

PERSEPHONE FILM PRODUCTION AND LOCATION MANAGEMENT SERVICES

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1st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR -- PRODUCTION / UNIT/ LOCATION MANAGER

Devised and taught Courses, Short Courses and Workshops in Assistant Direction, Casting and Location Management for the N.S.C.T.P at The National Film and Television School, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, U.K, Northern Screen, U.K, The Future of Malaysian Film Programme, Johor Bahru, Johor, Malaysia and The Central Film School, London, UK.

Bases – WEST COUNTRY/LONDON /MALTA *Basic Italian / French / Maltese*

SELECTED FILM & TV CREDITS: 1986 – PRESENT.

1 st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“THREE DAY MILLIONAIRE” Black Comedy/Drama about the lives of 3 Trawlermen trying to save their jobs. Shot in Grimsby. Producer: Giles Alderson Line Producer: Alexa Waugh	3 Day Millionaire Ltd Director: Jack Spring
1 st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“RITA GOES VIRAL” Contemporary Short Film about the reaction of 3 generations of an Asian family to an erotic video. Shot in Bristol. Producer: Paul Harry Thomas	xFilm Director: Rajinder Kochar
1 st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“VESPERS” Short Psychological Drama shot on the Welsh Coast Producer: Ruth Sewell	3 Angry Men Films Director: Artur Zaremba
1 st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“VALENTINE’S DAY” Bitter/Sweet Dramatic Short set in a Care Home	Christopher Murdoch Films/ University of York Producer/ Director: Chris Murdoch
1 st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“ZERO SUM” Dramatic Science Fiction Short about a Space Traveller who discovers she is not alone!! Producer: Ross Bliss	Long Arm Films Director: Jimmy Hay
1 st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“SHED OF THE DEAD” Zombie Horror / Comedy Feature Shot in London Producers: Nicholas David Lean / James Fisher	Shed of the Dead Prods Ltd/ Seventh Dimension Director: Drew Cullingham
1 st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“WHERE DID YOU GO?” Contemporary dramatic Short telling about the life of a woman suffering from Dementia. Shot in Gloucestershire. Producers: Jay Jones, Penelope Wildgoose	Shared Syndicate CIC Director: Jay Joseph Jon

1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“DREAMING OF PEGGY LEE” Contemporary Bitter/Sweet Short of 2 deaf children trying to fulfil a dream. Shot in London. Line Producer: Liza Bolton	One Big Mop Ltd Director: James Everett
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“WEIRD LOVE” Psychological short love story about a man in conflict with his memories. Producers: Noof Ousellam, Greg Keith.	Future Proof Films Director: Greg Keith
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“I’LL BE HOME SOON” Contemporary dramatic Short film about conflict within an immigrant Islamic family. Shot in Ireland and London. Line Producer: Liza Bolton	One Big Mop Ltd Director: James Everett
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“DEADLY INTENT” Psychological Feature Drama, shot in Devon. Producer: Diana Townsend	Deadly Intent Ltd Director: Rebekah Fortune
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“FRAIL” Feature Film exploring the relationship between two troubled people of different generations. Shot in Bristol and on Somerset locations. Producer: Jack Paulson	Suspended Films Ltd Director: Leslie Rogers
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“RUFUS STONE” Dramatic Short Film based on research into sexuality and ageing in Rural Britain. Shot in Dorset and Hampshire. Producer: Cecilia Frugiuele	Parkville Pictures Ltd/Bournemouth University Director: Josh Appignanesi
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“WASHED UP” Contemporary Comedy TV Pilot, shot in Essex and London. Producer: Sol Wariso	Oceanstorm Films Ltd Director: Nicholas David Lean
PRODUCTION/LOCATION MANAGER- UK	“MAN FROM THE PRESENT TIME” True Life Period Egyptian TV Serial based on the life of a famous scientist. Producer: Amra Said	EMPC Films Ltd (Cairo)/ Film Crew Ltd (UK) Director: Enaam

