

# Martin Yew

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## Employment + Credits

### **9.11 – 10.11 – Private Peaceful (Feature film) – Production + Location Assistant**

- Assisted in the day to day running of the film set.

### **6.08 – 7.08 – After Tomorrow (Short film) – Red One Camera Technician, DIT, Technical Support**

- Nominated for the Palme d'Or – Best Short Film – Cannes Film Festival 2009.
- Worked under cinematographer Eduard Grau (A Single Man, Buried).

### **9.06 – 4.07 – BBC Outside Broadcast – inc. Match of the Day (TV) – Camera Assistant**

- Setting up broadcast camera gear and assisting in filming.

### **9.01 – PRESENT – Owner of M.Y Films (Video Production Company)**

Self-shooting Director, Editor, Cameraman, Script Writer and Tutor (Camera + Editing tuition).

2 of my music videos were selected for the BBC Music Video Festival in 2010 and 2011.

My responsibilities include:

- taking projects from conception through to completion.
- liaising with clients and ascertaining their needs and requirements.
- scripting and pre-production planning.
- hiring in relevant additional staff and equipment.
- effectively organising and co-ordinating shoots and projects – constantly ensuring that they are on schedule and within budget.
- post-production and final delivery of the product to the client – making sure that they are fully satisfied with the end result and it is met with their total approval.

**Owner of:** Canon 5D Mark II + lenses, Mac + PC edit stations.

**Software Knowledge:** Final Cut Pro  
Adobe Premiere Pro  
Avid Media Composer + Xpress Pro  
Various video encoding and conversion software  
Adobe Photoshop  
DaVinci Resolve Lite  
DVD Studio Pro  
Red Giant Magic Bullet Suite  
Adobe After Effects (working knowledge)  
Adobe Illustrator (working knowledge)

### **Past clients include:**

- **The Millennium Commission (The National Lottery Fund) / MIND - the mental health charity / HMP Wayland.**  
“Still Life” – Produced a documentary focusing on the life stories of 4 inmates and their experiences with drugs. The project was featured in The Guardian and listed on the BFI website.
- **Ipswich Town Football Club / Department for Education + Employment.**
- **Drug Scope (Millennium Awards) / HMP Wayland.**  
“Hep C – Bang 2 Rights” – Received 2 Koestler Merit Awards. Distributed to every prison in England.

- **Connexions (formerly The Careers Service).**
- **Romany Theatre Company.**
- **Ambiel Music / NJC Music / Sativa Records (YT) / Dance Regime.**  
Produced a number of music promos, interviews and EPKs, as well as co-ordinating and filming a number of multi-camera live gigs.

**10.04 – 3.05 – Travelled to Japan, Taiwan, China, Singapore and Malaysia**

**6.01 – 8.04 – Film & Video Tutor - CSV Media, Ipswich**

- Produced a number of community based films – including projects for: **Suffolk Constabulary / Suffolk County Council / East of England Development Agency.**
- Taught Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, camera operation, sound recording, DVD authoring and general film & video production skills to a varied range of people.

**5.01 – 6.01 – Peero Inspired Pictures, Ipswich - Production Assistant - Internship.**

**4.01 – Colchester 6<sup>th</sup> Form College, Colchester - Camera & Editing Tutor.**

**4.99 – 8.99 – Travelled to Singapore and Malaysia**

**1.99 – 2.99 – Evening Star Newspaper, Ipswich - Internship.**

**3.98 – 9.98 – Travelled to Japan and Europe**

## Education

**9.00 – 4.01 – Signals Media Arts, Colchester**

- Skills 2000 Broadcast + Corporate Video Skills Production Course - gained 11 OCN units (Level 3).

**1.00 – 9.00 – Creative Technology co-operative Ltd, Ipswich**

- Video, Multimedia and Music Production Course – gained 3 OCN units (Level 2).

**1994 – 1997 – University of East Anglia, Norwich**

- Graduated with LLB (Hon.) Law – 2:2.

**1992 – 1994 – Westbourne Sixth Form, Ipswich**

- 5 A-Levels – (A, B, B, C, E).

**1987 – 1992 – Thurleston High School, Ipswich**

- 10 GCSE passes – (8 A's + 2 B's) – including French and German.

## Interests

I have a very strong passion for cinema and filmmaking (especially script writing, directing, cinematography and editing) and I love watching films from all genres, from all around the world. I love travelling to other countries, playing football, snowboarding, photography and have a keen interest in electronic gadgets and new advances in technology. I also enjoy going to gigs and have been a DJ/mixing for over 18 years.

**References available on request**