

JONNY SMITH

Series PD | Shooting PD | Producer | Edit Producer

(+44) 07349888260 | jonny@bonny-lad.com

ABOUT

Creative, collaborative and trusted Shooting Producer/Director and Series PD known for delivering compelling obs doc, factual and sport content for UK, US and Australian audiences. Proven track record leading projects end-to-end — from shaping story and securing tricky access, to shooting solo in demanding environments. A clear communicator with a strong network, I bring out the best in contributors and crews alike, delivering for top broadcasters, indies, SVOD and streamers.

KEY SKILLS

- Leadership
 - Managing Relationships
 - Communication
 - Problem Solving
 - Creativity
 - Organisation
 - Technical Understanding
 - Legal and Compliance
-

RECENT CREDITS

Shooting PD (May 2025 – July 2025)

Robson Green's Weekend Escapes – BBC2/ Signpost Productions

- Collaborated closely with the DOP and SP, to capture light-hearted, uplifting and emotional moments with Robson and guests across Northumberland and Yorkshire
- Juggled creative storytelling with logistical challenges of remote locations, ensuring a warm, authentic feel true to the show's tone.
- Operated as a drone pilot, capturing breathtaking aerial shots that added real production value - even in challenging environments like dense woods and out at sea

Shooting PD (Feb 2025 – April 2025)

Crime Scene Cleaners – Channel 4/ Crackit Productions

- Embedded with specialist cleaning teams tackling some of the UK's most harrowing crime scenes — balancing sensitivity with unflinching storytelling
- Shot intense, visceral sequences while maintaining contributor welfare and strict health & safety protocols
- Shot solo in high-risk locations like a booby-trapped drug den, juggling a main camera, stills camera, three GoPros and all sound recording

Shooting PD (Jan 2025 – June 2025)

Our Lives: The World's Oldest Railway –BBC1/ Chalk Productions

- Worked technically and editorially - filming MIVs, stunning drone footage, and capturing rich actuality on board steam trains with colourful characters
- Took on a story producer's role - shaping the narrative arc throughout filming by tracking key characters and identifying unfolding moments
- Forged genuine bonds with contributors, many of whom were camera shy and new to TV - creating a friendly, trustworthy atmosphere that let real stories shine through

