – [www.edenfilmproductions.co.uk](http://www.edenfilmproductions.co.uk)

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**2012 - Current – In production of directing/filming an OCD Documentary. Received a lot of support/press. Accredited and part of Film London's and Creative England's scheme 'Audience on Demand'. Trailer and website links - <https://vimeo.com/45752672>**

**[www.facebook.com/livingwithmeandmyocd](http://www.facebook.com/livingwithmeandmyocd)**

**[www.twitter.com/ClaireWatkinso2](http://www.twitter.com/ClaireWatkinso2)**

**[www.livingwithmeandmyocd.wordpress.com](http://www.livingwithmeandmyocd.wordpress.com)**

**2013 – Current – Best Wedding Videos – Freelance camera operator for a wedding company**

**2013 – Current – Our Broomhall – a project funding by the Heritage Lottery Fund. I am working as a workshop leader, helping locals learn filmmaking skills, assisting with their learning. The project is set to run till March 2014, involving filmmaking workshops, training people how to use the cameras to film their own interviews. I am also running digital media sessions with all ages assisting with filmmaking skills. E.D.E.N Film Productions was given the contract in 2013.**

**2014 – Current – Cinematographer of Return to Doncatraz, Documentary feature film.**

**2014 – Workshop facilitator on Knowledge Upgrading, SilenceBreaker Media's course running in Doncaster, I helped members of the older community digital media skills.**

**2013 – Filmed Sheffield Pinknic – first LGBT picnic in Sheffield. - <https://vimeo.com/74832943>**

**2013 – Camera operator/ Editor of a short documentary on Skelmanthorpe for Open Cinema/Fresh Horizons - <https://vimeo.com/70921210>**

**2013 – Camera Operator/Editor of The Sound Of Music event for Viva productions in Ely Cathedral**

**2012 – Editor of a 20 - minute short film 'Against The Norm' for Dynamique Films. Film Selected for Cannes film festival 'The Short Corner' and 'Award of Excellence' at the Indonesia International Film Festival.**

**2012 – Camera Operator for EyeFilms Sheffield.**

**2012 – Freelance editor of a wedding for Amplify Video.**

**2012 – Freelance editor for A Star Media. Corporate video.**

**2012 – Camera Operator for an EBay internal video. Filmed in EBay's head office in Zurich.**

**2012 – Camera Operator for a corporate shoot for an Orthodontists**

**2012 – Session Assistant at Sheffield Doc/Fest. This included helping out on sessions that featured well-known filmmakers such as Louis Theroux.**

**January 2012 – June 2012 – Office and Production Assistant at SYFN**

**2012 – (6 Months) SYFN Office and Production Assistant**

**2012 – Assistant Editor for Ilkley Moor Baht'at – (log and transfer, created sub clips, labeled, deleted clips and tidied the timeline and footage into folders etc)**

**2012 – Editor for two Ebay videos.**

**2012 – Camera Operator, filming 'On Ilkley Moor Baht'at' music video. Singers include Lesley Garret, Brian Blessed, produced by Eliot Kennedy. Footage will be used on the BBC. -**

**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u8MWb1FIODQ&feature=youtu.be>**

**2012 – Camera Assistant for an EBay Conference in London.**

**2012 – Filmed WAVE – A Sensoria film festival event.**

**2012 – Filmed at Evolution Print for a documentary on the Designers' Republic, for LCM Digital**

**2012 – Directed a short film 'The New Boss' for Reed Short Film Competition - [http://youtu.be/ctBPfzBn -U](http://youtu.be/ctBPfzBn-U)**

**2012- Camera Operator/Editor on a music video for Chrystine Moon**

**2012 – Filmed a promotional film for a tattoo shop – The House Of Pain – in Manchester- <http://vimeo.com/38182950>**

**2012 – Filmed and edited Jane Briggs' speech at Working Women event for SYFN**

**2012 – Camera Operator on Helen Boulding's new music video 'The Innocents' -**

**<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r1kcUzKv3XY&feature=related> - screened on The Box TV, Magic FM Television**

**2012 – Produced and worked on 'Talking Machines' documentary for Bison Grass's Films.**

**2011 - Sitting amongst the apple trees – created a 10-minute horror for 2 Days Later film competition.**

Shortlisted top 13 films, screened in Kent, nominated for Best Sound (2011)

**2011 – The Blue Signs music video**

**2011 – Pink Banana Studios London**

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Worked within a busy production company in Soho, London.

Assistant Editor and After Effects graphics created for Berlei Bras commercial advertisement -  
<http://vimeo.com/31384295>

Assisted with various jobs required for the production company.

**2011 – Sort Of... Films LTD.**

Assisted on a shoot for BCTV using Canon 7D DSLR's in London.

**2011 – SilenceBreakers Media.**

Worked on the Voice 4 Voiceless project that was funded by Big Lottery in Thurnscoe.

I was the cinematographer, editor and assisted with teaching the elderly how to use film equipment.

**2011 – Ongoing video editing for Floorfillas, a Manchester DJ.**

Edited templates for Floorfillas promotion using After Effects.

Edited music videos for use in his DJ live sets in live clubs and venues.

Videos I have edited featured on website promoting the sets.

Contributed to the promotion of Floorfillas.

**2011 – Far From Home.**

Producer and Editor, Graduation film based on a post-apocalyptic world. 10-minute drama.

**2010 – Work experience with Future's magazine and website TotalFilm in London**

Wrote articles on Hollywood film releases and news that were published on Total Film's mainstream website.

**2009 – Work experience with Channel 4, Zion Centre and RCM – Manchester**

Worked on a documentary for Channel 4 called 'The Band.' Assisted on the shoot.