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### CURRENT POSITION

September 2020 – To Date

#### **Part-Time Senior Administrator at the Assistant Directors Guild UK (ADG UK)**

Newly formed in 2020, the AD Guild UK was created by a group of Assistant Directors within the Film, Television and Commercials industries to promote and develop the craft of assistant directing and provide professional help and guidance to UK Assistant Directors.

### PRODUCTION CO-ORDINATOR - EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

March – June 2021

Production Co-ordinator, Feature Film  
*Cast: Emma Mackey, Adrian Dunbar, Gemma Jones*

**‘Emily’**

Popara Films (Emily) Ltd  
Producers: Piers Tempest/David Barron  
Co-Producer: Brett Wilson  
Director: Frances O’Connor

August - November 2018

Production Co-ordinator, CBBC Comedy Series  
*Cast: Danny Adams, Mick Potts, Nina Wadia*

**‘Danny and Mick’**

Tiger Aspect/CBBC  
Producer: David Simpson  
Line Producers: Alan Fairholm & Chris Iliffe  
Director: Rebecca Rycroft

July - August 2018

Production Co-ordinator, TV Drama Pilot  
*Cast: Derek Jacobi, Dove Cameron, Frances Barber*

**‘The Two Wolves’**

Lupine Films Ltd  
Producer: John Ward; Line Producer: Alan Fairholm  
Director: Andy Fickman

August – October 2017

Production Co-ordinator, BBC Comedy Series  
*Cast: Guz Khan, Tez Ilyas, Tolu Ogunmefun*

**‘Man Like Mobeen’**

Tiger Aspect Productions Ltd  
Producer: Gill Isles; Line Producer: Lynn Roberts  
Director: Ollie Parsons

March – May 2017 (8 weeks)

Production Co-ordinator, TV Drama Series  
*Prep period before production went into hiatus*

**‘The Virtues’**

Seven Virtues Ltd/Warp Films  
Producer: Mark Herbert; PM Katie Bleakley  
Director: Shane Meadows

March – July 2016

Production Co-ordinator, TV Comedy Series  
*Cast: Peter Kay, Sian Gibson*

**‘Peter Kay’s Car Share’ Series 2**

Good Night Vienna Productions (Car Share) Ltd  
Producer: Gill Isles; Director: Peter Kay  
Line Producer: Lynn Roberts

June – October 2015

Production Co-ordinator, Feature Film  
*Cast: Peter Mullan, Jack Lowden, Sam Neill*

**‘Tommy’s Honour’**

Tommy’s Honor Productions Ltd  
UK Producer: Bob Last; Director: Jason Connery  
Line Producer: Victoria Dabbs/P.M. Steven Little

April – June 2015

Production Co-ordinator, TV Comedy/Drama Series  
*Cast: Jack Whitehall, Joe Thomas, Kimberley Nixon*

**‘Fresh Meat’ Series 4**

Objective Productions Ltd/Channel 4  
Producer: Rhonda Smith; Director Jamie Jay Johnson  
Line Producer: Angela Murray

April 2014 – January 2015

Production Co-ordinator, TV Drama Serial

**‘No Offence’ Series 1**

AbbottVision/Channel 4 Drama  
*Cast: Joanna Scanlan, Alexandra Roach, Paul Ritter*  
Writer/Creator: Paul Abbott Series; Producer Anna Ferguson  
Producer Simon Meyers  
Line Producers: Brian Kaczynski/Pam Roberts

March – September 2013

Production Co-ordinator, BBC Period Drama Serial  
*Cast: Emun Elliott, Joanna Vanderham, Sarah Lancashire*

**‘The Paradise’ Series 2**

BBC Drama (BBC One)  
Producer: Simon Lewis/Various Directors  
Line Producer: Howard Ella

November – December 2012

Production Co-ordinator Television 30 minute Pilot  
Cast: *Daniel Rigby, Sacha Alexander*

**‘Undercover’**

UKTV/Baby Cow Productions/Bonafide Films  
Director: Tom Marshall Producer: Margery Bone  
Line Producer: Hayley Manning

November 2012

Production Co-ordinator, Pick-up Shoot  
35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Domhnall Gleeson, Rachel McAdams*

