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Photographer/Camera Operator

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I'm an established camera operator and stills photographer, with extensive experience in live event and news and entertainment. I've also worked with TV documentary, live music, weddings and corporate events. I have an in-depth knowledge of various broadcast, DV and DSLR cameras. I'm professional, punctual, technical, highly organised, and a fully insured BECTU member.

Ongoing and current work

BBC East Midlands, Nottingham – July 2017 – present

- I'm working as a studio news camera operator for the evening news live programmes, and weekend politics broadcasts.
- I operate across all cameras during the evening news programmes, and have done some work/training as a road crew camera operator, sound & edit
- I operate studio sound for news broadcasts, and have a credit for Inside Out

Alaraby News, London – July – September 2017

- I worked in the news studio on cameras during their studio move
- Operating studio peds and cameras on foreign language news and politics programmes

Immediate Media, Birmingham – January 2017 to present

- I'm working as a studio camera operator in live TV, on Sewing Quarter shopping channel for a few days a month
- I was involved in the launch and set up of cameras for the channel
- I'm trained as a gallery director and vision mixer for the live broadcast

ITN Productions, London – September 2016 to July 2018

- I worked as a freelance camera operator on multiple occasions involving high profile talent, also setting up lights and audio kit
- Productions included Mercury Music Prize, London Fashion week, film premieres, Reality TV Awards and National Theatre Awards
- Output has been for ITV and online platforms, among others

Vintage TV, London – July 2015 – Jan 2016

- I frequently worked as a Camera Operator for live performances/interviews
 - I've also produced stills photography for their website from the interviews
 - I was promoted to DOP for a gig at Camden Jazz Cafe
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Shift-4 Broadcast Facilities, London – November 2014 – June 2015

- I progressed from an entry level driver to Broadcast Equipment Technician
- Studied and developed an in-depth knowledge of cameras/lighting/grip kit
- Punctually transported and collected kits to clients in company vans

Selected Freelance Work under my business TMC Productions Ltd

Timeline TV, Various Locations – October/November 2019

- Camera operation for women's international football, including England vs Brazil at Middlesbrough's Riverside Stadium, and England vs Germany at Wembley, live on BBC TV

Premier League Productions, London – September 2019

- Camera operation on a Sony FS7 for their Club Heroes project, tasked with shooting GV's at and around Selhurst Park, Crystal Palace FC

Anna Valley Productions, London – June 2019

- Camera Operation at an event in London for a global construction company, streamed online worldwide

Metro Broadcast, London – December 2018

- Camera operation at T5 Hilton for a large corporate event streamed worldwide

Light Media Displays, Nottingham – June 2018

- Camera Operation for live coverage of Triathlon World Series in Nottingham, some of which was used by BBC1

Paul Heaton & Jacqui Abbot, Yorkshire – August 2016

- I was part of a team operating cameras on stage with former members of The Beautiful South during a performance, and covering interviews post-gig, for a DVD documentary included on an album

Somethin' Else Media, London – July 2016

- I worked as a camera operator and stills photographer for a production creating a commercial dating show for drinks brand Orangina

Innovation Productions, Yorkshire – June – September 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

- I became an established member of the video team, including being promoted to video team leader on two occasions, at Europe's largest Open Air Theatre
- I efficiently collaborated in a team, alongside sound/lighting and stage crews, setting up equipment and providing live feed video under direction

Further Information

- Fully insured BECTU member
- Own car and license
- BA (HONS) creative Writing & Sociology