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Working in the industry since 1995, I started as a camera trainee, became a clapper loader and for 6 years now a focus puller/operator. I am currently operating/shooting corporates, short films, documentary, small dramas and artist/experimental projects, often involving lighting and self directing, having experience on most camera systems including RED, D21, ALEXA. I have also taught workshops in camera for London Film Academy and London Metropolitan University. My main interest lies in operating and I'm working to develop my skills with more experience of film/tv drama operating. I am happy to consider low budget projects in this respect.

I also study yoga, batto-do - a japanese sword martial art, and meditation.

35mm feature films

10	'THE AWAKENING'	1st AC B CAMERA/dailies	dir : nick murphy	dp : eduard grau
09	'HUGE'	CAMERA OPERATOR/dailies	dir : ben miller	dp : trevor forest
09	'MR NICE'	1st AC	dir : bernard rose	dp : ron forsyth
06/7	'THE BROKEN'	main unit 1st AC	dir : sean ellis	dp : angus hudson
05	'CASHBACK'	main unit 1st AC & dp on pick ups	dir : sean ellis	dp : angus hudson
03	'TRAUMA'	2nd unit focus puller	dir : marc evans	dp : angus hudson
02	'THE ROCKET POST'	2nd unit	dir : stephen whittaker	dp : richard greatrex bsc
01	'bend it like beckham'	2nd unit	dir : gurinder chadha	dp : jong lin
2000	'kiss kiss bang bang'		dir : stewart sugg	dp : tony pierce-roberts bsc
98	'janice beard 45wpm'		dir : clare kilner	dp : richard greatrex bsc
97	'the fitchborne claimant'		dir : david yates	dp : peter thwaites
97	'vigo - a passion for life'		dir : julian temple	dp : john matheison
96	'the hunger'		dir : tony & jake scott	dp : john matheison

shorts/tv/arts/corporate as dp and operator

2010 museum of somerset (opening 2011) elbow productions 6 screen installation Z1HDV

dir : susannah elliot-knight

2007 - present. multiple corporate films SCHMICK TV SONY Z1, Z7, EX1, EX3.

dir : christian banfield

2007 national trust training films 5 short comedy dramas Z1HDV 25min

dir : susannah elliot-knight

2006 hampton court exhibition film elbow productions Z1 HDV 10min

2006 'baggage' the national trust

dir : susannah elliot-knight short film Z1 dvcam 13min

2006 'ginger gora and the gentles' a rubyfruits production for newham short film fund

dir : georgette okey short film DSR570 dvcam 14min

2005 'the mirroring cure' public art commission for cardinal place

artist/director : charlotte ginsborg short film 16mm

2005 'untold story' the national trust

dir : susannah elliot-knight short film Z1 dvcam 55min

2005 'flesh & blood' 'double take' cholmondeleys and featherstoneaugh

2 films by lea anderson dance films for education DSR570 dvcam 1hr

2005 'le festival – un court' dir : susannah elliott-knight	panico films short film	Z1 dvcam/16mm 10mins
2005 'can I have a word?' barbican education spoken word project dir : tracy bass		pd150 dvcam
2004 'time for bed' dir : therese jacobson	northern lights film festival short film	betasx 2mins
2004 'bloomin' human' dir : nikki sommerville-jones	david pearl productions/feasible films documentary	pd150 dvcam 50mins

commercials

11	another	harvester	dir : jeff stark	dp : angus hudson
10	partizan	pokerstars	dir : nail downing	dp : stuart graham
09	knucklehead	Mercedes E class	dir : jonny green	dp : stuart graham
09	epoch	magners pear cider	dir : michael downing	dp : jan richter fries
07	RSA	Honda	dir : jake scott	dp : stuart graham
06	academy	sony bravia	dir : johnathan glazier	dp : dan landin
05	rogue	mini cooper	dir : sam cadman	dp : stuart graham
05	academy	muller light	dir : jorn haagen	dp : tim morris-jones
04	paul weiland	make poverty history	dir : tom mcdonald	dp : ben butler
04	academy	coca cola	dir : frederic planchon	dp : stuart graham/stephane valle
04	gorgeous	barclays managers	dir : peter thwaites	dp : stuart graham
03	gorgeous	NSPCC	dir : peter thwaites	dp : stuart graham
03	saga films	dansk bank iceland		dp : august jacobson
02	bbc	jumping man ident	dir : tom carty	dp : peter thwaites

music videos

08	serious pictures	ronan keating	dir : lindy haymann	dp : rob hardy
03	C4 doc	ash	dir : rojo	dp : olivier carriou
02	VH1	robert plant	dir : david diomedi	dp : simonhawken
98	academy	madonna	dir : walter stern	dp : johnmatheison
98	academy	unkle	dir : johnathan glazer	dp : john matheison

shorts

09	'SIS' winner of Best Short Film	Rushes Soho 2010	dir : deborah heywood	dp : gabi norland
04	'chain male'		dir : christin cockerton	dp : sam garwood
03	'the audition'	green tea films		dp : derek tan
03	'road race'	hopscotch films	artist/director : clio barnard	
02	'girl on a cycle'		dir : rachel wang	dp : alec mills bsc
02	'a changed man'		dir : jens jonsson	dp : askild advarson
02	'raising heaven'		dir : steve green	dp : stuart graham
02	'spill' tate britain		artist/director : graham gussin	
01	'function at the junction'		dir : justin mcardle	dp : stuart graham
01	bbc 2 south bank show	'rachel whiteread'	dir : susan shaw	dp : nina kellgren bsc
01	'the visitor' NFTS		dir : victoria harwood	dp : susie rowell
00	'zoe' (opera) C4		dir : teresa griffiths	dp : tony millar
99	'engaged' (FFF Award 2000)		dir : eric deacon	dp : jasper fforde
98	BBC2 'mrs merton & malcolm'	comedy series	dir : john birkin	dp : dick dodd