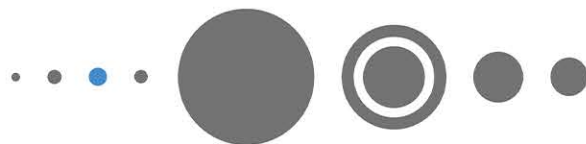


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With over 10 years experience as a freelance filmmaker, I've become a skilled writer, director, DP and editor. My work includes short films, music videos, documentaries and promotional films. I have developed my abilities for producing story-focused and cinematic projects through a balance of creative thinking and technical knowledge.

I've worked with a wide range of organisations over the years including the BBC, Creative England, The Arts Council and Company Chameleon. I've been involved as both a team leader and team player in contributing towards creative, high quality content with a strong belief in a collaborative approach to making a project the best it can be.

I've recently completed my BFI-funded short film INERTIA and we've begun festival submissions. My previous short film A FATHER'S DAY, made with Creative England & BFI Network, was selected by over 140 film festivals globally and won over 30 awards. Since being selected by Gunpowder & Sky's ALTER platform, the film has received over 3.5 million views online.

## Additional Experience //

I was heavily involved with the Kino00 Movement between 2006 and 2015 which involved making films with limited resources in 48 or 72 hours from script to screening. I've also taught a selection filmmaking modules at The University of Central Lancashire and Futureworks in Manchester, as well as running filmmaking workshops with different groups of young people & adults.

## Education //

2002-2004: The University of Salford. Higher National Diploma in Media Production attained.

2000-2002: The Oldham College. National Diploma in Entertainment Technology attained.

1995-2000: The Radclyffe School. 8 GCSEs attained.

## EXPERIENCE | FILMOGRAPHY

Inertia	Short	Writer / Director	British Film Institute
Descendants of Peterloo	Documentary	Director / DP	Manchester Histories
BBC For Everyone	Promo	Director / DP / Edit	BBC UX&D
The Odyssey	Music Video	Director / DP / Edit	James Frankland
Sybil	Short	DP	Mitchell-Brunt Films
Mr Solo	Music Video	Director / DP	Hi Sienna / Sound Music
Once Bitten...	Short	DP	Duck66 Films
A Father's Day	Short	Wri / Dir / Edit	Creative England / BFI Network
The Moment	Short	DP	Albino Mosquito / Art's Council
Access to Games	Promo	Director / DP / Edit	BBC Children's
Hidden Tales (series)	Mini Doc	Director / DP / Edit	C.A.N
The Beauty In Imperfection	Promo	Co-Dir / DP / Edit	Arcarta
Run	Short	Wri / Dir / Edit	Zero Facility Films