

LEWIS COATES

1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

MY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Nominated for 'Best Young Filmmaker' at IMDB's Awards 2019 for a short film I wrote and directed that was funded and distributed by Channel 4's Random Acts.
- Selected for British Film Institute's 'Creative Producer School 2020' and Screen Yorkshire's 'FLEX' programme in 2021.
- Produced & directed a short film that won a Best UK Short award and gained over 130,000 views.

EXPERIENCE

1st AD/ Director

I have directed and 1st AD'd a selection of short films that have been selected at national and international film festivals and won 'Best UK Short' and 'Best Director'. Here I worked closely with the director and creative teams to create shooting schedules, then work calmly and methodically through them over up to 5 shooting days. I am experienced at creating call sheets and schedules and know how to keep on top of these during production. I am an excellent problem-solver and communicator to people in all departments. My knowledge in other areas of production allows me to understand issues that may arise on-set and know how to help or diffuse them.

Head of Production, NS Media (2015 - 2019)

I managed a small team at a commercial & digital video production agency, developing & producing commercials & digital assets for companies including Mercedes-Benz, Volkswagen & smart. I managed projects from script to screen, creating budgets and schedules, coordinating the filming and post-production. I work with a high attention to detail in high pressure environments, but am always ready to learn and develop further.

FILM CREDITS

1st AD	<i>I Know A Place (Upcoming)</i> - BFI Network funded short film
1st AD	<i>Prey (2021)</i> - BFI Network funded short film
1st AD	<i>A Snapshot (2021)</i> - BFI Network funded short film with neurodiverse talent and director.
2nd AD	<i>Father Christmas is Back (2021)</i> - Feature film, MSR Media
1st AD	<i>Sweet Mother (2019)</i> - BFI Network funded short film premiered at BFI Flare Festival
Producer	<i>Vestige (2021)</i> - BFI Network funded short film
EPK Videographer	<i>Everybody's Talking About Jamie (2021)</i> - Feature film, WARP Films
Director/Producer	<i>Re-displacement (2020)</i> - Award-winning sci-fi short film starring Nico Mirallegro
Director/Producer	<i>When Voices Unite (2018)</i> - Random Acts short film nominated for IMDb's New Filmmaker Award
Producer	<i>Bracknall (2020)</i> - BFI/Screen Yorkshire funded short film, part of their 'Scratch Me' Programme

EDUCATION

2014	University of Lincoln	2:1	Media Production	Ba(Hons)
2012	Northgate Sixth Form	B	English Language	A-Level
		A	Media Studies	A-Level
		B	Film Studies	A-Level
		B	Graphic Design	A-Level

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