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Camera Operator/photographer

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I'm an established camera operator and stills photographer, with extensive experience in live events, news and entertainment. I've also worked with TV documentary, live music, weddings and corporate events. I'm professional, punctual, technical, highly organised, and a fully insured BECTU member.

Ongoing and current work

BBC East Midlands, Nottingham – July 2017 to present

- I'm working as a studio news camera operator for the evening news live programmes, and weekend politics broadcasts.
- I operate across all cameras and peds during the evening news programmes, and have done some work/training as a road crew camera operator, sound & edit
- I operate studio sound for news broadcasts, and have a credit for Inside Out

Alaraby News, London – July to September 2017

- I worked in the news studio on cameras during their studio move
- Operating studio peds and cameras on foreign language news and politics programmes

Immediate Media, Birmingham – January 2017 to December 2019

- I worked as a studio camera operator in live TV, on Sewing Quarter shopping channel for a few days a month
- I was involved in the launch and set up of cameras for the channel
- I trained as a gallery director and vision mixer for the live broadcast

ITN Productions, London – September 2016 to July 2018

- I worked as a freelance camera operator on multiple occasions involving high profile talent, also setting up and using lights and audio kit
- Productions included Mercury Music Prize, London Fashion week, film premieres, Reality TV Awards and National Theatre Awards
- Output has been for ITV and online platforms, among others

Vintage TV, London – July 2015 to Jan 2016

- I frequently worked as a Camera Operator for live performances/interviews
 - I've also produced stills photography for their website from the interviews
 - I was promoted to DOP for a gig at Camden Jazz Cafe
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Shift-4 Broadcast Facilities, London – November 2014 to June 2015

- I progressed from an entry level driver to Broadcast Equipment Technician
- Studied and developed an in-depth knowledge of cameras/lighting/grip kit
- Punctually transported and collected kits to clients in company vans

Selected Freelance Work under my business TMC Productions Ltd

Timeline TV, Various Locations – October/November 2019

- Camera operation for women's international football, including England vs Brazil at Middlesbrough's Riverside Stadium, and England vs Germany at Wembley, live on BBC TV

Premier League Productions, London – September 2019

- Camera operation on a Sony FS7 for their Club Heroes project, tasked with shooting GV's at and around Selhurst Park, Crystal Palace FC

Anna Valley Productions, London – June 2019

- Camera Operation at an event in London for a global construction company, streamed online worldwide

Metro Broadcast, London – December 2018

- Camera operation at T5 Hilton for a large corporate event streamed worldwide

Light Media Displays, Nottingham – June 2018

- Camera Operation for live coverage of Triathlon World Series in Nottingham, some of which was used by BBC1

Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbot, Yorkshire – August 2016

- I was part of a team operating cameras on stage with former members of The Beautiful South during a performance, and covering interviews post-gig, for a DVD documentary included on an album

Somethin' Else Media, London – July 2016

- I worked as a camera operator and stills photographer for a production creating a commercial dating show for drinks brand Orangina

Innovation Productions, Yorkshire – June to September 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

- I became an established member of the video team, including being promoted to video team leader on two occasions, at Europe's largest Open Air Theatre
- I efficiently collaborated in a team, alongside sound/lighting and stage crews, setting up equipment and providing live feed video under direction

Further Information

- Fully insured BECTU member
- Own car and license
- BA (HONS) creative Writing & Sociology