

Sam Atkins - { First Assistant Director }



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Assistant Director with experience across music videos, television pilots and high-end independent features.

- **Large Scale Shoots-** 40 crewmembers on a 30-day night shoot.
- **Computer Programs-** Mac and PC, Movie Magic, Full Office.
- **Health and Safety-** First Aid Trained, Risk Assessments, Stage Combat, Pyrotechnics, Moving Vehicles, Children's hours.
- **Crowd Control-** Sourcing Extras, Blocking.
- **Scheduling-** Call sheets, Movement orders.

Achievements:

- Won a **NASTA** Television Award when working as a Director for student station **METTV**.
- Worked as **Main Stage Artist Liaison Officer** at the 2013 'Larmer Tree Festival', serving the performing artists.
- Filmed and interviewed guest filmmakers attending the **2012 Leeds Film Festival**, providing footage for their online content.

Professional (recent) Experience:

Feature Films:

- 2014- *2nd 2nd AD*, '**The Black Prince**', Starring Jason Flemyng, Satinder Sartaaj. Produced by Ashwani Chopra, Kavi Raz.
- 2014- *1st AD*, '**Social Suicide**', Starring Olivia Hussey, Leonard Whiting & India Eisley. Janet Wells- Quarry Island Films.
- 2014- *1st AD*, '**K-Shop**', Starring Darren Morfitt & Ewen MacIntosh, Produced by Adam Merrifield- White Lantern Film.
- 2014- *1st AD*, '**Get Gone**', Gurmit Samra- Branded G Productions.

Television:

- 2014- *1st AD*, '**Pride & Pensioners**', Paul Manning- SLTV, TV Pilot.
- 2010- 2012, *Director* at **Leeds Met Student Station 'METTV'**- providing live event-broadcast, Student Union commercials and sports club promotional videos.

Music Videos:

- 2014- *1st AD*, '**Morning Parade-Love Thy Neighbour**', Parlophone.
- 2012- *Director*, '**Federal Charm- There's A Light**', Mystic Records.

Short Films:

- 2014- *1st AD*, '**Put Down**', Rick Limentani- Parlon Film- **WINNER**- IMDB 'Script to Screen' 2014 Award.
- 2013- *2nd AD*, '**Fallout Shelter**', Student film - **WINNER**- 'Best Student Short' at Manchester International Short Film Festival.

Training: The Northern Film School 2010 – 2013

- 2.1 BA (Hons) in '*Film & Moving Image Production*'

References available upon request.