**‘About Time’**

Working Title Films/Universal  
Director: Richard Curtis Producer: Nicky Kentish Barnes  
Line Producer: Tori Parry

April – October 2012

Production Co-ordinator, BBC Period Drama Serial  
Cast: *Emun Elliott, Joanna Vanderham, Sarah Lancashire*

**‘The Paradise’ Series 1**

BBC Drama (BBC One)  
Producer: Simon Lewis/Various Directors  
Line Producer: Angie Daniell

December 2011 – February 2012

Production Co-ordinator, Feature Film  
Cast: *Stephen Tompkinson, Gillian Kearney, Maurice Roëves*

**‘Harrigan’**

Tall Tree Pictures Ltd  
Director: Vincent Woods  
Producers: Kirsty Bell & Alan Latham  
Line Producer: Hayley Manning

August – November 2011

Production Co-ordinator, Feature Film  
Cast: *Dougray Scott, David Schofield, Kara Tointon*

**‘Last Passenger’**

Pinewood Films/NDF International  
Director: Omid Nooshin  
Producers: Ado Yoshizaki & Zack Winfield  
Line Producer: Donall McCusker

May – August 2011

Production Co-ordinator, Feature Film  
Cast: *Simon Pegg, Clare Higgins, Sheridan Smith*

**‘A Fantastic Fear of Everything’**

Sensitive Artist Productions/Universal/Pinewood Films  
Director: Crispian Mills Producer: Geraldine Patten  
Line Producer: Celia Duval

June – October 2010

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Ewan McGregor, Emily Blunt, Kristin Scott Thomas*

**‘Salmon Fishing in the Yemen’**

Yemen Productions/Kudos/BBC Films  
Director: Lasse Hallström Producer: Paul Webster  
Co-Producer: Nicky Kentish Barnes  
Line Producer: Tori Parry

October 2009

Clips Researcher for TV documentary on Steve Coogan

**‘Steve Coogan – The Inside Story’**

Baby Cow Productions/Pett Productions

May – September 2009

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Anthony Hopkins, Antonio Banderas, Naomi Watts, Josh Brolin*

**‘You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger’**

Dippermouth Productions Ltd  
Director: Woody Allen Producer: Letty Aronson  
Co-Producer: Nicky Kentish Barnes PM: Tori Parry

September 2008 – January 2009

Post Production Co-ordinator

**‘Me and Orson Welles’**

As below

February – May 2008

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Zac Efron, Claire Danes, Ben Chaplin, Eddie Marsan, Christian McKay*

**‘Me and Orson Welles’**

CinemaNX Productions One Ltd  
Producers: Marc Samuelson & Ann Carli  
Director: Richard Linklater  
Line Producer: Richard Hewitt PM: Emily Stillman

January 2008 & May 2008

Production Co-ordinator, pick up shoots, 35mm

**‘How to Lose Friends and Alienate People’**

As below

March – August 2007

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Simon Pegg, Kirsten Dunst, Jeff Bridges*

**‘How to Lose Friends & Alienate People’**

Alienate Limited/Number 9 Films  
Producer: Stephen Woolley Director: Bob Weide  
Co-Producer: Laurie Borg Line Producer: Richard Hewitt

September 2006 – January 2007

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Lena Headey, Richard Jenkins*

**‘The Broken’**

Thriller Ltd/Left Turn Films  
Director: Sean Ellis Producer: Lene Bausager  
Line Producer: Marshall Leviten

May – September 2006

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Ewan McGregor, Colin Farrell, Tom Wilkinson*

**‘Cassandra’s Dream’**

Iberville Productions Ltd/Perdido Productions Inc.  
Director: Woody Allen Producer: Letty Aronson  
Co-Producer: Nicky Kentish Barnes PM: Tori Parry

February – May 2006

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Romola Garai, Sam Neill, Charlotte Rampling, Michael Fassbender*

**‘Angel’**

Fidelite Films/Headforce 2 Ltd  
Director: Francois Ozon  
UK Co-Producer: Christopher Granier-Deferre  
Production Manager: Tori Parry

