

SIMON COTTER

PD SELF SHOOTING | CINEMATOGRAPHER | EDITOR

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PROFILE

I am an award winning self shooting PD, who edits also. I have large amount of experience in creating content for TV, social media, online platforms and documentary shorts. I love to create films with depth on human stories. You can see a bit more about me here: <http://simoncotter.uk>

SKILLS

Experienced in directing, producing and operating cameras (Sony/Panasonic/Canon). I edit across Premier Pro and Final Cut X. I own a good base of kit also: <http://simoncotter.uk/kit-list/>

EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

SQUARE ENIX - Director

FEB 2025

Directing a web presenter led commercial for Square Enix. We were a crew of 8 working with the client.

NATIONAL LANDSCAPES - Self Shooting PD

SEP - DEC 2024

Self Shooting PD and Editor, for a presenter led Documentary Short with Big Wave Surfer Andrew Cotton. Promoting the re brand from AONB.

HISTORY MUSEUM - Camera Operative & Editor

AUGUST 2024

Filming live event at the History Museum as a crew of 2. Producing social media content.

TBN TV - Camera Operative

JULY 2024

Filming live event for later broadcast. Working as one of 5 camera operators, capturing live event alongside B roll for interviews.

TMC - Camera Operative

JUNE 2024

Filming live presentation on a two camera set up, with lighting and audio.

FIREWIRE SURFBOARDS - Camera Operative

MAY 2024

Filming Red Bull Athlete in mock up and surfing.

SQUARE ENIX - Director/videography

NOV 2023 - MAR 2024

Capturing Square Enix's promotions in Paris and London for their new game Final Fantasy VII rebirth. For internal and social media promotions.

BREMONT WATCHES - Cinematographer

OCT 2023

Setting up/filming interview of CEO and watchmaking process at their HQ

BLUE EARTH SUMMIT - Director/Cinematographer/Editor

OCT 2023

Directing a small crew to capture the 3 day event.

SPRING CLASSIC - Director/Cinematographer/Editor

JUNE 2023

Filming and editing with a small crew to capture the festival, producing daily edits and reels.

SQUARE ENIX - Director

MAY 2023

Directing a crew of 3 interviewing actors from new video game release Final Fantasy XVI

DRYROB /RNLI - Director/Cinematographer/Editor MAR - JULY 2023
Directing a crew filming with RNLI representatives and Dryrobe Ambassadors for upcoming RNLI campaign.

SQUARE ENIX - Director FEB 2023
Directing a crew of 6 across 4 days for Japanese TV documentary Jonetsu Tairku, internal and external promotions for Square Enix of Final Fantasy 16.

NBA/PRIMARK - Self shooting director JAN 2023
Capture launch of NBA/PRIMARK cola launch event in Paris, with various influencers etc

RUWAC PRODUCTIONS - Self Shooting PD DEC 2022 - DEC 23
Creating a series of short films asking participants if they had one thing to say what would it be.

DOG WHISPERER - Self shooting director/producer SEP 2022
Producing/Directing/Filming training content for a renown dog trainer.

LIV GOLF - Camera Operator/Cinematographer JUN 2022
Filming the world's top golfers compete in the London Liv Golf event across 5 days for TV and social media.

UNILEVER - Director MAY 2022
Running a crew to film all Unilever employees sing a farewell song to the CEO.

DRYROBE - Self Shooting Co Director APR - MAY 2022
Directing/Filming/Editing Ghost Fishing UK out to sea recapturing old fishing nets.

SQUARE ENIX - Director FEB 2022
Directing a crew of 3 to film a series of interviews and b-roll with senior members of Square Enix.

BREMONT - Filmmaker and Editor FEB 2022 - MARCH 2022
Filming Lawrence Dallaligo being interviewed by the Bremont founder on issues of life, loss and rugby.

PRIMARK - Event Filmmaker/co director FEB 2022
Filming Primark's event, launching their sustainably made line of clothing, producing a short edit also.

BREMONT - Camera Operative and Sound OCT 2021
Setting up and operating a two camera set up for Ben Shepherd to interview Tom Curry in Twickenham. Alongside setting up and monitoring sound recordings.

BREMONT - Cinematographer/Camera Operator/sound operator/drone operator SEP 2021
Filming various Bremont ambassadors (Jason Fox, Charlie Boorman, Tom Curry, Aldo Kane) for web based promotions of a new watch.

WE LOVE THIS - Cinematographer and editor SEP 2021 - MAR 2022
Filming various events shoots for Haribo, New Look, Next, Mataland and Bugboo.

NORTH DEVON BIOSPHERE - Self Shooting PD and Editor JUNE 2021
Creating 6 immersive films on different activities across the BioSphere

BBC STUDIOS - Camera Operator SEP 2019
Capturing film content for surf contest to be broadcast on Sunday Morning Live, BBC1.

BBC STUDIOS - Drone operator SEP 2019
Capturing aerial film content for surf contest to be broadcast on Sunday Morning Live, BBC1.

STAR LIGHT CONCERTS - Cinematographer and editor JUL-SEP 2019

Filming a series of live festivals and editing together a series of short films from existing footage for promotion.

SQUARE ENIX - *Self Shooting Director and editor*

DEC- FEB 2018

Directing and editing a studio promotional for the latest release from Disney

HOBBIES

My little dog Grace, Surfing & sport

REFERENCES

Provided on request
