

CHRISTOPHER SHARMAN

Director of Photography

A former member of the BAFTA Crew talent scheme, Chris began his career in the early 2000s shooting current affairs documentaries for the BBC. Since then, he has developed into a sought-after DOP for high-end broadcast and theatrical documentaries, while also successfully transitioning into commercial and narrative work.

This unique breadth of experience gives him a range found in few other DOPs of his generation. With bases in London, East Anglia and his native North West, Christopher is well-placed to serve the UK film and television industry.

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Selected credits

date production

director / production company

features:

2023	SEX, DRUGS & SHOES (documentary, in post)	Samantha Michelle / SD&S Ltd
2019	THE GHOST OF PETER SELLERS (documentary)	Peter Medak / Vegas Media Ltd
2018	TO DREAM (additional photography)	Nicole Albarelli / Anomaly Cinema
2016	THE FINAL REEL (documentary)	Jonathan Blagrove / Coda Films, CinemaPlus
2015	EDEN LODGE	Andreas Prodromou / Signature Entertainment
2015	INTRAMANIA	Tommaso Paino / Daemon Productions
2013	BONOBO	Mark Withers / Rockin' Motion Pictures Ltd

short films:

2026	Murmur (post)	Jonathan Blagrove / Coda Films Ltd
2026	New Bloom (post)	Lydia Tuplin / Bedazzle Arts Ltd
2025	Chat-E (post)	Jonathan Blagrove / Coda Films Ltd
2025	AEMELIA (post)	Jon Digby & Jen Faith Brown / Lightkeeper
2023	INAPPROPRIATE	Jonathan Blagrove / Coda Films Ltd
	RTS East 2024 Award Nomination - Best Cinematography	
2020	THE AUDITION	David Hubbard / BBC Films
2020	THE END OF THE LINE	Michael Lavers / RAW Capture
2020	HOLD	Jonathan Blagrove / Coda Films Ltd
2019	MARTIN	Ginevra Gentili-Elsworthy / North Harley Films
2019	UNDER THE MOON	Pegah Gashtasbi / Frank & Lively
2018	9862 (aka The Client)	Giles Greenwood / Coda Films
2016	CABINET IN THE WOODS	Ben Franklin & Anthony Melton / BC Horror Ltd
2016	THE VOW	Giles Greenwood / Coda Films
2016	TELL TALE SIGNS	Ginevra Gentili / Disparity.By.Design
2016	THE TRIP	Sophie King / Radix Films
2015	BLOODY CUTS: 'DEATHLY PRESENTS'	Ben Franklin & Anthony Melton / BC Horror Ltd
2015	GAS	Ian Buchan / Khona Productions
2015	HYVE	Shirley Day / Create Films
2012	DROWNING ROOM ONLY	Katharine Collins / Wild Frontier Productions
2011	BLESSING	Matt Wildash / Wildbeast Films
2010	CHROME	Tommaso Paino / Daemon Productions

broadcast documentaries:

2025	AERIAL WARFARE - A HISTORY	ARD Germany / LOOKSfilm
2025	THE CASTLE - REBUILDING HISTORY	C4 / Eye Film (part credit)
2025	DALAI LAMA	ARD Germany / LOOKSfilm

2024	AMERICAN MASTERS: HANNAH ARENDT [UK / Germany Unit]	PBS / Jeff Bieber Productions LLC
2024	WOMEN.POWER.EUROPE	Arte / RBB / LOOKSfilm
2024	DRESDEN	B-Picture Gmbh
2023	THE KING - 2x 1hr	ARD Germany / LOOKSfilm
2023	EXTRAORDINARY PORTRAITS S3 (1 ep)	BBC1 / Chatterbox
2023	THE DUEL: PUTIN Vs ZELENSKY - 1hr	ARD Germany / LOOKSfilm
2022	THE QUEEN - 3x 1hr	ARD Germany / LOOKSfilm
2020	IN THE WOMB	Pioneer Productions / National Geographic
2019	BBC CHILDREN IN NEED: GOT IT COVERED	BBC1 / BBC Studios
2019	VILLAGES BY THE SEA - WALBERSWICK	BBC2
2019	A VERY BRITISH HISTORY: ROMANY GYPSIES	BBC4
2018	100 YEARS OF KING'S CAROLS	BBC2
2017	OLIVE EDIS: FISHERMEN TO KINGS	BBC1 / Eye Film
2014	THE VILLAGE THAT'S FALLING INTO THE SEA	BBC1 (part credit)
2013	RESTORING ENGLAND'S HERITAGE	BBC2 / Wavelength Films
2013	THE AERIAL ARCHAEOLOGIST	BBC4
2011	HIDDEN PAINTINGS OF THE EAST	BBC1 / Wavelength Films
2011	REMEMBERING THE LIVING	ITV1 / Imago Productions
2010	BEAR SANCTUARY (S1/S2) - 8x30m	Discovery / Animal Planet / Imago Productions
2009	RIP-OFF BRITAIN (programme links)	BBC1
2009	SONGS OF PRAISE	BBC1
	Guild of Television Camera Professionals Awards nomination 2010 - Documentary Category	
2009	THE END OF THE LINE	BBC4 / 7th House Films
2008	THE ONE SHOW	Real Life Media Productions for BBC1
2007	BBC INSIDE OUT	BBC1
	National RTS Award for Best Current Affairs winner 2007 - "Stammer"	

commercials:

ADNAMS 'Ghost Ship - Referendum'	Richard Prendergast / Submotion
YAMAHA MUSIC (Global)	Richard Prendergast / OSAKA Labs
ADNAMS 'Boundaries' (3x30s)	Richard Prendergast / Krow, Submotion
EA SPORTS - FIFA 21	Ben & Ryan Coyle-Larner / Spindle Productions
'Cantona x Coyle-Larner Brothers'	
CRISP N' DRY 'Unsung Hero' (2x30s)	Emma Talmadge / Bigdog Agency, JMS Studios
LANDAL GREENPARKS	Don Jones / Ember Films
ART FOR CURE	Shaun Leong-Williams / Spindle Productions
ROYAL BRITISH LEGION 'Somme 100'	Louisa Wells & Lee Jones / RAW Productions
EVCOM Gold Award winner 2016	
CRUISE MILES 'A Million Miles'	Luke Witcomb / JMS Studios
BOUX AVENUE 'Christmas 2013'	Dan Smith / A&R Photographic, Brunswick
IMAGINE CRUISING: 'Masterpiece'	Luke Witcomb / JMS Studios
KIDDICARE: 'The Wow Factor (2x30s)	Luke Witcomb / JMS Studios

music promos:

GARETH EMERY ft. Haliene 'Saving Light'	Lee Jones / GARUDA
SAMUEL JACK 'Surrender'	Lee Jones / T.Y. Music Group
MIDÉ 'Right Where You Are'	Lee Jones / Lee Jones Media
GARETH EMERY ft. Janet Devlin 'Lost'	Lee Jones / Armada Music
ALY & FILA ft. Roxanne Emery 'Shine'	Lee Jones / GARUDA
MUNK 'Happiness Juice'	Jade Mortimer/ Jade Mortimer Films
CRAIG CONNELLY & CHRISTINA NOVELLI 'Black Hole'	Lee Jones / GARUDA
JODY WISTERNOFF ft. Pete Josef 'How You Make Me Smile'	Myles Desenberg / Co-Op Productions
LUKE BOND & ROXANNE EMERY 'On Fire'	Lee Jones / GARUDA