

MATT WHATTON

2ND ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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2ND AD PROFILE: I have over 300 shoot days of experience as a 2nd AD, working in both Period & Contemporary Drama in the studio and on Location. I support my 1st AD by bringing them solutions, not problems. I am highly adaptable and work well under pressure, I know how to effectively reschedule, reorder and reissue callsheets to take the pressure of the 1st AD so that they can focus on their job of getting the day.

Aside from the basic organisational skills needed to run the current day and plan the next, I am very much used to prepping Blocks while shooting the previous one, so I know exactly how to manage my time and prioritise jobs.

I take pride in my calm but effective demeanour and am regularly complimented by artists for how I run my team.

I am very confident in running a Unit Base and have the required strong diplomatic and organisational skills to do so, although I can easily transfer this into a regimented studio environment and work closely with the other 2nd ADs to manage crossovers and make sure all units run smoothly and effectively. I am used to successfully managing SA budgets of over £100,000 and have great working relationships with many SA agencies nationwide.

PREVIOUS DRAMA CREDITS:

PRODUCTION	ROLE	LINE PRODUCER	DIRECTOR(S)	1 ST AD(S)	DATE
Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators (Series 2) (Drama) (BBC STUDIOS)	2 nd AD	Fiona Black	Gill Wilkinson Darcia Martin Matt Carter	Bella Merritt James Mountain Giles Dearn	Aug 2018- Dec 2018
Father Brown (Series 7) (Period Drama) (BBC STUDIOS)	2 nd AD	Fiona Black	Ian Barber Dominic Keavey Paul Gibson	Jon Eckersley James Mountain Sarah Lucas	April 2018- July 2018
Doctors (Series 19/20) (Daytime Drama) (BBC Drama Birmingham)	2 nd AD	Sam Hill	Gary Williams Niall Fraser Dave Beauchamp	Scott McCutcheon Jordan Kotras Alastair Duncan	July 2017- Mar 2018
Swimming with Men (Feature Film) (MetFilm)	Floor Runner/ 3 rd AD	Kasia Malipan	Oliver Parker	Andi Coldwell	Apr 2017- July 2017
Ray & Liz (Feature Film) (Primitive Film)	3 rd AD (Add.)	Greg McManus	Richard Billingham	Stuart Williams	Feb 2017
Doctors (Series 17/18) (Daytime Drama) (BBC Drama Birmingham)	3 rd AD	Sam Hill	Piotr Szkopiak Daniel Wilson Bob Tomsom	Andi Coldwell Jane Ashmore Tim Bain	Aug 2015- Dec 2016
The Girl with All the Gifts (Feature Film) (Gift Girl Ltd.)	Runner (Dailies)	Ben Rimmer	Colm McCarthy	Steve Robinson	June 2015- July 2015
Doctors (Series 16) (Daytime Drama) (BBC Drama Birmingham)	Runner/ Driver	Sam Hill	Piotr Szkopiak Daniel Wilson Bob Tomsom	William Hartley Matt Alder Will Dutton	Nov 2014- June 2015

TRAINING & EDUCATION:

TRAINING	Working with Children in the Studio & on Location (2018), Mental Health & Wellbeing in the workplace (2018), First Aid in the Office & Studio (2018), Anti-bribery in Productions (2017), Safe Management of TV Productions (2017), Children & Young People as Contributors- Drama (2016), Data Protection (2016)
EDUCATION	MA: TV & Film Production- Merit- The University of Birmingham
	BA: North American Studies & Film- 2:1- The University of Birmingham

REFERENCES:

Multiple references from Line Producers, Producers, 1st ADs, Production Managers, Costume Designers, Makeup Designers & Facilities site managers all available upon request.