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## Digital Imaging Technician

I am married to Nichola and have two children. After a successful career as a classical musician, I was forced to stop performing in November 2003 due to repetitive strain injury. Having already had experience in audiovisual production, I decided to embark on a career as a filmmaker. Not so many years on, I ended up editing productions for: SKY; ITV2; Aljazeera UK and National Geographic. I would say that I have a truly diverse skillset, but Editing and Digital Image manipulation is definitely my forte. I have worked as a DIT and editor with HDCAM SR, XDCAM, P2, DSLR, RED, Sony F65, F55, Sony Venice Canon C300, C500, Alexa, Amira, Mini and LF.

### Technical Skills:

**Editing:** Avid Media Composer, Premiere Pro, Resolve, Aurora, Adobe After Effects.

**DIT:** Silverstack, LiveGrade, RED CineX Pro, ShotPut Pro, Davinci Resolve

**Audio:** Digital Performer and ProTools.

**Photographic:** Adobe Photoshop.

**Office:** Microsoft Office

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### At work .....

**2000** Started **West Wing Productions** as an **Audio production company**, primarily to produce my own recordings at that time.

**2002** Produced my own performance film for **Artsworld, SKY** Music Channel.

**2003** My career ended as a concert performer on 27 November and my first son was born on 22<sup>nd</sup> of December.

**2004** Having had success and enjoyment producing my own film in 2002, I decided to extend West Wing Productions services to include **Video Production**.

Produced 2 promotional films for DGC Distribution (*Music distribution company and instrument manufacturers based in Co. Durham*).

Produced promotional film for lighting installation at **HSBC Bank** in Cambridge.

Assisted in location recording and composition for a film starring **Maxton Beesley**, which went onto to win **Best Music Film Score** at the **Venice Film Festival**.

Wrote the title track '**The Valley**' for Martin Taylor's jazz album featuring **Bryn Terfel, Sacha Destel** and myself.

## 2005

Produced the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Film for the Youth Hostel Association.

Filmed the Pop Group '**The Kaiser Chiefs**' for Virgin Megastores promotional material.

Produced promotional Film for Libec Europe (*Leading Japanese manufacturers of camera support equipment for the Film Industry*)

Produced 2 short films featuring the renowned Yorkshire Poet **Ian McMillan**, now seen regularly on **BBC Television**.

Produced short film for **Rafael** (*Renowned Flamenco Guitarist and composer*)

Produced a Chef Training Video for the **YHA** (*3<sup>rd</sup> biggest provider of plated food in the UK*).

## 2006

- Produced performance **DVD for Martin Taylor** MBE (*World Renowned Jazz Guitarist*) (5 Camera Digibeta shoot)
- Set-up Audio Visual Training and Installation company focusing on training in Final Cut Pro editing, on-line, camera operation, audio location recording, audio editing and musical composition for television and film.
- Produced promotional DVD for **True Lens Services**. One of the largest Film and television lens repair and service companies in the UK and possibly Europe.
- **Camera operated and edited numerous corporate videos.**

## 2007

- Installed a HD Final Cut Pro suite with full surround sound monitoring for the **Sony Centre for European Entertainment** in Liverpool. This was a bespoke system used to extract the HD video and surround sound material from the then un-released **Sony Play Station 3**. The footage was used to promote the launch of the Sony PS3.
- Installed an on-line Final Cut suite at **ITV Yorkshire Television** and trained the editor in all aspects of the software and hardware. This was used for editing the **20<sup>th</sup> anniversary Roger Cooke special**.
- Installed and consulted for large businesses such as **Visual Impact Northern Limited**.
- On-line editor, Music composer and colourist for **16 Broadcast programmes on SKY Television**. All the VO and music was recorded at my studio.

## 2008

- Working Part time for Simarc Ltd (*Manufacturer of Guitars*). Sales Director and designer.
- Editor/on-line editor for '**Parallel World**' Adventure series for Nick Sanders.
- On-line editor for '**George Sampson – Living the Dream**'. **ITV2** programme about the 2008 winner of '**Britain's Got Talent**'.
- Edited numerous short corporate and promo videos.
- On-line editor for groundbreaking documentary "**The Lost Children of Chechnya**" for Al Jazeera UK.
- Audio Mixer and On-line editor for '**West Life**' Documentary DVD.

