

Stuart Bates

Filmmaker | Photographer | Content Creator



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I am a director and maker of films and photographs dedicated to capturing and creating audio-visual content with compelling stories. Currently, I am in the process of creating a documentary for the band Wesley.

EXPERIENCE

Boomtown, Winchester, UK — Content Creator and Editor

August 2023

Content creation from concept, capture to edit for **The Wrong Side of the Tracks** stage. Photos and videos were taken day and night to showcase the DJs and stage design. I liaised with stage and tour managers to capture their requirements for the weekend to a professional standard.

Gulfstream Surfboards, Croyde, UK — Advert for 25th anniversary

September 2018 - November 2018

An advert celebrating **Gulfstream Surfboards'** 25th year. From concept to the final product, with an original score, I liaised with the client to achieve a video that captured the 25-year legacy of Gulfstream Surfboards. Tasks included script writing, storyboarding, concept drawing, production and post. I ventured into the sea to capture close-up action shots.

Mr Fitz, UK — Personal Videographer

July 2023 - August 2023

I worked closely with many DJs to provide promotional and set clip footage throughout the summer. My main client was Mr Fitz. We travelled to festivals **Secret Garden Party**, **Nozstock** and **Boomtown** to capture them in the energetic style his music provides.

Ziggy 2000, Kid Lazarus, UK — Music Videos

2021 - 2024

I was the lead on the concept and direction of various styled music videos, including Super 8 and digital formats. I am currently working with Ziggy 2000 to produce a series of music videos ahead of the release of her new album.

EDUCATION

Screenology, Bristol, UK — Bachelors of Arts

September 2020 - May 2023

This course took me through the depths of filmmaking, from learning the professional basics such as story and collaboration. In the second year, I learned how to present myself in the world of filmmaking as well as further experimentation and core skills. In my final year, I created a music documentary, focusing on leadership, audience and engagement.

Exeter College, UK — UAL Extended Diploma

September 2017 - May 2019

I learnt how the world of film and television works, and how I can present my voice through film, achieving Oscar awards for cinematography and experimentation.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Cloud, FCPX,
DaVinci

Content Creation

Instagram, YouTube,
Google Workspace

Events & Festival -
Videography & Photography

DOP in short film using a
variety of cameras and
techniques

Experience in paid
advertising and
promotional photo and
video

AWARDS

2:1 Bachelor of Arts Bristol,
3-year creative filmmaking
course

**Merit UAL Extended
Diploma** Exeter, 3-years
film and television

**Best Cinematographer
Oscar** awarded in final year
studying at Exeter College

Best Experimental awarded
in second year studying at
Exeter College

LICENSES

Full UK Driving License
RSA (Australia)

