

# Frazer Toppin

## Camera Trainee

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Based in Sheffield

### KEY SKILLS

- Great technical understanding
- Completed Tiffen bronze Steadicam course
- Adept IT skills with both PC and Mac systems.
- Organisation and administrative skills
- Experienced with Sony F5/F55, PMW-350, HDC 1500R, BlackMagic Ursa Mini and Canon cinema series cameras.

### EDUCATION

- **2016 - 2019:** Solent University Second-Class (First division) degree in BA (Hons) TV and Video Production
- **2014 - 2016:** The Sheffield College Triple Merit Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production



### OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- **2015 – Present:** Copthorne Hotel (Sheffield)
  - Kitchen Porter
- **2014-2015:** Beauchief Hotel
  - Kitchen Porter

References available on request

### Industry Experience:

- **Camera operator - Production AV: Comedy Central Live! Southampton (OB)**
  - Assisting with rigging and de-rigging
  - Operated the camera
- **Camera operator - BT Sport: 'On The Bank' Parkdean Masters 2018 (Event Coverage)**
  - Operated as a 'B cam' obtaining shots of the various Anglers during the event for cut aways.

### Work Experience:

- **Camera operator/Runner - Viewpress Media Solutions: International Horse Trials 2018 (OB)**
  - Tasked with assisting with the rigging of the cameras while liaising with and assisting the camera supervisor with solving any technical issues.
- **Cinematographer – T-10: Back for More (Music Video)**
  - Responsible for the lighting set-up and camera movements
  - Operated the camera
  - Currently at 1.8K views on YouTube
- **Camera operator - Southampton Common Forum: Common Histories (Promo)**

Duties include:

  - Assisting in planning creative shots
  - Operating the camera
- **Camera operator - Southampton City Live (OB)**
  - Assisted with rigging and de-rigging
  - Operated the camera
  - Provided creative shots for the director

### Student Projects:

- **Cinematographer: - 'Strohmann': Final Major Project (Short Film)**
  - pre-planned (Shooting order/Shot list) and executed Lighting and camera set-ups as well as deciding camera/lens choices.
- **Steadicam operator: – 'BOUND': Final Major Project (Short Film)**
  - Tasked with operating Steadicam as well as advanced colour grading to give the final look of the film
- **Gimbal operator & Editor – 'Dirt' (Short Doc)**
  - Operated the DJI Ronin gimbal for moving camera shots
- **Camera operator – 'Ice Breakers' (Short Doc)**
  - Followed the action of the Ice hockey game to capture shots of the contributors