1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<p>“LITTLE WHITE LIES” 123 Media Ltd / Southwest Screen Dramatic short film about a one-parent family. Producer: Raymond Day Director: Stuart Napier</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<p>“ELLA” Sketchbook Films/Southwest Screen Dramatic short film about a feral child in a rural family. Producer: Sophie Mair Director: Dan Gitsham</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<p>“FREQUENCY” Blank Slate/UK Film Council Dramatic short film about addiction, shot in Swindon. Producer: Hank Starrs Director: Gurch Singh</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR Shot in Swindon.	<p>“OUR TIME ALONE” B3 Media/UK Film Council Dramatic short film about mental illness. Producer: Hank Starrs Director: Gurch Singh</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<p>“RE-UNITING THE RUBINS” Reuniting the Rubins Ltd Bitter/sweet comedy about a dysfunctional Jewish family - part film. Producer: Jonathan Weissler. Director: Yoav Factor</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<p>“SEPTEMBER” APT Film and Television Ltd/ Met Films BAFTA winning allegorical Short. Shot around Bristol. Producer: Stewart Le Marechal Director: Esther May Campbell</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<p>“SHOOT ON SIGHT” Shoot On Sight Ltd Contemporary thriller with social comment. Shot in London and Home Counties Producer: Aron Govil Director: Jag Mundhra</p>
LOCATION MANAGER	<p>“THE TRIAL OF TONY BLAIR” Mentorn Ltd/ Channel 4 “A Future Fantasy” with London and Surrey locations Producer: Hal Vogel. Director: Simon Cellan Jones</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<p>“IN YOUR DREAMS” Magnet Films/In Your Dreams Ltd Romantic Comedy shot in London & Home Counties Producers: Gary Sinyor, Jonathan Weissler. Director: Gary Sinyor</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR –U.K	<p>“EMERALD ON THE ROOFTOP” Eastern Film Co Ltd (H.K) Chinese TV Serial with 7 episodes in London & Scotland Producer: Ming Wong. Director: Chui Wei Hong</p>

1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/ LOCATION MANAGER	“STRING” Allegorical Short Film with London and Wiltshire locations Producer: Ginita Jimenez	Father Films Ltd Director: Naomi Wright
PRODUCTION MANAGER/ 1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – U.K	“HALIM” Major Egyptian Feature Film with London locations Producer: Amin El Masri	GN4 Studios/ ASAP Films – Giza Director: Sherif Arafa
LOCATION MANAGER	“10 DAYS TO VICTORY” Documentary Drama shot in Devon Line Producer: Simon Mills	3BM TV / National Geographic Director: Tim Conrad
LOCATION MANAGER	“MILE HIGH” TV Series about Aircrew for Sky One. Producer: Jane Hewland	Hewland International Ltd. Directors: Marcus White, Jonathan Agnew
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	“LIFE, TRANSLATED” Chinese Feature Film shot in U.K Line Producer: Jonathan Weissler	Visionary Films of Shanghai Director: Agan
LOCATION MANAGER	“QUEEN OF SHEBA’S PEARLS” Swedish Feature Film shot in SW.England. Producer: Maritha Norstedt	Sheba Films /Aka Films Director: Colin Nutley
UPM/LOCATION MANAGER -MALTA	“HERO OF THE GLADIATORS” German TV Film about Ancient Rome Producer: Tilman Taube	Grundy TV/UFA Director: Jorgo Pappavassiliou
LOCATION MANAGER -MALTA	“LEAGUE OF EXTRAORDINARY GENTLEMEN” 20 th Fantasy adventure Feature Film Line Producer: Mike Nelson	CentFox Director: Stephen Norrington
PRODUCTION MANAGER	“THREE BLIND MICE” Cyber Thriller with London and Hertfordshire locations Producer: Guillaume Godard	Une Souris Verte Ltd/ Kcraft, Paris Director: Mathias Ledoux
UNIT LOCATION MANAGER	“MIKE BASSETT – ENGLAND MANAGER” Feature Film Comedy about Football Producer: Neil Peplow	Hallmark Ltd Director: Steve Barron

<p>PRODUCTION/LOCATION MANAGER- MALTA</p> <p>Line Producer: Christian Moore</p>	<p>“FOOTSTEPS OF THE HOLY FAMILY” Associated TV (US) Drama/documentary about the flight of the Holy Family from Herod. Hosted by Roger Moore Director: David McKenzie</p>
<p>UNIT LOCATION MANAGER -MALTA</p>	<p>"THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES" Bonaparte Films Ltd Historical Comedy / Drama about Napoleon Producer: Uberto Pasolini Director: Alan Taylor</p>
<p>PRODUCTION MANAGER 1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR</p>	<p>"WELCOME" Notorious Films – UK A promotional film for the Malta Tourism Authority Producer: Sandra Yarwood. Director: Laurie Castelli-Gair</p>
<p>LOCATION MANAGER -MALTA</p>	<p>“ON N’A Q’UNE VIE” (“FUGA D’AMORE”) Andromeda SRL French- Italian co-production shot in Malta Producer: Paolo Piria. Director: Jacques Deray</p>
<p>UNIT MANAGER - Northamptonshire Eve Line Producer: Ed Harper</p>	<p>"CINDERELLA" Glass Slipper ((IOM) Ltd / Channel 4 Feature Film for TV - Producers: Simon Johnson / Trevor Director: Beeban Kidron</p>
<p>UNIT LOCATION MANAGER -MALTA</p>	<p>“GLADIATOR ” Dreamworks /DW Productions (UK) Ltd Oscar winning Epic Historical Feature Film Producer: Douglas Wick Director: Ridley Scott</p>
<p>UNIT MANAGER</p>	<p>“SUCH A LONG JOURNEY” Filmworks (Canada) /UTV (India) Feature Film shot in Bombay Producer: Paul Stephens Director:Sturla Gunnarsson</p>
<p>PRODUCTION MANAGER -U.K</p>	<p>“THE STREETS OF BERLIN” Novafilm for Pro7 TV Germany Episode 12 - "End Station" Production Supervisor: Karsten Kilian Director: Werner Masten</p>
<p>1st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR</p>	<p>“LONDON” Vijayta Films International Ltd “Bollywood”Feature Film shot in London . Producer: Sunny Deol Director: Gurinda Chadha</p>
<p>1st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR</p>	<p>"BOMBAY BLUE" Fabulous Fruits Ltd/ Channel 4 TV drama series for Channel 4 shot in India Producer: S S Bedi Directors: Roger Tucker / Indra Bhose</p>

