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TV & FILM DIRECTOR

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Award winning, progressive and independent **UK film maker** with experience across **film and TV**; directing short films and working in features; directing single and multi-camera drama (**BBC, Channel 4**), docs, commercials, idents, links, titles and on-air trails (**Channel 4, E4, More 4, Film 4, Discovery Channel, MTV, TCM**) on 35mm, 16mm, digital and animation, in studio and on location.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Casualty Director - BBC Studios – March 2022 – July 2022

Training and directing episodes on this single-camera A&E based hospital drama. Filming in Cardiff, Wales.

EastEnders Director - BBC Studios – June 2021 – Dec 2021

Directing episodes on this multi-camera, east-end London based family-life drama. Filmed at Elstree, London, within the confines of COVID restrictions. [WATCH EPISODES](#)

Britannia Season II Director's shadow - Neal Street Prods | Sky & Amazon Prime - 2018

On set shadowing director Luke Watson on this multi-million-pound historical fantasy epic, that follows the Roman conquest of Britain and the druids who channelled the forces of the underworld.

Raising a family and relocating to LA - **2006-2017**

Hollyoaks Director - Lime Pictures | Ch4

Directed episodes of this popular single camera, Liverpool based teen drama series for Ch4. Working with new characters as well as established regular actors, on set and on location in the Merseyside area.

Mercy Director - Film London | UK Film Council – 14 min.

35mm short film starring Natalie Press, *My Summer of Love*, Steve Sweeney, *Lock Stock* and Bradley Hall, Spider. "... a gruelling kid's eye story with a stronger than usual sting in the tail." Time Out. Selected, screened and nominated for 29 film festivals, winning awards at 3. Re-worked the original script with the writer, teamed up with a producer, secured funding and led this project through to completion. [WATCH FILM](#)

Fly Director - Wonderland Avenue – 6 min.

35mm short film about a curious boy's love of flight. Wrote, co-produced and directed this dialogue free short film, filmed on location on the chalk headland of Beachy Head and surrounding areas of the East Sussex coastline. Leading this project from inception to completion. [WATCH FILM](#)

Eurostar Director - More 4

Directed the Paris story for this factual documentary on the day St Pancras station reopened, filming the first journey into the station from Paris Gare du Nord to London in the driver's cab.

On-Air promos Director - Ch4 | More 4 | E4 | Film 4 | Discovery | MTV | TCM

Directing on-air trails (and short docs), for particular events, seasons, sponsored brands and individual programs. Writing scripts, filming and editing from the program itself on Avid and seeing it through to delivery. [WATCH VIDEO](#)

Idents & Interstitials Director - E4 | More 4 | Film 4 | Western Union | Going Down to South Park | MTV's Undressed and Jackass Directing and filming idents, breaks and bumpers.

FESTIVALS, AWARDS & SCHEMES

EastEnders Continuing Drama New Directors' Scheme DUK | BBC Studios, 2019/20/21

Intensive training on this prestigious scheme, directing and editing 3 scenes on the set of EastEnders and a further 2 episodes with the support of a mentor.

Coronation Street Multi-camera training DUK | ITV Studios, 2019

Introduction and training into the principles of multi-camera shooting. Directing and editing 3 scenes in a fully crewed studio on the set of Coronation Street.

Media Parents Back to Work Scheme Edinburgh TV Festival, 2019

With over 30 festival selections, screenings and nominations for both short films, winning prizes for Mercy **Best Short Film** | Rushes Short Film Festival, **Best Foreign Film** | Créteil International Film Festival and **Special Jury Mention**, Unicef UK Award | Showcomotion, Sheffield

EDUCATION

Creative Skillset | Digital Camera Training 1-2-1 Canon C300 camera training, 2018

Creative Skillset | Citatec Adobe Premier Pro intensive editing introductory course, 2018

New York Film Academy, NYC Advanced 16mm Intensive sync sound short film course, 1997

REFERENCES

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