

# kirsti abernethy

1st AC & camera operator

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I began as a camera trainee in the industry in 1995, became a clapper loader and for 10 years now a focus puller/operator. I enjoy both operating & focus pulling on features, short films, commercials, documentary, corporate films and artist/experimental projects. The operating work often involves lighting and self directing. I have experience with most camera & lens systems including all RED and ALEXA cameras. I have also taught workshops in camera skills for London Film Academy and London Metropolitan University and Four Corners. My main interest lies in operating hence I'm working to develop my skills with more experience of film/tv drama operating and I am happy to consider small scale projects in this respect.

I also study Sanskrit, practice & teach yoga and practice batto-do - a japanese sword martial art.

## features

12	'THE DEVIL'S VIOLINIST'	1 <sup>ST</sup> AC ACAMERA	dir : bernard rose	dp : ron forsyth
11	'LAST PASSENGER'	1 <sup>ST</sup> AC ACAMERA	dir : omid nooshin	dp : angus hudson
11	'ACTS OF GODFREY'	1 <sup>ST</sup> AC ACAMERA	dir : jonny daukes	dp : stuart graham
10	'THE AWAKENING'	1 <sup>ST</sup> AC B CAMERA/dailies	dir : nick murphy	dp : eduard grau
09	'MAMA MIA'	EPK/'MAKING OF'	dir : phylida lloyd	dp : haris zambaloukos
09	'HUGE'	CAMERA OPERATOR/dailies	dir : ben miller	dp : trevor forest
09	'MR NICE'	1 <sup>ST</sup> AC A CAMERA	dir : bernard rose	dp : ron forsyth
06/7	'THE BROKEN'	main unit 1 <sup>ST</sup> AC	dir : sean ellis	dp : angus hudson
05	'CASHBACK'	main unit 1 <sup>ST</sup> AC (& dp on pick ups)	dir : sean ellis	dp : angus hudson
03	'TRAUMA'	2 <sup>ND</sup> unit 1 <sup>ST</sup> AC	dir : marc evans	dp : angus hudson
02	'THE ROCKET POST'	2 <sup>ND</sup> unit	dir : stephen whittaker	dp : richard greatrex
01	'bend it like beckham'	2 <sup>ND</sup> unit	dir : gurinder chadha	dp : jong lin
00	'kiss kiss bang bang'	loader	dir : stewart sugg	dp : tony pierce-roberts bsc
98	'janice beard 45wpm'	loader	dir : clare kilner	dp : richard greatrex bsc
97	'the fitchborne claimant'	loader	dir : david yates	dp : peter thwaites
97	'vigo - a passion for life'	trainee/loader	dir : julian temple	dp : john matheison
96	'the hunger'	trainee	dir : tony & jake scott	dp : john matheison

## commercials

14	RSA	garnier	dir : sean ellis	dp : angus hudson
13	stink	confused.com	dir : steve miller	dp : julian horndorf
12	pencil	agent provocateur	dir : nick jones	dp : ben butler
11	another	specsavers	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
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
04	paul weiland	make poverty history	dir : tom mcdonald	dp : ben butler
04	academy	coca cola	dir : frederic planchon	dp : stuart graham/stephane valle
03	gorgeous	NSPCC	dir : peter thwaites	dp : stuart graham
02	bbc	jumping man ident	dir : tom carty	dp : peter thwaites

## shorts/arts/corporate as dp and operator

**2010 museum of somerset** elbow productions - 6 screen installation Z1HDV

dir : susannah elliott-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 elliott-knight

**2006 hampton court exhibition film** elbow productions Z1 HDV 10min

**2006 'baggage'** the national trust

dir : susannah elliott-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 'untold story'** the national trust

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

**2005 'flesh & blood' 'double take'** cholmondeleys and featherstoneaugs

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

**2005 'le festival – un court'** panico films

dir : susannah elliott-knight 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'** northern lights film festival

dir : therese jacobsen short film betasx 2mins

**2004 'bloomin' human'** david pearl productions/feasible films

dir : nikki sommerville-jones documentary pd150 dvcam 50mins

## music

**09 ACDC Live at River Plate**

**08 serious pictures**

**03 C4 doc**

**02 VH1**

**98 academy**

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**buenos aires** dir : david mallet

**ronan keating** dir : lindy haymann

**ash** dir : rojo

**robert plant** dir : david diomedi

**madonna** dir : walter stern

**unkle** dir : johnathan glazer

dp : nick knowland

dp : rob hardy

dp : olivier carriou

dp : simon hawken

dp : john matheison

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## arts, shorts & tv

**13 'boxer'**

artist/dir : charlotte ginsborg

**12 'subconscious society'**

artist/dir : rosa barba

**05 'the mirroring cure'**

artist/dir : charlotte ginsborg

**09 'SIS'**

04 'chain male'

03 'road race'

02 'girl on a cycle'

02 'spill' tate britain

01 'function at the junction'

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

**Random Acts for C4**

short film

**cornerhouse/turner contemporary gallery margate**

artist short film 35mm installation

**public art commission for cardinal place**

short film 16mm

**winner of Best Short Film RUSHES Soho 2010**

dir : deborah heywood

dp : gabi norland

dir : christin cockerton

dp : sam garwood

hopscotch films artist/director : clio barnard

dir : rachel wang

dp : alec mills bsc

artist/director : graham gussin

dir : justin mcardle

dp : stuart graham