MARK McQUEEN - DIRECTOR

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I am a very experienced BAFTA nominated director and series director of many shows such as Top Gear, Dynamo Magician Impossible, Gadget Man, Gareth Malone's Naked Choir and Made In Chelsea to name a few. I have worked with numerous high profile on screen talent such as Matt LeBlanc, Jonathan Ross, Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond, Stephen Fry, Chris Evans, Konnie Huq and Steve Jones, forming close relationships beyond the project with a number of them. My experience across all genres including feature film, factual, documentary, entertainment, reality and drama makes me fully adaptable and knowledgeable on a very broad range of shows. I am very skilled in the edit and have thousands of hours of edit experience, either working with an editor, producing and directing the edit, but also often self editing whether that be a feature on Top Gear or a full episode of Gadget Man or hour long documentaries and other programs. I have also edited drama/film, music videos and commercials and all of my own showreels. I work closely with commissioners and execs and regularly take shows right through to the online, grade, mix and final viewings having input not only from the creative side but also editorial. I also operate all high end cameras to a very high level (Alexa, Amira, Reds, F55, etc) and also can light creatively and quickly to the same standard as an experienced DOP. Additionally, I have a high end Avid setup at home that has been used on multiple projects and full shows, recently editing a Netflix series from it.

BROADCAST TV

2020	SERIES DIRECTOR/EDITOR – THE BIG FLOWER FIGHT, new competition series with Vic Reeves & Natasia Demetriou, Netflix	Multistory Media, London
2019	SERIES DIRECTOR – TOP GEAR, series 27, with Paddy McGuinness & Freddie Flintoff, BBC 2	BBC, London
2018	SERIES DIRECTOR – MADE IN CHELSEA series 16, E4	Monkey Kingdom, London
2018	SERIES DIRECTOR – TOP GEAR, series 25 & 26, with Matt LeBlanc, BBC2	BBC, London
2017	SERIES DIRECTOR – TOP GEAR, series 24, with Matt LeBlanc, BBC2	BBC, London
2016	SERIES DIRECTOR – TOP GEAR, series 23, with Matt LeBlanc and Chris Evans, BBC2	BBC, London
2015	SERIES DIRECTOR – THE NAKED CHOIR, directing end performances and music videos, with Gareth Malone, BBC2	Twenty Twenty, London
	DIRECTOR – TOP GEAR CHINA, large complex shoot in China for local version	GWP, London
2014	SERIES DIRECTOR - GADGET MAN, series 4, starring Richard Ayoade, Channel 4	North One, London
	DIRECTOR – TOP GEAR KOREA, filming two powertests	GWP, London
	SERIES DIRECTOR - WORLD CLASS BARTENDER OF THE YEAR, international TV show	Princess, London
2013	SERIES DIRECTOR – TROY, magic show, Channel 4	Zig Zag, London
	DIRECTOR - TOP GEAR KOREA, a couple of complex films for Korean version of Top Gear	GWP, London
	DIRECTOR/EDITOR – TROY , magic show pilot for Tina Flintoff, commissioned for a 6 part series, Channel 4	Zig Zag, London
2012	SERIES DIRECTOR/EDITOR - STEPHEN FRY — GADGET MAN, with Jonathan Ross, Jeremy Clarkson, Derren Brown and Alan Sugar, Channel 4	North One, London
	DIRECTOR - THE ONLY WAY IS MARBS, ITV2	Lime Pictures, London
	SERIES DIRECTOR – DYNAMO MISSION IMPOSSIBLE series 2, BAFTA NOMINATED, Watch	Phil McIntyre, London
2011	CREATIVE CONSULTANT – FAT FIGHTERS, asked by Channel 4 commissioner to re-edit, rewrite and restructure the 1 st episode and set style for the series, Channel 4	Channel 4, London
	DIRECTOR - THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEXMASS, ITV2	Lime Pictures, London
	CREATIVE CONSULTANT - DESPERATE SCOUSEWIVES, E4	Splash Media, London
	DIRECTOR - THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX series 3. BAFTA winning series, ITV2	Lime Pictures, London
	PRODUCER & DIRECTOR - TOWIE – REEM ALL ABOUT IT, ITV2	Lime Pictures, London
	DIRECTOR/EDITOR - DESPERATE SCOUSEWIVES, pilot, eventually commissioned by Kate Teckman, E4	Splash Media, London
	DIRECTOR - MY LITTLE PRINCESS, pilot, eventually commissioned by Kate Teckman, E4	Lucky Day, London
	DIRECTOR - THE ONLY WAY IS ESSEX series 2, ITV2	Lime Pictures, London
2009/2010	SERIES DIRECTOR/EDITOR - GREAT BRITISH HAIRDRESSER with Abbey Clancy, E4.	Splash Media, London
•	CAMERA/EDITOR - WORLD FREERUNNING CHAMPIONSHIPS, intro film, BBC3	North One, London
	PRODUCER/DIRECTOR - GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS SMASHED with Steve Jones and Konnie Huq, Sky One	Outline, London