## 2009

- Audio Mixer for **Kasabian** documentary DVD.
- Production of social history document (in DVD form) for the Joseph Whitworth Centre. 1 Year project that started in December 2008.
- Editing feature film starting late August 2009. '**Poor Wee Me**' – written and directed by Simon Powell.

## 2010

- Worked as principle editor for '**Empire Series**' on **Al Jazeera English**.
- Produced and recorded multi-language VO's for **National Geographic**.
- Production continuing for 'Whitworth Centre' film.
- Production of '**Whitworth Centre**' film finished in June.
- Finished editing and audio post-production of '**Poor Wee Me**'.
- **Screening of 'Poor Wee Me'** at Lowry Cinema.
- Directed and edited **Music Video** for pop group – '**2000FastWomen**'.
- Lighting Director on **short film 'Intruder'**.

## 2011

- DIT and operator on documentary about a British Film Producer.
- DIT and editor of short film – '**Rising Star**', written and directed by Simon Powell.
- DIT and Editor on film about '**Capoeira**'.
- Audio post-production - ARRI film production.
- Designed and built mobile editing and DIT facility in VW Transporter Van
- Documentary filming for '**Wild Bill**' feature.

## 2012

- DIT/Editor - Drama - Manchester Metropolitan University
- DIT - CSL TVC - Equinox Film & TV Productions
- DIT/Editor - promotional film - Forever Manchester
- DIT – '**Last Tango in Halifax** (Dailies) – RED Production Company
- Audio Post Production for Video Game – 'Suburban Mysteries'.
- DIT/Editor - CSL TVC - Equinox Film & TV Productions
- DIT/Editor - Feature '**Girl Shaped Love Drug**' – 53°North
- DIT – 'Emmerdale' Promo – ITV Creative
- DIT – 'Flash' TVC – Productions International/Proctor & Gamble
- DIT – 'Suzuki' TVC – Rattling Stick
- DIT – 'Kit Kat' TVC – Generator Films/Nestle
- DIT – '**The Killers**' Music Promo. – th2ng Films. Director – **Tim Burton**
- DIT – 'CSL' Winter TVC – Equinox
- DIT – 'Farm Foods' TVC – Vertica
- DIT – 'Head & Shoulders' TVC – Saatchi & Saatchi
- DIT – 'Brotherhood' Short Film – Monty Films
- DIT & Editor – MMU Showreel 2012. Director - David Winn

## 2013

- DIT - Marisota TVC – MOB Films (Alexa)
- DIT - Daily Mirror 'Liz Dawn'. Director -Dave Mills (Canon C300)
- DIT - Gary Naville – Sky Sports (Alexa)
- DIT - Cash Generator- TVC – 422.TV (Canon C300)
- DIT - Farm Foods - TVC – Just Shoots (Alexa)
- DIT - Man United - TVC – MOB Films (Alexa)
- DIT - CSL - TVC – Chief Productions (Alexa)
- DIT & Editor – Manchester University Promotional Film (Alexa)
- DIT & Editor – 'Fair Share' Documentary – Big Lottery (Red Epic)
- **Winner – 'Best European Independent Dramatic Feature'** – European Film Festival, Paris. "**Girl Shaped Love Drug**" DIT, Editor and Colourist. (Red Epic)
- Editor – ShortF ilm.'Dead Lock'. ARRI Promo. Director: Stuart Wealands (Alexa,anamorphic)
- DIT – Appliances Online - TVC – Hungryman (Alexa)
- DIT – Natwest - TVC – Another Film Company (Alexa, anamorphic)
- DIT – AON Sponsor Manchester United - TVC – MOB Films (Alexa)
- Editor – 'Hereafter' – Pilot Feature – Kudos Films (Red Epic)
- DIT - BBC World News – Presenter Profile Presentation (Alexa & Sony F55)
- DIT – 'NATWEST' - TVC – Another Film company (Alexa)
- DIT – Man United/AON - TVC – MOB Film Company (Alexa)
- DIT – 'CSL' - TVC – Equinox Film & TV (Alexa)
- DIT – 'Wayne Rooney' Training Video – Chief Productions (Sony F700 & Red Epic)
- Editor – Arri Directors UK Challenge 2013 – ARRI (Alexa)
- DIT – 'Farm Foods' - TVC – Vertica Productions (Alexa)
- DIT & Grade Consultant – '**The Last Showing**' – Feature, Ed Moore (DoP) (Sony F65)
- DIT – 'Plantur' - TVC – MOB Film Company (RED Epic)
- DIT – 'Morrisons' - TVC – FEEL Productions (Alexa)
- DIT – 'JCB Batteries' - TVC – Equinox (C300)
- DIT – 'Imperial Leather' - TVC – MTP (RED Epic)
- **Winner – 'Hereafter' -'Best Drama Pilot' - New York TV Festival**
- Editor & DIT- '**The Caravan**' – Feature – Dan Nightingale (DoP)

