
CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFILE

A creative and popular **Director of Photography** with excellent people skills. Self-motivated with high visual standards, combined with good teamwork and leadership abilities. A bright-minded thinker with a cheery disposition and a desire to impress. Has a realistic approach to getting the job done well and within constraints.

MAJOR ACHIEVEMENTS

- Over 22 years Broadcast TV Camera Department experience.
 - Ran the Lime Pictures Camera Department for 2 years with overall responsibility for 26 staff plus a large pool of freelancers.
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EXPERIENCE

1 VOLT LTD - Company Director

May 2015 - Present

- Set up 1 Volt Ltd in order to combine all my visual interests under one umbrella – Broadcast TV DOP work, Branded Video Content and Commercial Photography.

CLASS DISMISSED Series II, III, IV & V – DOP/ Operator/ Own Focus

Summers 2016 to 2019

CBBC. Exec – Sid Cole, Producers - Claire McCarthy / Chantal Delaney, Directors – Tracy Rooney / Dermot Canterbury.

- Spoof fly on the wall, high school-based, BAFTA winning, comedy series!

CORONATION STREET – Lighting Director

Blocks from 2019

- ITV. Producer – Iain Macleod, Directors Tim Finn, Neil Alderton, Steve Finn,

HOLBY CITY – DOP

February and October 2018

BBC. Producer – Kate Hall, Directors – Daikin Marsh, Ruth Carney

HOLLYOAKS “The Tunnel Stunt” & “Break The Silence” courtroom sequence – DOP

Oct 2017 and Oct 2018

Lime Pictures. Producer – Bryan Kirkwood, Director – (both) Sean Glynn.

- Shot on Panasonic Varicam 35 / Sony A7S III for low-light and slow motion capabilities and Arri Amira

- Reinstated Appraisals for 26 people with feedback, development and training.
- Helped Producer Bryan Kirkwood to achieve a consistent, desired “look” for Hollyoaks.
- Kit acquisition decisions and budgetary/capex planning across numerous Lime productions.

“INGENIOUS” – DOP Children’s’ TV Movie

Summer 2009

BBC ONE. Writer – Jeanette Winterson; Producer – Rebecca Hodgson; Director – Brian Kelly.

- Shot on Pro 35 for a “classic” look. Numerous cgi and green screen sequences – mostly location shot.

“THE WELL” – DOP Full new series from beginning

Spring 2009

BBC Switch. Producer – Jamie Hall; Director – Susie Watson.

- 4 part teen-horror series, Shot on Pro 35.

“TREXX ‘N FLIPSIDE” – DOP Full new series from beginning

Spring 2008

Hanrahan Films for BBC THREE. Producer – Juliette Charlesworth; Director – Paul Murphy.

- 6 part, rap-music themed, sit-com.

“HOLLYOAKS” – Staff DOP

1996 – 2015

Lime Pictures, Producers – Jo Hallows, Juliet Charlesworth, Bryan Kirkwood

- Highlights include - Summer 2008, **Hollyoaks Later – Ep. 5** (Director - Alex Kalymnios); Summer 2008, **Hollyoaks “Church Explosion”** (Director – Penny Shales); Summer 2006, **“Hollyoaks - In The City”**. (Producer - Darran Little).

“GRANGE HILL” – Staff DOP

4 series, 2002 - 2005

BBC / Mersey TV. Producers – Various. Directors – Various.

CAMERA OPERATOR

1995 - 2000

Credits include **BROOKSIDE**, **HOLLYOAKS** and **CITY CENTRAL Series III** (1999) BBC, Producer Ken Horn.

United Cinemas International (U.K) Ltd. Lee House, Gt. Bridgewater St., Manchester M1 5JW

- Overall management responsibility for 2 multiplex cinemas (Warrington and Preston). Over 100 staff annual turnover in excess of £7 million. Achieved “Manager of The Year” in my year of leaving - chosen from 26 peers.
- Wide ranging duties included – Financial Budgets and Planning, Personnel Management – general workforce plus management team of 16 people, Objective Setting/ Appraising, Marketing and PR, Training, Health and Safety.
- Ultimately achieved all I wanted to in this career and left to pursue my Film/TV ambitions.

EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS - Lymm Grammar School. 3 ‘A’ Levels (Maths, Physics, Design) and 9 ‘O’ Levels (GCE). Studied Civil Engineering at Portsmouth Polytechnic.

PERSONAL DETAILS - Date of Birth: 19–08–1966. Nationality: British . Driving Licence: Full, clean, U.K.

INTERESTS / HOBBIES - Canoeing and Sailing. Landscape Photography – including limited editions, which I sell. Wildlife and Nature. Music and Films. Father of three young boys and a dog, which gives a whole new world of interests and personal responsibilities...