CREDITS

2025	Cam/Drone Op	Saving Country Houses	Property	Somersault Studio/ Channel 4
	Camera Op	George Clarke's Building Homes S2	Property	Channel 4/ Plum Pictures
	Shooting PD (BTS)	The Lady Grace Mysteries	Children's	CBBC/ Candle & Bell
	Shooting PD	Poisoned by My Doctor	True Crime	Channel 5/ ITN Productions
	Camera Op	PL Community Captain	Sport	Sustain Video/ Premier League
2024	Producer/Director	Selling Sunderland	Commercial	Smarts Agency/ Rightmove
	Series PD	Against All Odds S2	Sports Obs Doc	Balance Pictures
	Shooting PD	Helmand: Tour of Duty	Factual	BBC2/ Kailash Films & Passion Docs
	Series PD	Bitter (wt)	Comedy	Candle & Bell
	Producer	NUFC Third Kit Launch	Sport	The Midnight Club/ Adidas
	Shooting PD	UFC Embedded	Sports Obs doc	YouTube/ UFC Fight Pass
	Senior PD	Hidden Gems S1	Travelogue	Schwartz-Patrick Media
	Camera Op	Geordie Stories: Charlotte's New Baby	Reality	MTV/ Paramount
	Camera Op	Chris & Rosie Ramsey Show (pilot)	Comedy	BBC1/ Avalon
	Camera Op	Great North Run - Kieran Reilly BMX VT	Sport	BBC1/ Film Nova
	Camera Op	Red Bull Tyne Ride	Sports OB	Red Bull TV
	Camera Op	Britain's Most Expensive Houses S3	Property	Channel 4/ Waddell Media
	Shooting PD	"Working Title" sizzle	Obs doc	MGM
	Camera Op (BTS)	Saudia	Commercial	Saudia x Newcastle Utd x Formula E
	Shooting PD	Wear/Tyne Derby 2024	Sport	Origami Agency/ Copa 90
	Camera Op	Extraordinary Portraits S4	Art	BBC1/ Chatterbox
	Camera Op	Sela – Howay Bus	Branded Content	Bladesman Productions/ Sela
	Director/Producer	Sela – Spectacular Hero's	Branded Content	Bladesman Productions/ Sela
2023	Shooting PD	West Coast Cops	Police Obs doc	Prospero Productions
	Shooting PD/ EP	Served (wt) – Sizzle	Food Comp.	Balance Pictures
	Shooting PD	Loose (wt) - Pilot	Obs doc	TwentySix03
	Shooting PD	Against All Odds S1	Sports Obs doc	Balance Pictures
	Camera Op	Pampers (Chris & Rosie Ramsey)	Commercial	Prodigious: Content Factory/PG One
	Shooting PD/Producer	Premier League - 22/23 Season	Sports Ob/Promo	Sky/BT/ Premier League Productions
2022	Camera Op/Editor	Sela – Spectacular Experiences	Branded Content	Irresistible Studios/ Sela
	Shooting PD	USA Summer Series - Socials	Social Content	NUFC TV/ 7 League
	Director	USA Summer Series Tour	Commercial	Sky/BT/ Premier League Productions
	Camera Op	Tui Advert (feat. Ant and Dec)	Commercial	Mitre Studios
	Camera Op	The Big Idea Works (pilot)	Fact Ent	TwentySix 03
	Director	Premier League Promos – Newcastle	Sports Promo	Sky/BT/ Premier League Productions
	Director	Premier League Promos – Leeds	Sports Promo	Sky/BT/ Premier League Productions
	Shooting PD	Avanti 2023 Launch	Commercial	Avanti West Coast
	Camera Op	Comic Relief (feat. Troy Hawke)	Comedy/Ent	BBC One
	Series PD	The Duchess & Her Magical Kingdom	Ob doc	Channel 4/ MGM
2021	Shooting PD	Sunderland 'Til I Die – S3	Sports Ob doc	Netflix/ Fulwell 73
	Shooting PD/Producer	Premier League – 21/22 Season	Sports Ob/Promo	Sky/BT/ Premier League Productions
	Shooting PD	Your Home Made Perfect	Factual	BBC Two/ Remarkable
	Shooting PD	Prop Shop (pilot)	Fact/Ent	MGM
	Shooting PD	Angels of the North S4 (pickups)	Ob doc	BBC Three/ TwentySix 03
2020	Shooting PD	Independent Cinema Magic	Ob doc	Breakwater Productions
	Shooting PD	Priceless (pilot)	Studio/Ent	Vision Independent Productions
	Shooting PD	We Are England	Ob doc	BBC One
	Camera Op	Premier League – 20/21 Season	Sport	Sky/BT/ Premier League Productions

Shooting PD	Charlotte in Sunderland	Reality/Ob doc	BBC Three/ Chatterbox
Shooting PD	Emergency Vets	Ob doc	BBC One/ TwentySix 03
Shooting PD	Digging for Britain	Factual	BBC Two/ Rare TV
Shooting PD	Angels of the North S3	Ob doc	BBC Three/ TwentySix 03
Shooting PD	The One Show S14	Magazine	BBC One
Shooting AP	Max Clifford: Fall of a Tabloid King	Factual	Channel 4/ Story Films
DV Director	The One Show S14	Magazine	BBC One
Shooting Predictor	Rally Andalucia 2020	Sport	Red Bull TV
Casting AP	A Gypsy Life for Me	Ob doc	Channel 5/ Firecracker
Edit Producer	Rally Monte Carlo 2020	Sport	Red Bull TV
2019 Producer	Premier League 19-20	Sport	Sky/BT/ Premier League Productions
Producer	Rally Finland 2019	Sports OB	Red Bull TV
Producer	Rocketman (premiere)	Live Ent	Paramount Pictures/ Sassy Films

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Licenses - Clean UK driving license/ CAA Operator and Flyer ID (drone)

Training – Production Safety Passport/ ScreenSkills Training Passport/ BBC Children Trained / First Option RAW

Insurance – PLI Insurance/ Kit and Drone Insurance/ Car insurance (business)

Travel – UK Passport / USA I-visa (exp. 2027)

Exec references available on request

GDPR Statement: This CV may be kept on file and distributed for employment purposes