

# Mark Ashwell

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Full clean driving licence, own transport and over 25 for insurance purposes. Extensive experience of driving vans and MPVs in the UK and abroad. Bases in London and Leeds.

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I've directed and produced short films, music videos, TV adverts and corporate work in the UK and Europe; broadcast on MTV, VH1, BBC and ITV. I've also worked in the assistant directors department on feature films, short films and at ITV. I have a background in music, theatre directing and am also a professional photographer working across a wide variety of settings.

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## Professional Credits

Role	Film Name	Director/Company	Year	Project Type
Director	Five Faces	1223 Film	2016	Music Video
1st AD	Mansfield 66/67	Ebersole Hughes Co	2016	Feature Film
Director	Klammer	Under Dogz Records	2016	Music Video
Prod Runner	Lies We Tell	BIFA Films	2015	Feature Film
Runner	Limehouse Golem	Lionsgate Films	2015	Feature Film
Script Supervisor	Emmerdale	ITV Productions	2015	TV Drama
Director	Rebecca Newman	1223 Film	2014	TV Advert
Director	Dare To Dream	1223 Film	2014	Music Video
Director	Mi Chiamano Mimi	1223 Film	2014	Music Video
1st AD	Devil's In The Details	Creative England	2014	Short Film
Director	Educating Brands	Fist of Fury	2014	Corporate
Director	Hi-Ya!	Fist of Fury	2014	Corporate
Director	Housing Promo	Fist of Fury	2014	Corporate
1st AD	Gone Wrong	Creative England	2013	Short Film
Producer	1000 Bulbs	M.Wordsworth	2005	Music Video
Producer	The First Word...	M.Wordsworth	2005	Music Video
Producer	Don't Go Gently	M.Wordsworth	2005	Music Video
Producer	Mr M	M.Wordsworth	2003	Music Video

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## Student & Indie Productions

Role	Film Name	Director/Company	Year	Project Type
Producer/Director	Better Together	M Stewart/1223 Film	2016	Film / Theatre
Producer/Director	Remember	1223 Film	2016	Short Film
Producer/Director	Kirkby Stephen	1223 Film	2015	Short Film
Producer/Director	...being Jeff	1223 Film	2015	Short Film
Director	In a Box on a Shelf	Northern Film School	2015	Short Film
1st AD	Leaves In Fall	Laura Torenbeek	2015	Short Film
Runner/Driver	Beyond The Blue	Elena de Sala Real	2015	Short Film
1st AD	SL	Northern Film School	2015	Short Film
Director	Bent Coppers	1223 Film	2013	Short Film
1st AD	Bedroom Politics	Tom Aleksander	2013	Short Film

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## Education

The Northern Film School	Master's Degree in Filmmaking	2015
The University of Huddersfield	BA Honours in Drama	2004
Huddersfield Music College	BTEC ND in Popular Music	1998
Mirfield Free Grammar	2 A Levels and 11 GCSEs	

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## Previous Experience

**Scheduler**                                      **The Northern Film School**                                      **Feb 16 to present day**

- Development and design of new timetables for BA and multiple MA programmes
- Co-ordinating and collating requirements from across the academic body
- Acting as liaison between the film school and Leeds Beckett University
- Supervising undergraduate film shoots

**Owner**    **1223 Film & Photography**    **May 11 to present day**

- Self-employed freelancer, developing client relationships, managing budgets, running accounts
- Producing and directing music videos in the UK and Europe with a huge range of budgets
- Photography for private and corporate clients, from weddings to theatrical companies
- Producing and directing short films for private, corporate and theatre clients

**Business Manager**                                      **West Yorkshire Sport**    **Mar 09 to Apr 11**

- Financial management and accounting for £3.5 million turnover
- Strategic planning, moving company from public sector to charitable trust status
- Office and line management for a team of 14
- Business development within public and private sectors
- Continuous improvement, internal policy and procedure development

**Director & Musician**                                      **Alamo Music Limited**    **Sep 98 to Feb 09**

- Founding director and company secretary
- Touring musician with over 750 live performances in the UK, Europe, USA and Canada
- Wrote and recorded numerous studio and live albums
- Music industry mentor for Kirklees and North Yorkshire local authorities
- Podcast filming and editing, live DVD editor