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Profile

I am a confident shooting Producer / Director who comes with a solid reputation across visual style, editorial and access. I'm drawn to make films that are reflective of lesser known pockets of society and tell stories with compassion and integrity. I was awarded a place on the renowned BBC New Directors initiative and recently directed my first single.

Experience

Producer / Director | Boyzone: One for the Road | Curious Films | Sky | May - June 26
Access led documentary following Boyzone in the build up to their last ever gig as a band at the Emirates stadium

Director | The Trials of Pa Salieu | Rogan Productions | BBC Three | Jun - Jan 26
A single film following musician Pa Salieu as he navigates his success with the traumas of his past; poverty, the streets, prison and grief. Directed, shot and edit produced by myself. TX'd on BBC Three and BBC One.

Director of Photography | Taylor | Sandpaper Films | C4 | Mar - Jun 25
A retrospective film directed by Guy King about the phenomenon of Taylor Swift. Multiple IVs shot across the UK and USA on a stretched budget with minimal kit.

Producer / Director | Stacey Sleeps Over | Firecracker | C4 | Jun 25
Stacey Sleeps Over episode with, Lily Phillips, a high-profile adult content creator who has sparked both fascination and outrage in equal measure. Split the filming with another PD

Producer / Director | 24 hours in Police Custody | The Garden | C4 | Dec 24 - Feb 25
Filmed, produced and directed unfolding cases across the latest series of Police Custody.

Producer / Director | Monster W/T | Forest | BBC | September - Oct 24
Filmed and directed the actuality around an unfolding complex fraud case. Now the film has the full green light, it will be directed by Guy King.

Camera Assistant | Working Title | Raw | Netflix | Aug 24
Camera Assisting with renowned DOP Jim Incledon for a landmark retrospective documentary. Currently under an NDA with Netflix until broadcast.

Producer / Director | Critical | The Garden | Netflix | May - Jun 24

Following the work of the London trauma network. I was based with the emergency services on the ground responding to the most serious traumatic incidents across London.

Producer / Director | Highland Cops S2 / S3 | Firecrest Films | BBC | Mar - May / Oct - Dec 24 Working single crew in a remote location, PD'ing multiple episodes across the series

Shooting Producer | Our Pandemic | Forest / Catey Sexton | BBC 2 | Sept - Mar 24 A landmark BBC 2 feature documentary directed by Catey Sexton looking at the impact of the the Pandemic through the lens of bereaved

Producer / Director | 24 hours in Police Custody | The Garden | C4 | May - Aug 23 Responsible for filming and directing my own story within the series whilst managing a junior team.

Producer / Director | Joe Swash: Teens in Care | Firecracker | BBC One | Apr 23 Presenter led single fronted by Joe Swash. Ad hoc filming days shooting and producing alongside the director

Shooting Producer | Wayne Couzens: Killer in Plain Sight | Flicker Productions | C5 | Feb - Apr 23 Feature length access documentary exploring police perpetrated abuse and the damaging culture within the institution. Shooting second camera with the director Alana McVerry, building access and rapport with contributors - most of whom were survivors of sexual abuse.

Shooting Producer | Kids: Life in Care | Expectation Films | C4 | Apr- Dec 22/23 Working alongside renowned documentary director Paddy Wivell following young people in care as they journey into adulthood. Shooting and directing my own stories across the series. Nominated for an RTS for 'Best Documentary Series and Photography

Additional Credits

Producer/Director | Getting Filthy Rich | Optomen | ITV | Apr 22

DV Director | The Footballer, His Wife and The Crash | Collective Media | ITV | Mar - Apr 22

Producer/Director | Ice Cold Catch | Renowned Films | Discovery | Nov 21 - Feb 22

DV Director | Freeze: Skating on the Edge | Blast! | BBC Three | Nov 20 - Nov 21

Shooting/Location AP | Last Seen Alive | Blast! | Netflix | Dec 19 - Mar 20

Location AP | The Estate: Life up North | Brinkworth | C5 | Nov - Dec 19

Location AP | 24 hours in Police Custody USA | The Garden | Channel 4 | Jul - Sep 19

Gallery AP | 24 hours in A&E | The Garden | Channel 4 | May - Jul 19

Location AP | 999: What's your Emergency? (Series 5) | Blast | C4 | Feb - Mar 19

Story Producer | Gold Rush (Series 9) | Raw TV | Discovery | May - Aug 18

Education / Training

Liverpool Institute for Performing Arts: 1st Class BA Hons

Degree Westminster College: 3 A Levels A* / A / B

Ysgol Tregib (Wales) - 11 GCSE A* - B

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Currently training to be a trauma informed breathwork teacher and cold water specialist