- DIT – ‘Bohen’ - TVC – Mob Film Co - (Alexa)
- DIT – ‘Morrisons’ - TVC – FEEL Films - (Alexa)
- Technical Consultant – ‘Coca Cola’ Commercial - thn2g (Alexa)
- DIT – ‘Shreddies’ - TVC – HSI -(Alexa)
- DIT - ‘Royal Navy’ - TVC - (Alexa)
- DIT - ‘Head & Shoulders’ - TVC – Hanrahan- (x3 Alexa)

## 2014

- DIT – ‘Adidas’ - TVC – Hotspur & Argyle - (RED Epic x2)
- DIT – ‘Nokia’ - TVC – Archers Mark Ltd - (RED Epic)
- DIT – ‘Lucozade’ - TVC – Moxie Pictures - (RED Epic, x3 GoPros & MiniCam)
- Editor – ‘BEN’ short Film – Ex-Isle Films - (Alexa)
- Colourist – ‘**The Caravan**’ – Feature – Uprising Feature Ltd
- DIT – ‘Kayak’ - TVC – Rattling Stick - (RED Epic)
- Editor & Colourist – ‘Music Promo’ – Cherry Ghost - (Alexa)
- DIT – ‘Nokia’ - TVC – Archers Mark Ltd - (RED Epic)
- DIT – ‘Cash Converters’ - TVC – Open Spaces Productions - (Alexa)
- DIT – ‘FTPE’ – FLX Productions – (Alexa Arriraw)
- DIT – ‘Bulmers’ – TVC - Rattling Stick - (Alexa Anamorphic)
- DIT – ‘Adidas’ – TVC - Dark Energy - (Alexa)
- DIT – ‘Mars’ – TVC - Rattling Stick - (x2 Alexa)
- DIT – ‘Sofaworks’ – TVC -Chief Productions - (Alexa)
- DIT – ‘Appliances Online’ – TVC - Hungryman - (Alexa)
- DIT – ‘**STABAT MATER**’ – Feature - (RED Epic)
- DIT – ‘Clydesdale & Yorkshire Bank’ - TVC - Outsider - (Alexa Anamorphic)
- DIT - ‘Waitrose’ - TVC -Dark Energy - (Alexa)
- DIT - ‘Jacamo’ – Chief - (Alexa)
- Editor & Colourist - ‘**SYNC**’ – Drama Feature – Haz Dullul (BM Cinema Camera)
- DIT – ‘**No Offence**’ – TV Drama (8 episodes) Channel 4 (Aug-Dec 2014)

## 2015

- DIT – ‘Iceland’ – TVC - Kream (Alexa and Amira)
- DIT – ‘Under Armour’ – TVC - Drogas (Red Dragon)
- DIT – ‘**From the Cradle to the Grave**’ (March-May) Drama – BBC
- DIT – ‘**THE FIVE**’ – Drama (May-October) – SKY 1
- DIT – ‘**BILLIONAIRE BOY**’ – Drama – (October- November) – BBC
- DIT – ‘**The BFG**’ - Steven Spielberg – EPK for Disney
- DIT – ‘Santander’ – TVC - Dark Energy – x2 Sony FS7 & x10 GoPros
- DIT – ‘Adidas’ – TVC - 24 Productions – Arri Alexa Mini and Alexa XT
- DIT – ‘Pepsi’ - TVC – Moxie Pictures – x2 Alexa arriraw

