

Mark Carson Ltd

Lighting Cameraman & Director of Photography

DOP – LIGHTING - CAMERA OPERATOR – PSC – MULTICAMERA
4 K, SONY F55, ALEXA, AMIRA, XDCAM, RED, DJI RONIN GIMBAL, HD SLR, MINICAMS, COVERT FILMING.
Sony PXW FS7 owner

I am an enthusiastic lighting cameraman with over 15 years of experience working in many different formats and program styles. I've been lucky enough to have worked in many continents from Australasia to North America and many parts of Europe. I have a great eye for detail, composition, movement and the ability to adapt to my surroundings. I can record great sound directly into camera for those situations where a smaller crew is vital. I have a wealth of knowledge with lighting, grip equipment, mini/covert cameras to get those 'extra special shots'. I build great working relationships with production teams, contributors and crew, whilst still sensitive to the subject matter and editorial content. I am imaginative and resourceful when working within budget restraints. Whilst some of my best work is done by working as part of a team, I am equally capable of self-directing contributors and scenes when needs arise, to keep things moving and on schedule.

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Showreel: <http://vimeo.com/user16540928/videos>

Documentary & Factual

Man Vs Expert, Manum Media, Discovery Channel.

Alexis Conran takes on experts (chef, Fisherman, footballer etc) and tries to beat them at their own game using his own tricks. C300 5d's

The Wedding, Renegade Pictures, Channel 4, Sony F55, 2k.

Observational and interview led documentary 1 off, looking at a normal family and their big day, a celebration of family and love.

Building Cars Live BBC2 2015

VT's in Munich charting the design concepts and the future of the Mini. BBC, F55

Seconds from Disaster, Darlow Smithson, National Geographic.

Reconstructions and interviews revealing the minutes before a Plane Crash in Germany and the Ladbroke Train Disaster. HD CAM.

Situation Critical, Darlow Smithson, Discovery Channel.

Drama reconstruction about a strain of Taliban soldiers fighting against American troops after 9/11. HD Cam, HDV, Underwater. 1 x 60 minute.

Young Elvis in Colour, Darlow Smithson, ITV.

Interviews with musicians who have worked with the man himself, and reconstruction scenes.

The Economist, Economist Online

In depth interviews with Bill Gates & Richard Branson covering topics from Malaria to self-sufficiency. C300

My Life My Religion, BBC Learning, BBC. – Childrens Bafta Winning 2015

Updating the BBC's religious Learning Zone educational films about the major religions through children and their faiths. XDcam

Yes Prime Minister the Re-Election, BBC, Gold 1 x 60 Canon C300

A tribute to the original series, contributions from David Frost, Clive Anderson, Derek Fowlds, and the writers Anthony Jay & Jonathan Lynn

Sport Relief, BBC, BBC2

Following sporting stars as there are taught to be stand-up comedians. Cannon C300

Interns, Objective Television, E4, XDcam, Canon 5D mkii & mini cams

A hidden camera spoof documentary esque program. Interns were surprised by actors in a fake workplace as pranks/things happened around them.

10 Things You Need To Know About Sleep: BBC Science & Factual. BBC 1.

Documentary revealing the secrets of getting good night's sleep. BBC 1

Inside Out London. BBC BBC1.

Presenter with Matthew Wright for the topical current affairs program.

ITV Tonight, ITV Studios

Factual & informative reporting on ranging subject matter

Can't Read, Can't Write, RDF Media, Channel 4.

Ob doc series about a group of adults with literacy problems who learn from scratch how to read and write. DVCAM.

The One Show, BBC 1. 2010, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16

Location VT's with presenters for the daily prime time popular magazine program. HDCAM/DVCPRO HD, Xdcam

I Love Peep Show, Objective, Channel 4.

Documenting the filming & behind the scenes with full cast interviews

Entertainment

Britain's Greatest Hoaxer, Avalon Channel 4

Simon Brodtkin Hoaxes Philip Greens super yachts name to the BHS destroyer in Monaco Harbour.

Let it Shine. BBC1, BBC.

