

# Tom Cottam

## Camera/Lighting Assistant

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I am a freelance camera operator/assistant and jib operator as well as a lighting technician/assistant. I have experience working in motorsports and action sports, music videos, corporate and single camera drama. I also have experience working abroad.

I am fluent in 3 languages; I was born and raised in France by English parents so I am bilingual English/French. I went through my entire education in French schools until the age of 16. When I was 12 we moved to Greece and spent 4 years there so I picked up Greek and studied in a French/International school.

<b>'Oscar's Bell'</b> Short film – directed by Chris Cronin	<b>Lighting Technician</b>	<b>February 2017</b>
<b>Best Western</b> TV Commercial – Motus TV	<b>Lighting Technician</b>	<b>January 2017</b>
<b>Europe, Live at The Roundhouse</b> Live DVD - Get Deluxe Films, directed by Tom Welsh	<b>Jib Operator</b>	<b>November 2016</b>
<b>While She Sleeps 'Hurricane'</b> Music Video – Get Deluxe Films, directed by Tom Welsh	<b>Jib Operator</b>	<b>October 2016</b>
<b>While She Sleeps 'You Are We' Project</b> Mini-doc – Get Deluxe Films, directed by Tom Welsh	<b>Jib Operator</b>	<b>September 2016</b>
<b>'Destination Dewsbury'</b> Feature Film – Circus Pictures, directed by Jack Spring	<b>Best Boy</b>	<b>September 2016</b>
<b>Civic Type-R</b> Marketing video – Honda UK, directed by Sam Travis	<b>Camera Asst.</b>	<b>May 2016</b>
<b>'The Rav Show'</b> Talk Show, directed by Javed Mohammed	<b>Camera Operator</b>	<b>March 2016</b>
<b>'Last Man On Earth'</b> Short film – AltAngle Films, directed by Darren Langlands	<b>Production Assistant</b>	<b>July 2015</b>

## Education

Film & Media Production BA (Hons) 2.1 - Sheffield Hallam University (2013)

Film & Media Production FD, Grade Distinction - The Sheffield College (2010-2012)

Film & TV Production BTEC, Grade Distinction - The Sheffield College (2008-2010)