
DANE TV PRODUCER/DIRECTOR

VIMEO.COM/DANEMCDONALDTV – _FULL UK DRIVING LICENCE – _EU [IRISH] PASSPORT

COVID-19 Vaccinated [Jan and April '21, Pfizer]

Producing and Directing/Edit Producing: Brave, patient and confident PD with proven track experience working with contributors to get the best from them. Confident working across many genres, including observational documentaries, documentary, factual and entertainment genres. Fast at troubleshooting and quick decision making especially during high sensitive environments and with stories needing good legal compliance knowledge. Following actuality and crafting stories on the ground with edit producing experience. Recently edit produced eight episodes across two edits for BBC3 with further edit compliance work.

Camera Operation: RECENT CAMERAS: Proficient using FX9, FX7 [with prime and variable lenses], C300 ranges, A7S GoPros. Most DV cameras. Setting up and using EyeDirect proficiently for MIVs, including lighting, dressing backgrounds and conducting MIVs.

Access: Comfortable working with all types of contributors and lots of location access work. Strong at building rapport and relationships with contributors quickly to getting the best on screen content. Honest and direct approach to have a transparent working environment whilst keeping the filming process as fun and as easy as possible for crew and contributors.

Compliance: Strong and proven track record on emergency/trauma environments with a great compliance knowledge and dealing with incredibly sensitive issues with a sensible view on decency filming. Strong working knowledge of C4 producers handbook and BBC compliance.

Other: Full driving license, ScreenSkills COVID-19 Awareness certificate [Valid until 21st April 2021 – _Available on request] and RemoteTrauma COVID Compliance trained in Clinical Environments/Ambulance settings. [PPE2, PPE3 trained as per Health Service England], First Aid trained with St John Ambulance [volunteer outside of work First Aid courses]. Basic editing on Adobe Premiere and Final Cut Pro.

CAREER HISTORY

2021

VOLUNTEER CENTRE HACKNEY

Site and volunteer supervisor – Managing teams of volunteers and issues and patient problems. Managing and assigning roles to volunteers and assisting with the running of two COVID-19 vaccination sites in co-operation with the City and Hackney GP Confederation. Developed and managing the volunteer social media page.

INSPIRATIONAL: SERIES 2 – _TUCKSHOP – _AMAZON PRIME

Shooting Producer/Director, Editor – Mockumentary series with UK drag queen Holly Stars. Helping with development of other online series and TV ideas.

2020

RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE UK: SERIES 2 – WORLD OF WONDER – BBC3

Shooting Producer/Director – Drag Queen competition series presented by RuPaul Charles: Shooting master IVs, setting up and filming Untucked, Werk Room actuality.

SECRETS OF YOUR SUPERMARKET: SERIES 5 – IMPORIUM PRODUCTIONS – Channel5

Shooting Producer/Director – Consumer presenter led series: Lighting interviews, dressing set, shooting MIVs, directing actuality.

999: ON THE FRONTLINE: SERIES 2-6 – CURVE MEDIA – MORE4

Shooting Producer/Director – Following paramedic crews responding to 999 calls during the peak of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

GOD SHAVE THE QUEENS: SERIES 1 – WORLD OF WONDER – BBC3

Director, Series Edit Producer – Behind the Scenes series following the DragRace UK queens on their first tour. Shooting actuality, edit producing, editing for 8x20 minutes for BBC iPlayer.

2019

GOD SHAVE THE QUEENS: SERIES 1 – WORLD OF WONDER – BBC3

Shooting Producer/Director – Behind the Scenes series following the DragRace UK queens on their first tour. Shooting actuality, location access producing, story producing.

AN EVENING WITH VANJIE – WORLD OF WONDER – WOWPresentsPlus

Director – Behind the Scenes single documentary following US Drag Superstar Vanjie Matteo's one woman show tour in the UK. Shooting actuality, location access producing, story producing.

ESCAPE TO THE CHATEAU: DIY – KINDLING MEDIA – CHANNEL4

Shooting Producer/Director – Producing and directing actuality for renovation stories for chateau owners. Producing, shooting and directing actuality of renovation projects across 30 different chateaus across France.

THE DETECTIVES: SERIES 3 – MINNOW FILMS – BBC1

Director, Series Edit Producer, Shooting PD – Filming actuality of a large scale investigation and raids with the Greater Manchester Police.

BUILDING A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT –WINDFALL FILMS– BBC4

Shooting Producer/Director – Shooting actuality of a tunnel boring machine arrival in preparation for the construction of Hinkley Nuclear Power Plant

THE WEDDING GURU – RHONDO MEDIA/YETI MEDIA – BBC1 WALES

Shooting Producer/Director – Series following 'The Wedding Guru' Onkar Purewall planning weddings. Following actuality on wedding days.

2018

GRIME AND PUNISHMENT – LAMBENT PRODUCTIONS – CHANNEL5

Shooting Producer/Director – Obs doc series following environmental crime enforcement teams across the UK

HUNTED/CELEBRITY HUNTED SERIES4/SERIES2 – SHINE TV – CHANNEL4

Shooting Producer/Director – Competition game show, 10 people try to evade capture from a team of 'Hunters'

A&E LIVE – OPTONEN PRODUCTIONS – ITV1

Shooting Producer/Director – Documentary series broadcast live from Leeds A&E hospital celebrating 70 years of the NHS

WINTER ROAD RESCUES – SPECIAL EDITION FILMS – CHANNEL5

Shooting Producer/Director – Observational documentary series following traffic breakdown agencies during the winter.

2013 - 2017

Edit producer – The Supervet – Blast Films – Channel4

Shooting Producer/Director – The Supervet – Blast Films – Channel4

Shooting Producer/Director – Keeping Ireland Alive – Independent Films – RTE1

DV Director – 10,000 BC: Two Tribes – The Garden Productions – Channel5

DV Director – Close to the Edge – Electric Ray – BBC4

DV Director – The Secrets of the Gay Sauna – Firecracker Films – Channel4

DV Director – 24 Hours in Police Custody – The Garden Productions – Channel4

DV Director – My Big Fat Gypsy Wedding: Tinsel and Tiaras – Firecracker Films – Channel4

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS [TV RELATED TRAINING]

Oct. 2020 - ScreenSkills COVID-19 Basic Awareness on Production Cert. [Valid until 21st April 2021]

Sept. 2020 – Remote Trauma COVID Trained on Location, Health Service England PPE2-PPE3 trained

Sept. 2020 – Retained Safety, Health and Safety in the workplace course PASSED.