

# DANIEL JOHN BALL

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East London based



**DIRECTOR • SHOOTING PD**  
**• EDIT PRODUCER •**

## Key Skills

- Confident and creative self-shooter, on GH5 (owner with gimbal and lenses), FS7, FX9, FX6, C300, A7Siii, PMW-300, XF305, Fixed-rig, DSLR's, camera gimbals, GoPros and sliders
- Multicam directing crew and self-shooters - in complex shoot circumstances
- Story-producing talent and contributors - finding threads and helping these evolve throughout the shoot and into the edit
- Edit producing hour and 30min shows, including short VTs - writing VO and scripts
- Lighting, shoot logistics, running small-large teams, convoluted schedules and basic editing

## Most recent credits

### **MAFS UK Christmas Special (WT) (E4)** CPL Productions - **Director**

*Oct 2022*

*(Exec - Simon Atkins / SP - Joe Street)*

- Multicam directing 10x cameras on the Christmas special with cast from two series
- Overseeing the setup and running of camera, lighting, PD teams, art and sound on shoot

### **Dinner Date (ITVBe)**

Hattrick Productions - **Producer/Director**

*Aug 2022 - present*

*(Exec - Jon Durbridge / SP - Dom Pisani)*

- Across a number of episodes on series 12 of the hit dating show
- Scripting, shoot logistics, and self-shooting the show - often single camera

### **MAFS UK - One Year On (E4)** CPL Productions - **Director**

*June 2022*

*(Exec - Simon Atkins)*

- Overseeing the set-up, visuals and content of the gogglebox-style studio shoots
- Multicam directing crew and self-shooters in three studio scenes

### **Married At First Sight UK (E4)** CPL Productions - **Self-shooting PD**

*Feb - May 2022*

*(SP - Joe Street / SD - James Kayler)*

- Shooting, producing and directing the 2nd series of the hit wedding show
- Following the couple's journeys from backstory, wedding, honeymoon and life after marriage during the experiment

### **90 Day Fiancé (Discovery)**

CPL Productions - **Self-shooting PD**

*Feb 2022*

*(SP - Emma Jones / SD - Liam Royales)*

- First UK series of the popular US format, following couples hoping to wed before one of the couple's visas expire
- Shooting actuality of set up scenes on the FX9 single camera and cross shooting

**Royal Carols: Together At Christmas (ITV)** BBC Studios - **Edit Producer/PD**

Oct - Dec 2021

(SP - Claudia Bishop / Exec - Mark Sidaway)

- Hour special carol service at Westminster Abbey, self-shooting 2 VT's on 'Unsung Heroes' during the pandemic, and 'What Christmas Means' to people across the UK
- Casting, shooting and edit producing the short VT's

**Come Dine With Me (C4)**

Multistory Media - **Edit Producer/PD**

July - Oct 2021

(SE - Henry Hainault / SP - Emma Ford)

- Edit Producing 4x30min episodes of the cult classic cooking show
- Producing the dinner party and establishing scenes across the filming week

**Snowflake Mountain (Netflix)**

Naked TV - **Self-shooting Producer/Director**

May - June 2021

(SP - Cherry Sandhu / SD - Gareth Birkett)

- Directing multicam in the beautiful Lake District for the Netflix reality/survival show
- Self-shooting actuality, stylised scenes and hero shots using the FX9 and primes

**Masterchef: The Professionals (BBC2)** Shine TV - **Self-shooting Producer/Director**

April - May 2021

(SP - Gen Welch / SD - Tony Crumpton)

- Shooting backstory VT's for hopeful chefs taking part in Masterchef during S13 + S14
- Keeping the sequences fresh with innovative ideas and dynamic gimbal shots

**10 Years Younger in 10 Days (C5)** Maverick TV - **Producer/Director**

Sept 2020 - Feb 2021

(SD - Liam Royales / Exec - Nicole Streak)

- Across a variety of stylised shoots spanning 20 episodes of the uplifting makeover show; multicam directing, presenter catch-ups and non-surgical cosmetic treatments
- Dealing with contributors who have sensitive personal issues and insecurities

**Ovie: Life After Reality TV (BBC3)** BBC Current Affairs - **Cam-Op**

Feb - August 2020

(Exec - Mike Radford / PD - Des Daniels)

- Shot single camera the hour special with Ovie Soko on life after being on a popular reality show
- Ovie meets various TV stars whose lives have been changed from reality TV

## **Other credits include**

**Cold Case Killers**, Beauty Clinic Rewind, **Geordie OG's**, Laureus World Sports Awards, **Clarkson's Farm**, Would Like To Eat, **Made In Chelsea**, Celebrity Bumps, **Rich House Poor House**, Chris & Olivia: Crackin' On, **The Hangover Games**, Coach Trip, **Ex On The Beach**, Eating With My Ex, **Geordie Shore**, A Million Pound Christmas, **Shipping Wars**, Storage Hunters, **Gadget Man**, Travel Man, **Xtra Factor**

## **Other Work Experiences/Skills**

- **KIT** - GH5 w/ 50, 24-70, 70-200mm lenses, gimbal, GoPro Hero 8 and accessories
- Stills shooter - Diploma in Photography - Shot celebrities and online ad campaigns
- Full Clean UK Driving License, driving a range of vehicles all over the UK and abroad