

Chris Elliott

Freelance Camera Operator

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A Freelance Camera Operator with five years experience shooting commercial, corporate, documentary, branded content, live events and multi-camera broadcasts. Looking for further work within broadcast television, documentary, commercial and factual programme making. A strong self-shooter who is confident directing talent. Strives to combine engaging storytelling with technically accurate and evocative images. Established in 2014, Elliott Video Productions Ltd provides commercial filmmaking services to a range of production companies and blue-chip clients.

Key Skills

- Concept development focused on audience engagement, client communication, technical operation and commercial success.
- Multi-skilled camera operator proficient using; Sony FS5 (owner), FS7, F55, F3, PMW-200, EX1/3, Canon C300, C100, XF305, 5D MkIII and RED Epic.
- Interviewing contributors, directing talent and crew.
- Confident working under own initiative and to deadline.
- Location lighting for interview, drama, green screen.
- Audio recording with an emphasis on clean and clear voices.
- Post-production editing and grading. Adobe CC, FCP7.

Employment History

Elliott Video Productions Ltd

May 2014 – Present

Company Director, Camera Operator, Editor

- Providing commercial filmmaking services from concept and production planning, self-shooting, directing crew and contributors, editing and colour grading. Exceeding client expectations.

Self-Employed

May 2011 – May 2014

Camera Operator, Editor

- Shooting beautifully composed and technically accurate footage. Editing engaging video packages, promos and interviews, finding and telling stories.

U-Explore Ltd

Jan 2010 – Aug 2010

Video Producer

- U-Explore is a careers guidance platform aimed at teenagers. The role involved production planning, liaising with contributors, directing crew, shooting and editing, interviewing and panoramic photography.

U-Explore Ltd

Oct 2008 – Jan 2010

Broadcast Journalist, Photographer

- Interviewing contributors on camera, directing crew, editing and panoramic photography.

Featured Credits

NHS Trust	Limehouse	Lighting Cameraman	Documentary	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Documentary style communications film addressing growing concerns within the community regarding planned closures at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary. Shot on Sony PXW-FS5.				
Scotts Menswear	Turnstyle	Camera Operator	Promo	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Behind the scenes fashion shoot with boxer Kell Brook. Shot on Sony PXW-FS5.				
'Thank You Britain'	38 Degrees	Lighting Cameraman	Documentary	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Two Syrian refugee families, forced to flee their country are given a new life in Bradford.				
Call Credit	Bradley TV	Lighting Cameraman	Commercial	2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Commercial showcasing the lightening speed of software security checks. Shot at 240fps on Sony F55.				

Credits (selective)

Northern Restaurant and Bar	Holden Media	Producer / Camera / Editor	Event Promo	2015,16
Daisy	U-Explore	Camera / Editor	Promo	2015
Astra Zeneca	Media One	Studio Multi-Cam	Corporate	2014,15
University of Manchester	Revolution Viewing	Camera / Editor	Promo	2014,15
Ladbrokes	Bradley TV	Studio Multi-Cam	Corporate	2014
Sport England	Manto TV	Camera Operator	Sport Promo	2014
Race for Life, Cancer Research	Glued Films	Camera Operator	Sport Promo	2014
Yorkshire Water	Manto TV	Studio Multi-Cam	Corporate	2014
Leaders In Sport	Viva la Zoom	Camera Operator	Event Promo	2012,13,14
Carphone Warehouse	Revolution Viewing	Camera / Editor	Green Screen	2013, 14
O2 Academy	Glued Films	Camera / Editor	Music Promo	2013
Barclays Plc	Revolution Viewing	Camera / Editor	Corporate	2012,13

Education & Training

Sheffield Hallam University	2005-2008
BA Hons Film & Media Production 2.1	

Additional Information

- Full & clean UK driving licence.
- BECTU member with Public Liability Insurance.
- Owns Sony PXW-FS5/audio/lighting/editing equipment.
- Show reel: www.elliottvideoproductions.com

References

References are available on request.

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