September 2005 – January 2006

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Martin Freeman, Danny Devito, Gwyneth Paltrow, Penelope Cruz, Simon Pegg*

**‘The Good Night’**

Good Night Productions Ltd  
Director: Jake Paltrow  
Producers: Donna Giglotti & Nicky Kentish Barnes  
Production Manager: Tori Parry

May – August 2005

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Woody Allen, Scarlett Johansson, Hugh Jackman*

**‘Scoop’**

Jelly Roll Productions Ltd/Perdido Productions Inc.  
Director: Woody Allen/ Producer: Letty Aronson  
Co-Producer: Nicky Kentish Barnes, PM: Tori Parry

December 2004 – May 2005

Production Co-ordinator  
6 x 30 minutes Comedy/Drama for BBC 2  
Cast: *Joanna Lumley, Denis Lawson*

**‘Sensitive Skin’**

Baby Cow Productions/BBC Television  
Producer/Director: Hugo Blick  
Line Producer: Kerry Wardell PM: Celia Bargh

September – December 2004

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Piper Perabo, Lena Headey, Matthew Goode*

**‘Imagine Me and You’**

Fragile Films & Cougar Films  
Producers: Barnaby Thompson & Sophie Belhetchet  
Director: Ol Parker  
Line Producer: Bill Shapter, PM: Jim Allan

June – September 2004

Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film  
Cast: *Scarlett Johansson, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Emily Mortimer*

**‘Match Point’**

JADA Productions Ltd/Perdido Productions Inc.  
Director: Woody Allen Producer: Letty Aronson  
Co-Producer: Nicky Kentish Barnes, PM: Tori Parry

May 2004

Production Co-ordinator  
1 x 30 minute programme  
Cast: *Alistair McGowan, Ronni Ancona*

**‘The Big Impression Euro 2004 Special’**

Baby Cow Productions  
Producer: Henry Klejdys/ Director: Matt Lipsey  
Line Producer: Kerry Waddell

February – October 2003

Production Co-ordinator, 16mm, 11 x 60 minute drama series  
Cast: *Susan Hampshire, Lloyd Owen, Dawn Steele*

**‘Monarch of the Glen’ series 5**

BBC Scotland/Ecosse Films  
Producer: Stephen Garwood/Various Directors  
Line Producer: Noëlette Buckley

January – October 2002

Production Co-ordinator, 16mm, 10 x 60 minute drama series  
Cast: *Susan Hampshire, Alastair Mackenzie, Dawn Steele*

**‘Monarch of the Glen’ series 4**

BBC Scotland/Ecosse Films  
Producer: Stephen Garwood/Various Directors  
Line Producer: Graeme MacArthur

October 2001

Production Co-ordinator (additional), 16mm, 3 x 2 hour dramas  
Cast: *David Suchet, Samantha Bond*

**‘N.C.S.’ (National Crime Squad) Series 1**

BBC Drama  
Producer: Sue Austen/Various Directors

June – September 2001

Production Co-ordinator, 16mm, 6 x 30 minute dramas  
Cast: *Albert Finney, Sue Johnston*

**‘My Uncle Silas’ Series II**

Yorkshire Television  
Producer: Peter Norris/Director: Tom Clegg  
Line Producer: Graeme MacArthur

November 2000 – April 2001

Production Co-ordinator, 16mm, 5 x 50 minute dramas  
Cast: *Lorcan Cranitch, Patsy Palmer*

**‘McCreedy & Daughter’**

Ecosse Films/BBC Northern Ireland  
Producer: Nick Pitt/Various Directors  
Line Producer: Graeme MacArthur

