

## Curriculum Vitae

# James Swift

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### Relevant Qualifications:

BA Hons European Audio Visual Production / Les Etudes Cinematographiques (2:1)  
University of Humberside / University of Aix en Provence (France)

### Employment:

(Unless stated otherwise, everything listed is main unit / full time)

### As D.O.P

- 'White Settlers' – feature film. (general release Sept 2014) Dir. Simeon Halligan
- 'Free' by 'Chasing Grace', Island Records. Music video shot during the annual kite festival in Pushkar, India.
- 'Aeroflot' – Greenscreen commercial with Man United players – The Mob.
- 'Etihad' – Corporate with Man City players at their training ground – The Mob.
- 'Simply Be' – An ongoing series of web commercials for the fashion brand. Dir. Nick Marchand. For Maker Projects.
- Commercial for 'Oral B' featuring world champion swimmer Kerri Anne-Payne. For Productions International.
- Commercial for 'Ramsey' featuring Steven Gerrard and the Liverpool football team. For Depo Films Istanbul.
- Commercial for 'Asics' running shoes. Dir. Nick Marchand. Maker Projects.
- Commercial for 'Liverpool Tourism' shooting places of cultural interest to promote the city. Maker Productions.
- 'AON' – A viral filmed at the Carrington training ground, featuring various Man United football players. The Mob Films.
- 'BWIN' – Several virals, again filmed featuring Man United players. The Mob Films.
- 'NHS' – A viral for the Derbyshire trust celebrating the great work of their community nurses. Dir. Matt Wood.
- 'Unbroken' – A short and beautiful fashion film. Dir. Nick Marchand.
- 'Dare 2 Be' A viral for the clothing label, shooting various sports people including tour de France winner Oscar Pereiro. Maker Projects.
- Viral for 'We Buy Any Car' – Maker Projects.

- 'Voice Male' – short charity film directed by Julia Ford.
- 'Near Enough' – award winning corporate for Seimens. Shooting at Carno Wind Farm for ATT Films.
- 'Revolution Vodka' promotional online film. Maker Projects.
- 'It Could Be You' – A multi-award winning corporate film for Seimens with ATT Films.
- Second unit DP and B camera operator for BBC TV series 'Young Dracula'
- 'The Heartbreaks' – "I didn't think it would hurt to think of you" – music video
- 'The Monday's Arms' – "Accelerate" – music video
- 'Navigator' – "Territory" – music video
- '3 Mile Radius' Short film for B3 Media in conjunction with BBC writer's room as part of their 'Cineast' collaboration.

As Camera Operator: TV drama / Film

'Big School' 6 part BBC comedy drama with David Walliams and Catherine Tate.  
Dir. Tony Dow, Dop. John Sorapure.

'DCI Banks' 6 part drama for Leftbank pictures & ITV. Camera Operator.  
Block 1 dir. Paul Whittaker, dop. Fabian Wagner. Block 2 dir. Bill Anderson, dop. Ian Adrian. Block 3 dir Marek Losey, dop. John Pardue.

'The Accused' series 2. BBC. Block one B camera operator. Dir. David Blair, dop. Kieran McGuigan.

'Love Life' - Red productions. B camera operator. Dir. Dominic Leclerc, dop. Adam Sushitzky.

'Powder' – A Camera operator. Feature film directed by Mark Elliot. D.O.P. Mark Waters.  
(shooting in Liverpool, Spain and Ibiza)

'Julien & Claire' B Camera operator. Feature film directed by Adam Neustadter. Dop. James Henry. American film shot in Paris & Normandy

'The Street', series 2 – A Camera operator.  
Dir. Terry McDonough. Dop Shane Daly  
First block (4 out of a series total of 6 x 1 hour dramas for the BBC, 11 weeks). 16mm.  
Winner of the BAFTA & RTS awards for best drama series.

'The Accused' series one. BBC – B Camera Operator, dailies.  
Working for Dops David Luther & Fabian Wagner

'A Touch of Cloth' – B Camera operator. A Charlie Brooker comedy for Zeppotron Productions. Sky 1.

'Hit or Miss' – B Camera operator. Red Productions. Dailes. Dop. David Luther.

'Come Fly With Me' – (Matt Lucas & David Walliams) B Camera operator. Comedy. Screening Xmas day BBC1.

'Moving On' – Camera operator A & B cameras. Various directors. Dop Len Gowing.

'Waterloo Road' series 4 – A Camera operator.

'United' – B Camera operator. Dailies. Feature film for World Productions. Dir. James Strong Dop. Chris Ross

'New Street Law', series 1 – A camera operator.  
8 x 1 hour drama for Red Productions  
Dir. Various, Dop. Len Gowing

'Waterloo Road' series 3 – A Camera Operator.  
(2 blocks / 8 weeks)

'Twisted Tales C' – A Camera operator.  
A comedy drama for BBC.

'The Accused' – B Camera operator. dailies.  
Dir. Richard Laxton. Dop. David Luther

'The Street' Series 3 – B Camera operator. dailies.  
Dir. David Blair. Dop. Fabian Wagner

'Legless' – B Camera operator.  
Dir. Matt Greenhalgh. Dop Len Gowing  
A 90 minute channel 4 drama by Red Productions. 16mm.

'Red Riding - 1983' – B Camera operator - dailies.  
Dir. Anand Tucker, Dop. David Higgs.

'Kombat Opera Presents' - B camera operator.  
5 x ½ hour musicals – Avalon TV.

'Sunshine' – B Camera Operator & Focus Puller  
Dir. Craig Cash, Dop. Len Gowing 3 x 1 hours for the BBC

'Britannia High' – B Camera Operator  
Dir. Brian Grant, Dop. Peter Sinclair

#### Commercials (a small selection:)

- 'KitKat – Superheroes' – Generator Films. Camera operator

- 'Nike' Hernandez Man United striker – Chief Productions

- 'AON Insurance' (Manchester United players) – Mob Films. Camera operator.

- 'Fisherman's Friends' – Believe. – Camera Operator. Alexa
- 'Fernando Torres' Adidas – Mob Films. Camera Operator. Alexa.
- 'Saudi Telecom' (Man United) – Mob Films. Camera operator. Alexa
- 'Young's Fish' – Academy Films – B Camera operator. Alexa
- 'Singha Beer – Man United' – for MTP / (Triton - Thailand). B Camera operator. Red.
- 'Carlsberg / Sky' – "Kelly Brook 3D" for Pulse films. B camera operator. 7D.
- 'Saudi Telecom – Man United' – Mob Films. B camera operator. Red.
- 'Wayne Rooney – Powerade' for Rattling Stick productions. B Camera operator 35mm.
- 'Strongbow' – "Final Push" – for Outsider Commercials. B camera operator 35mm.
- 'Steven Gerrard / Liverpool' Adidas commercial for Just Shoots. B Camera operator.
- 'Wayne Rooney' Nike commercial for Onward Films. B Camera operator.
- 'HTC' Mobile communications commercial for Pulse Films. B Camera operator.
- 'Umbro' – England football kit shoot. A Camera operator.