2008	SERIES DIRECTOR - FIFTH GEAR series 14 and 15, Channel Five	North One, Birmingham
	DIRECTOR/CAMERA/EDITOR – MEGASTRUCTURES , National Geographic/Discovery	North One, Birmingham
	SERIES DIRECTOR for FIFTH GEAR EUROPE, National Geographic/Discovery	North One, Birmingham
2007	SERIES DIRECTOR - FIFTH GEAR series 10, 11, 12 and 13, Channel Five	North One, Birmingham
	DIRECTOR/CAMERA/EDITOR - THE MAKING OF "JEREMY CLARKSON: THE GREATEST RAID OF ALL", documentary for BBC 2	North One, Birmingham
2006	SERIES DIRECTOR - FIFTH GEAR series 8 and 9 for Channel Five	North One, Birmingham
2005	DIRECTOR - FIFTH GEAR series 5 and 7 for Channel Five	Chrysalis, Birmingham
2003/2004	DIRECTOR - FIFTH GEAR series 3 and 4 for Channel Five	Chrysalis, Birmingham
2000/2002	RESEARCHER-ASSISTANT PRODUCER - various car shows for MEN AND MOTORS	Granada TV, Manchester
1999	ASSISTANT RESEARCHER - various shows for MUTV	Granada TV, Manchester

FILM & DRAMA

2016	2 nd UNIT DIRECTOR – FINAL SCORE , feature film starring Pierce Brosnan and Dave Bautista. Dir. Scott Mann. Released September 2018.	Signature Films
2015	DIRECTOR - LONDON HEIST (aka. GUNNED DOWN), feature film starring Craig Fairbrass, James Cosmo, Steven Berkoff and Nick Moran. Released by Lionsgate, charted at number 8 in the national DVD charts and is currently showing on Netflix.	Impact Entertainment/Lionsgate, London
2009	DIRECTOR - DEVIL'S PLAYGROUND, feature film, winner of Best Film and Best Director at the British Horror Film Festival, starring Danny Dyer, Craig Fairbrass, MyAnna Buring, Jamie Murray, Craig Conway, Shaun Pertwee, Shane Taylor and Colin Salmon, currently on Netflix.	Black and Blue Films/eONE
2007	2 nd UNIT DIRECTOR - THE TOURNAMENT, 35mm feature film starring Robert Carlyle (Trainspotting), Ving Rhames (Pulp Fiction), Ian Sommerhalder (Lost), Kelly Hu (X-Men). Dir. Scott Mann	Mann Made Films/Weinstein Company
2005	DIRECTOR/EDITOR on READY TEDDY DEATH , comedy DVD sold on Amazon DIRECTOR/EDITOR on PCTV , comedy drama pilot	No Picnic Productions, London Mr Macaw, Manchester
2004	DIRECTOR/DOP on short film FIFTY FIFTY, finalist in the National 48hr Film Challenge	Voight Camp Freddy, Manchester

COMMERCIAL/MUSIC VIDEO

2019	DIRECTOR/EDITOR – RED BULL, another fast action comedy film this time with Mad Mike	Irresistible Films, London
2018	DIRECTOR/EDITOR — RED BULL , fast action comedy film featuring their WRC driver Elfyn Evans	Irresistible Films, London
2015	DIRECTOR – SMART , two films for Mercedes Benz UK featuring the Smart ForFour and ForTwo	AMVBBDO, London
2014	DIRECTOR – LEXUS RCF , launch film shot in Spain	Deeper Blue, London
2011	DIRECTOR/EDITOR - CURRY'S PC WORLD, TVC, Christmas TV commercial featuring the Gadget Show presenters	North One Television, London
	DIRECTOR/EDITOR - TOP GEAR LIVE various online virals featuring Jeremy Clarkson, Richard Hammond, James May and The Stig	GWP, London
	DIRECTOR - PEPSI MAX UK, online feature with BMXers and a stunt unicycling team	AMVBBDO, London
	DIRECTOR – McDONALD'S, online commercial to promote the Chicken Legend	Mighty Fine Productions, London
	DIRECTOR – FEBREZE ROADTRIP, big online campaign for Procter & Gamble. Awarded Silver at the Euro Effies 2015.	Caviar, Belgium/GREY, Germany
	DIRECTOR/EDITOR - FOOT LOCKER, very fast turnaround online commercial featuring free runners	AMVBBDO, London
2013	DIRECTOR/DOP/EDITOR - CURRY'S/PC WORLD TVC, featuring The Gadget Show presenters	North One Television, London
2011	DIRECTOR/EDITOR - RANGE ROVER EVOQUE launch films	Cricket, London
2009	DOP/DIRECTOR - RED BULL X-FIGHTERS hero shots and intro film for event at Battersea Power Station	UMTV, London
	DOP/DIRECTOR/EDITOR - THE CHEMISTS - THIS CITY music video	