



## Roger Russell

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### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Roger Russell:

Creative Director of Photography, offering extensive experience managing high-performing camera and lighting crews on TV and film productions. Using exceptional communication, leadership and planning abilities to motivate teams to achieve first-class results within specified filming time frames.

Roger Russell has worked within all genres and budgets as a DP. Roger has worked in the industry for over a decade and a half and has directed and lensed over 100 music videos, commercials, as well as music productions, television and film credits. He is also the owner and co-founder of Beef Films, a collective of creative individuals working in the Film, TV & music video industry. He served as the Cinematographer for the Netflix hit, Bridgerton Season 3, where he did additional cinematography work for the show. Roger is passionate about visuals and has worked from the ground up which has given him a well rounded multi skill set in cinematography.

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### CONTACT

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### SKILLS

- Cinematography
- Film production
- Crew management
- Lighting expertise
- Adobe Suite

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### WORK HISTORY

- Netflix Cinematography Trainee** 27/06/2022 –Current
- Served as the 2<sup>nd</sup> unit and main B/C camera & Cinematographer on the Netflix / Shondaland hit tv show, Bridgerton Season 3, where I was assigned various interior and exterior scenes, and completed cinematography work for the show.
  - Visited potential filming locations, assessing suitability in line with creative demands.
  - Carried out thorough equipment testing to enable smooth-running production.
  - Worked closely with the lighting team in developing innovative techniques to create visually pleasing pallet for an ensemble cast with various skin tones giving a stunning but classic look.
  - Collaborated with production on task list creation to meet processes in line with strict filming time frames.
  - Supervised camera crew in delivering to creative briefs, using various filming techniques to enhance overall results.

**Funding Pilot for Amazon –Jungle.** 06/03/2022

#### Director of Photography

Jungle-new grime and drill-based drama series coming to Amazon Prime Video streaming service.

Jungle, is an original series produced by Nothing Lost. A release date has not been announced.

**The Accidental Spy - Peekaboo Productions - London**

**Director / Dop** for Netflix Released Movie 05/2017

**Bugzy Malone ft Aitch - Kilos**  
**Director Of Photography** 06/2019 - 06/2019  
Manchester / Spain/ London  
Music Video shoot

**The Big Narsty Show - Channel 4 –** 05/2017 - 11/2022  
**Director / DOP**  
DOP, VT, Setch and opening Titles.

**Senior Director of Photography** 05/2021 - 09/2021  
**6x 40 mins Docu Drama Channel 4 "Highlife" - London**

- Supervised camera crew in delivering to creative briefs, mentoring and coaching in various filming techniques to enhance overall results.
- Worked closely with the lighting team in developing innovative techniques to create visually stunning results.
- Assessed detailed lighting and camera equipment requirements for Channel 4.
- managing hire, receipt and return procedures.

**Lord Deritoes - Buckinghamshire** 03/2021 - 03/2021  
**Director Of Photography**

- DOP for Deritoes Commercial
- Effectively managed all aspects of filming and cinematography, for the brand Deritoes.
- Visited potential filming locations, assessing suitability in line with creative demands.
- Supervised camera crew in delivering to creative briefs, mentoring and coaching in various filming techniques to enhance overall results.

**Double R Media Services Ltd - London** 27//02/2022  
**Director Of Photography**  
**Hello Fresh – London**

- DOP for Hello Fresh Commercial
- Effectively managed all aspects of filming and cinematography, for the brand Hello Fresh.
- Visited potential filming locations, assessing suitability in line with creative demands.
- Supervised camera crew in delivering to creative briefs, using various filming techniques to enhance overall results.

**Martha The Last Person On Earth - Omeleto** 06/2021  
**Drone Pilot**  
Tracking and Drone Shots

**Director / DOP** 10/2020 - 10/2020  
**Emeli Sané ft Stonebwoy - More Of You**  
**Director / DOP**  
Music Video Shoot

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