<u>July – October 2000</u> Production Co-ordinator, 16mm, 6 x 30 minute dramas <i>Cast: Albert Finney, Sue Johnston</i>	<b>‘My Uncle Silas’ Series I</b> Yorkshire Television Producer: Peter Norris/Director: Philip Saville Line Producer: Graeme MacArthur
<u>June 2000</u> Production Co-ordinator 10 x 30 minute Hip Hop Documentaries with Tim Westwood	<b>‘Westwood Presents...’</b> BBC UK TV ‘Play’ Channel Producer/Director: Mob Dar
<u>May 2000</u> Production Co-ordinator, 16mm	<b>‘Big Smoke’ Drama Pilot</b> Yorkshire Television Line Producer: Graeme MacArthur
<u>March 2000</u> Temporary PA to Managing Director, Graham Easton	<b>Film Finances Ltd</b> (Feature Film Completion Bond Company)
<u>January - February 2000</u> London Production Co-ordinator	<b>‘Ruby’s American Pie’ – Ruby Wax</b> BBC Television Series Producer: Helen Fitzwilliam
<u>November - December 1999</u> Production Co-ordinator	<b>‘2000-1’ (Children’s Promise)</b> BBC Television Executive Producer: Richard Curtis
<u>July - November 1999</u> Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film <i>Cast: Julie Walters, Gary Lewis, Jamie Bell</i>	<b>‘Billy Elliot’</b> Tiger Aspect/Working Title Films Producers: Jon Finn/Greg Brenman Director: Stephen Daldry PM: Tori Parry
<u>February - March 1999</u> Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film <i>Cast: Ian McNiece, Tom Fisher</i>	<b>‘The Nine Lives of Tomas Katz’</b> Strawberry Vale Film & TV Productions Producer: Caroline Hewitt Director: Ben Hopkins Production Manager: Tori Parry
<u>November 1998 - January 1999</u> Post Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film <i>Cast: Tommy Flanagan, Mandy Matthews</i>	<b>‘Ratcatcher’</b> Holy Cow Films Producer: Gavin Emerson Director: Lynne Ramsay
<u>September - October 1998</u> Production Co-ordinator 35mm Short Film/BAFTA Nominated <i>Cast: Gina McKee</i>	<b>‘Eight’ (Jerwood Film Prize Short)</b> Working Title Films Producer: Jon Finn, Director: Stephen Daldry Production Manager: Tori Parry
<u>January - August 1998</u> Production/Post Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film <i>Cast: Tilda Swinton, Ray Winstone</i>	<b>‘The War Zone’</b> Sarah Radclyffe Productions/Channel 4 Producers: Sarah Radclyffe/Dixie Linder Director: Tim Roth Production Manager: Tori Parry
<u>February 1997 - January 1998</u> London/Post Production Co-ordinator, 35mm Feature Film <i>Cast: Liam Neeson, Uma Thurman, Geoffrey Rush</i>	<b>‘Les Miserables’</b> Mandalay Entertainment Producer: Sarah Radclyffe, Director: Bille August Line Producer: Caroline Hewitt
<u>April 1995 - January 1997</u> Assistant to Producer, Caroline Hewitt	Strawberry Vale Film and Television Productions Ltd, London
<u>March - April 1995</u> Production Assistant (Pre-production), 35mm Feature Film <i>Cast: Bob Hoskins, Gerard Depardieu, Patricia Arquette</i>	<b>‘The Secret Agent’</b> Twentieth Century Fox Director: Christopher Hampton Producer: Norma Heyman, Line Prod: Joyce Herlihy
<u>February - March 1995</u> Production Assistant	Infiniti Car Commercial Much More Productions, Shepperton Studios
<u>September 1994 - January 1995</u> Local Crowd Casting/Production Assistant, 35mm Feature Film <i>Cast: William Hurt, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Joan Plowright</i>	<b>‘Jane Eyre’</b> Miramax Producer: Dyson Lovell, Director: Franco Zeffirelli Line Producer: Joyce Herlihy

June - September 1994

Assistant Director/Crowd, 35mm Feature Film

*Cast: Kristin Scott Thomas, Mark Rylance, Douglas Henshall*

**'Angels and Insects'**

Samuel Goldwyn Company

Producer: Belinda Haas, Director: Philip Haas

Line Producer: Joyce Herlihy

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March - May 1994

Location Assistant, 35mm Feature Film

*Cast: Mark Rylance, Alice Krige*

**'Institute Benjamenta'**

Konick Studios

Producers: Keith Griffiths/Janine Marmion

Directors: The Brothers Quay, P.M: Gina Carter

QUALIFICATIONS

B.A. (Hons)

Performing Arts (Arts Administration)

HND

Business Studies

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Current Driving Licence/Car Owner

Member of the Production Guild of Great Britain