

# CAROLINE BARNES

Location Manager / Scout / Fixer  
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I am an enthusiastic and motivated person. I have enjoyed a very successful 15 year career in Location Management, which involved working on a wide variety of projects within the UK Film Industry. I worked on high end TV commercials for companies such as HSBC, popular TV dramas including Spooks and British Films such as 28 weeks later. I have worked with foreign film crews, usually in liaison with Film London.

## Work Skills

<b>Great People Skills</b>	Dealing with the general public in a friendly manner, reassuring owners of locations about the filming taking place and communicating with everyone involved to ensure that we worked as an effective team.
<b>Creativity</b>	Assisting the Director and Production Designer with the creative process and understanding their visions. Researching and using photography skills.
<b>Problem Solving</b>	Finding quick & effective solutions to any problems for the crew during filming.
<b>Strong Organisational Skills</b>	Liaising and coordinating with various organisations and individuals from the initial script to a completed production. Attention to detail is vital for the event organising. This was always completed on time.
<b>Budget Management</b>	Responsible for a set budget for each production. Successfully coming under budget for Location shoots. Displaying excellent negotiation skills.
<b>Team Management</b>	Employed, managed and responsible for a suitable team to work on the Production. Communicating well to bring out the best in the team.

## Experience

### Location Manager / Scout

February / March 2022 – 76 Ltd – Sun dishwasher tablets  
February 2022 – OF Productions (GOLD) Ltd  
January 2022 – High Command Productions Ltd – Apartment 7A  
November 2021 – KGA Agency – Wow TV & Ecover product event  
October 2021 – Agile Films – food scanner ap  
October 2021 – Marvel – Venom  
October 2021 – 76 Ltd - Laithwaite's Wine  
September 2021 – Independent Films – We buy and car  
September 2021 – Channel 4 – TalkBack – NDA signed  
September 2021 – Another – Kettle chips  
Summer – Time with my children  
July 2021 – ITV - A spy among us  
June 2021 – Pym Productions – A Marvel Film  
May 2021 – Glover Films – Paddy power  
May 2021 – Merman – DHL  
May 2021 – Bonafide Films – Superhoe  
April 2021 – Dignity Productions – Matilda the musical  
April 2021 – Somesuch – American Express  
March 2021 – Spot of tea productions – Pre-production research – “Succession”  
January to February 2021 – Minim Productions – Atlanta S3

January 2121 – BBC – Silent Witness  
December 2020 – Merman – This Way Up  
November 2020 – Mindseye – All Plants  
November 2020 – Smuggler – Aviva  
October 2020 – Fresh Films – Knorr Soup  
October 2020 – Diagonal View – Jacamo  
September 2020 – Mindseye – Facebook  
September 2020 – Fresh Films - Vodaphone

**Freelance Location Manager / Scout** – “Horizon Line” – Feature based at Pinewood Studios.  
January – February 2020

**Head of Locations at We Are Find Location Library**

January 2019 to March 2020

Responsible for an online location's library. The volume of enquiries from location managers, producers, production companies etc. grew enormously as a result, and this produced greatly increased turnover and profit for the business.

**Location Manager / Scout** - Ochirly clothing – Photoshoot  
October 2019

**Location Scout** – Endeavour 7 – Mammoth Screen  
October 2019

**Location Manager / Scout** - “Wild Bill” – ITV  
November 2018

**Location Manager** – “Game Commercial” – Superhero.London  
November 2018

**Location Manager** – “The ABC Murders” – Mammoth Screen for the BBC (London)  
September 2018

**Head of Locations at Itasca Location Library**

February 2018 to October 2018

**Setting up and running a successful small business** - Wrights Garden Services, Farnham, Surrey  
July 2013 to January 2018

**Mother at home to my two children**

2009 to July 2013

**Location Manager, Freelance**

1995 to 2010

Worked on over 200 Productions including:

TV Dramas	Kudos / BBC Baby cow	Spooks, Hustle Gavin & Stacey (BAFTA)
Foreign Films	The Bureau (French Films)	Welcome London River (Awards at the Berlin Film Festival) Spies (Number 1 in the Box Office in France)
Feature Films	Mostly Harmless Productions Warner Bros Kigali Films DNA films	Hitch Hikers Guide to the Galaxy-visual effects “V for Vendetta” (2nd Unit) Hotel Rwanda 28 weeks later

TV Entertainment	BBC	Strictly Come Dancing
TV Commercials	2 AM Therapy Films Hanrahan	Nintendo Transport for London Fairy
Pop Promos	Colonel Blimp Independent Paul Weiland Films	Badly Drawn Boy Embrace Travis
Photographer Stills	(Germany / Scotland) Crossroads	Orange Mobile Rimmel

## Education

1992-1995	University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne	BSc (Hons) Environmental Science
1990-1992	York Sixth Form College	3 A Levels: Geography, Biology, Chemistry
1988-1990	Mayflower School	9 GCSEs

## Other Skills & Experience

Travelling: Including Sri Lanka (2019), East Africa (2004), Brazil (2005), India (2007)

Other Skills: Clean driving licence; Computer skills: Windows/Excel/Mac/Typing, FA First Aid course (Nov 2016), qualified COVID-19 supervisor – APA Assessment test (Aug 2020)

Interests: Travel. Family days out. Walks. Cycling. Yoga (teacher training/yoga alliance March 2007). Home interiors. Photography