## 2016

- DIT – ‘New Balance’ - TVC – Pulse – x2 Alexa mini
- DIT – ‘UKTV’ - TVC – Rattling Stick – x2 Alexa
- DIT – ‘**COLD FEET**’ Drama –ITV – DoP: Ben Smithard, Director: Terry McDonough
- DIT – ‘**NO OFFENCE**’ Drama –Channel 4 – DoP: Tony Coldwell
- DIT - ‘**GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN**’ Feature. Fox Searchlight  
DoP: Ben Smithard Director: Simon Curtis – x3 Alexa Open Gate Arriraw
- DIT – ‘Aviva’ TVC – DoP: Chris Sabogal– x16 GoPros, x4 Mini Cams, x2 Alexa

## 2017

- DIT – '**COLD FEET**' Series 7 – ITV – DoP: Si Bell Director:Terry McDonough
- DIT – 'Betsafe' TVC– Biscuit – DoP: Jeremy Rouse, x2 Alexa
- DIT & Editor – '**Forbearance**' Short – Director: Jack Casey
- DIT – '**In The Cloud**' Sony – DoP: Wes Cardino Director:Robert Scott Wildes, x2 Red Dragon
- DIT – '**THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN**' BBC – DoP: Mattias Wynberg Director: Steve Benedelack

## 2018

- DIT –'**Bulletproof**' SKY/Vertigo Films – DoP: Sergio Delgado - x2 Alexa mini ArriRaw
- DIT – '**COLD FEET**' S8 - ITV – DoP: Stuart Biddlecophme Director: Rebecca Gatward
- DIT – '**BANCROFT**' S2 - ITV – DoP: Mattias Nyberg Director: Lawrence Gough Sony Venice
- DIT - '**THE BAY**' series 1 - ITV - DoP: Ryan Kernaghan

## 2019

- DIT – '**COBRA**' – SKY – DoP: Laurens De Geyter Director: Hans Herbots - ALEXA LF x2
- DIT – '**World On Fire**' (Dailies) BBC – DoP: John de Borman - ALEXA Mini
- DIT – '**LIFE**' – BBC – DoP: Dirk Nell Director: Kate Hewitt – Alexa Mini x2
- DIT – '**VISA**' – TVC – DoP: James Rhodes - ALEXA LF Arriraw Open Gate
- DIT – 'JD Sports' – TVC – DoP: Dan Bronks - ALEXA Mini x2
- DIT – '**GILLETTE**' – TVC – DoP: Daisy Zhou - ALEXA Mini x2
- DIT – 'FIFA – TVC – DoP: Menni Mans - ALEXA Mini x2

## 2020 - 2021

- DIT – 'ERDINGER' – TVC – DoP: Christien Rein - ALEXA LF
- DIT (Dailies) – '**Zero Chill**' – Netflix – DoP: Phil Wood - Sony Venice
- DIT - OPEL - TVC - DoP: Peter Riis
- DIT - ADIDAS - TVC - DoP: Ed Hubert
- DIT - LLOYDS BANK - TVC DoP: Sebastian Blenkov
- DIT - '**GENTLEMAN JACK**' - (Dailies)
- DIT - '**COBRA**' Series 2 - SKY - DoP: Anton Mertens, Oliver Downie - Arri LF
- DIT - '**The Bay**' Series 3 - ITV - DoP: Tony Coldwell, Len Gowing - Arri Mini LF
- DIT - '**Everything I Know About Love**' - Working Title - DoP: Arni Filippusson, Phil Wood - Arri Mini LF

## 2022 - 2023

- DIT - '**THE NUNT FOR RAOUL MOAT**' - World Productions - DoP: Ryan Kernaghan
- DIT - '**THE BAY**' Series 4&5 - Tall Story/ITV - DoP: Phil Wood - Arri Mini LF
- DIT - '**COBRA**' Series 3 - SKY - DoP: James Swift, Phil Wood - Arri LF
- DIT - '**AFTER THE FLOOD**' - ITV - DoP: Phil Wood - Sony Venice

### DIGITAL LAB

As well as my work as a DIT, I also run a digital lab - **West Wing Studio**, based at Space Studios in Manchester. We offer a variety of services from uploading of dailies rushes, processing of dailies media, data backup to LTO and disk, editing, grading and specialist equipment rental.

We have serviced numerous productions since opening, including the productions: Cold Feet, Bancroft, Little Birds, Cobra, World on Fire, US, LIFE, The Bay.

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