

FINBAR SOMERS

PERSONAL PROFILE

London and Warwickshire-based filmmaker & camera assistant. Range of experience producing commercial, factual and artistic work.

Well-versed in each stage of production, comfortable producing work on an independent basis and as part of a full crew.

Full, clean UK driver's license and car.

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EDUCATION

Bsc Film & Television Production
University of York
(2015–2018)
First Class Honours

- [Screenskills](#) accredited practical course preparing students for careers in the film and television industry.
- Also served as festival director of the University's annual film festival, managing a 30-person team to organise guests, events, publicity, design & execution of the festival.

MFA Film & Television Production
University of Southern California
(2019–2020)

- Further developed skills in producing and directing at highest ranking film school in the US.

References

Available upon request.

SKILLS

- Experienced Camera Assistant and cinematographer
- Strong knowledge of Sony, Arri, RED, Canon and Blackmagic camera systems
- Fluent editor using Adobe Premiere Pro

EXPERIENCE

Various FILM PRODUCTION

- **DIRECTING** – Directed short films including 'The Veil' which won a Royal Television Society award, and 'Garden of Paradise' to be released this year.
- **CINEMATOGRAPHY** – Have shot numerous short films and documentary projects using , currently owning a Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera 6K Pro. Confident with artistic and factual lighting approaches.
- **EDITING** – Have worked professionally as an editor, with experience using Premiere Pro, Avid and Pro Tools. Please see credits below for examples.

Freelance CAMERA ASSISTANT
2018 – present

- Crewed a number of projects as camera assistant, including as 1st AC on BBC River Walks TV doc series.
- Training acquired through Screenskills-accredited degree course and work on numerous commercial and broadcast productions.

Aberration Films Ltd. VIDEO PRODUCER & EDITOR
2017 – 2019
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Self-Employed
2013 - present

- Employed as a crew member of commercial video production company Aberration Films Ltd., editing and assisting in production of many projects in a wide range of fields, from client interviews to short documentaries.
- Have also worked freelance self-producing promotional videos for organisations including Hiscox Insurance, Hayman-Joyce Estate Agents and think tank Digital Creativity Labs.
- Have worked with numerous clients to plan and deliver satisfying products operating as lead creative and technical director.

WORK EXAMPLES

Cost of Living	Feature Film	1 st AC / Gaffer	2021	Link
A Passion's Night Bloom	Short Film	1 st AC	2021	N/A
A Distant Call	Feature Documentary	Producer, Editor	2021	Link
Spring	Short Film, NFTS	1 st AC	2021	Link
Hope & Her Two Daughters	Short Film	1 st AC	2021	Link
Sapphire of the Valley	Short, BBC New Creatives	Gaffer	2020	N/A
Metamorphosis	Music Video	DP, Dir, Editor	2020	Link
Garden of Paradise	Short Film	DP, Director	2020	Link
Refrigerate After Opening	Short Film	DP	2020	Link
Resonance	Short Film	DP, Director	2020	Link
BBC River Walks: River Lea	TV Broadcast Doc Series	1 st AC	2018	Link
Every Barn Tells A Story	Commission Doc Series	Editor	2018	Link
The Veil	Short Film	Director	2018	Link
Runaway	Short Film	1 st AC	2018	Link
Shelf Life	Short Film	1 st AC	2018	Link
Faith	Short Film	DP	2017	Link