

# John R. Walker

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## PROFESSIONAL OVERVIEW:

An experienced Training and Development Manager with a proven track record of success spanning over 30 years in a high profile retail organisation. People managing skills that have transcended into media within the AD dept

## CAREER HISTORY:

**2024-25 – 1<sup>st</sup> AD -Lime Studios Hollyoaks (40 +Dailies)**

**2023-25 – 1<sup>st</sup> AD – ITV Emmerdale- (30+ Dailies)**

**2024 – 1<sup>st</sup> AD Bjorn of the Dead Feature (Directed by Sara Silverman)**

**2021-24 – 1st AD – BBC Doctors – (90 + episodes)**

**2015 – 1st AD – Crying Wolf Feature (Directed by Tony Jopia)**

**2014 – 1st AD – The Truth Feature (Directed by Tony Clarke)**

**2014 – 1st AD – Arjun and Alison feature (Directed by Sid Sharma)**

**2012 – 1st AD – Deadtime Feature (Directed by Tony Jopia)**

**2018 – Director – Ouijageist Feature Full USA DVD distribution**

**2017 – Director - Tales from the Grave TV show (1 episode) Monster Channel USA**

**2015 – Director - Amityville Theater Feature (Currently on Netflix)**

**2022 – 2nd AD – BBC Doctors – (12 episodes)**

**2019/21 – 3rd AD - BBC Doctors (50+ episodes)**

**2021 – Stand-in/AD – ITV The Reckoning (complete series)**

**2019 – Art Dept Runner – BBC Shakespeare and Hathaway (4 episodes)**

**2008 – 2012 – Working in several roles for short films and TV pilots**

## EARLY CAREER INCLUDES:

**2004 to 2008 NATIONAL VIDEO PRODUCTION MANAGER: Safeway / Morrisons**

- Responsible for researching, writing, location scouting, casting, filming, editing & duplicating internal training & development films for 390 retail stores and off site facilities Provided video support for Pay Restructure programme for 140,000 staff company-wide Wrote scripts for films including 'The Law' & 'Peoples Live' to be used in court

**Mar 2003 to Mar 2004 RETAIL OPERATIONS SUPPORT MANAGER: Safeway / Morrisons**

- Responsible for leading a national team & managing national business management

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING & EDUCATION:

- Screen Skills Working Safely at the BBC
- Royal Institute of Public Health Advanced Diploma in Food Hygiene & Safety
- Chartered Institute of Environmental Health Professional Trainer Certificate
- NVQ D32/33

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS:

- I enjoy watching, working on and acting in low budget films. I play a specific newscaster that has been in about 20 Low budget USA films. /