1st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR **"FOOD OF LOVE"** Intrinsica Films Ltd / Film 4
Feature Film shot in London and Chiltern Hills.
Producer: Karin Bamborough **Director: Stephen Poliakoff.**

LOCATION MANAGER **"THE STREETS OF BERLIN"** Novafilm for Pro 7 TV Germany -
MALTA German TV Series Episode 6 - "The Last Cruise of the Ashanti Star"
Production Supervisor:Kaasten Kilian **Director: Werner Masten**

1st ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/
LOCATION MANAGER-MALTA+ **"ATLANTIS – In Search of a Lost Continent"**
Drama doc for NBC/Discovery / Blackhawk TV – California
DIRECTOR OF AZORES SEQUENCE Producer : Jamie L Smith **Director: Imre Horvath**

UNIT MANAGER **"CUTTHROAT ISLAND"** QM Productions/ Carolco
-MALTA Pirate Adventure Feature Film.
Producer/**Director: Renny Harlin.**

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR// **"SPELLBREAKER – Secrets of the Leprechauns"** Paramount
2ND UNIT DIRECTOR Leprechaun Fantasy Feature Film shot in Romania.
Producer: Albert Band. **Director: Ted Nicolaou**

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR / **"LEAPIN' LEPRECHAUNS"** Full Moon / Paramount
2ND UNIT DIRECTOR 1st of 2 children's fantasy stories shot in Romania.
Producer: Albert Band. **Director: Ted Nicolaou.**

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR **"DRAGONWORLD"** Full Moon Entertainment / Paramount.
Family fantasy Feature Film
Producer: Albert Band. **Director: Ted Nicolaou**

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR **"BANDIT QUEEN".** Film 4 / B.V Video Graphics
Feature film production in India with locations in Rajasthan and
Delhi, based on the true story of the dacoit Phoolan Devi.
Producer: S.S. Bedi **Director: Shekhar Kapur.**

LOCATION MANAGER **"CHRISTOPHER COLOMBUS -THE DISCOVERY".**
-MALTA An historical adventure to mark the 500th
anniversary of Columbus' first voyage to America.
Producer: Ilya Salkind **Director: John Glen.**

LOCATION MANAGER **"HOWARDS END"** Merchant Ivory Productions
Screen version of E.M.Forster novel -
took over and ran locations in Oxford, Shropshire
and the Severn Valley
Producer: Ishmail Merchant **Director: James Ivory**

1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<p>"SHE WOLF OF LONDON". Universal / HTV American TV Series with Bristol and West Country locations. Producer: David Roessell Directors: Roger Cheveley/Gerry Mill/Brian Grant.</p>
LOCATION MANAGER	<p>"FACING THE BOOK" Goldwyn Associates for BBC "Everyman" Series Film Set up Cumbria Locations Producer: Edward Goldwyn Director: Sarah Pitt.</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	<p>"THE FINAL FRAME". Kinesis Films for Film 4 Off Beat Thriller shot in the North of England. Producer: Deanne Edwards Director: Paul Oremland.</p>
LOCATION MANAGER -MALTA	<p>"A FINE ROMANCE - TICKET TO RIDE". – 2 Episodes An American/British TV Series with European locations. Producer: Kevin Inch Directors: Reza Badiya /Gene Reynolds</p>
LOCATION MANAGER -MALTA	<p>"ERIK THE VIKING". Prominent Viking Ltd Fantasy comedy/adventure Feature film. Producer: John Goldstone Director: Terry Jones</p>
1 ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR- 2 ND & FLYING UNITS	<p>"SUPERMAN IV" London Cannon Films Ltd Fantasy Adventure Feature Film. Producers: Menahem Golan/Yoram Globus. Directors: Sidney J Furie /David Lane.</p>

Full List of Credits Are Available On Request