Saturday night prime time as Take That search for new cast for their upcoming new musical shows. Sony F55.

Impractical Jokers Yali Productions

A cast of 4 comedians and semi pro comedians task each other to perform outlandish and demining pranks in public. Hidden cam & XDCAM

The Story Of: North One TV, Channel 5.

Green screen interviews for subjects from: Peter Kay, Graeme Norton, Bruce Forsyth, Michael McIntyre and many more. Sony FS7.

Tricked series 2, ITV Studios, ITV1

Links and covert filming/minicams for street tricks and celebrity stunts.

4 in A Bed, Studio Lambert, Channel 4, 2015, 2016

4 couples compete for the best run B&B or Hotel by staying in each others and marking throughout, tears. XDcam PDW800

Splash. 1 & 2, Two Four Productions, ITV1.

Filming celebrity training sessions with Tom Daley for his prime time Saturday night show. PDW 800

Take Me Out, Thames Television, ITV1 2014, 2015, 2016

Location VT's for the boys appearing on the hit dating show. PDW 800.

Ant & Dec Saturday Night Take Away, ITV Studios, ITV1. 2012, 2013 2014. – BAFTA award, best entertainment

Lighting/operating for hidden and open filming for where the boys go undercover with leading celebs.

Strictly Come Dancing, BBC, BBC 1.

It Takes Two Show trails & training VT's for the weekly primetime show. Cannon C 300

Made in Chelsea, Monkey Kingdom, E4.

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Lighting & Operating on the mock/drama/documentary new series. HD Sony F3 & Nano Flash

Best in Town. Mox Productions, BBC Worldwide

A mixture between Come Dine with Me & 4 in a Bed, a new funny format for Worldwide. PDW 800

Celebrity Wedding Planners, Renegade Productions, Channel 5

Hugo & Helen from Im a Celebrity take control of and transform a wedding for couple. Xdcam

Don't Tell the Bride, Renegade Pictures, BBC 3

Documentary series where a groom chooses the entire wedding. Digi Beta, 6 x 60 minutes

Fool Britannia. ITV Studios, ITV1

Dom Jolly's ITV Saturday primetime comedy series 2012 & 13

James Corden's World Cup Live. Fulwell 73. ITV 1

James met most of the England team and hung out as they relaxed before the world cup, boxing, rowing, fishing, and painting. DVC Pro HD

The Real Hustle, Objective Productions. BBC Three.

Hustlers show how easy it is to get the public to part with their money. Covert DSR and hidden mini cams. Digi Beta, DVcam & mini cams.

4 Weddings. ITV Studios, Living TV 2010.

Broadcast Awards winner Best Entertainment Program, Following 1 brides wedding whilst 3 judge and score to win the honeymoon.

FaceJacker 2010, Hat Trick Productions, Channel 4.

The comedian Kayvan Novak returns with more in person tricks and stunts to perform on the public. DVcam.

Music & Events:

V Festival Blink TV MTV 2014, 2015

DOP for the set build & lighting of a studio back stage for celebrity interviews & links. 3 x C300, 3 x FS7

Proms Extra BBC1, 2014, 2015

Vt's following with exclusive access to some of the world's finest classical musicians and composers. C300 & XDCAM

UEFA European Cup football 2012 & 2016

Behind the scenes & Sports coverage filming for UEFA for the championships in Ukraine & France

Sounds Of The Cities, Nemo Entertainment. Channel 4.

Hosted by Matt Horne, searching and hosting gigs from major cities in the UK. 4 x 30 XDCam

The iTunes Festival 2010. Live Nation/iTunes ITV2 and Online/mobile devices/apps

Backstage and artist/public/crew interviews for a daily 'webisode' of the festival to be downloaded to you mobile device. Panasonic HD P2

The Rehearsal Sessions. Big Kid Productions. Yahoo Online & Various broadcast slots

DOP for The Guillemots/The Delays/Lady Hawke/Avenue/Igloo & Hartley. As they play intimate gigs in a VW camper

Paul Weller Rehearsal Sessions, Big Kid Productions. Channel Four.

Camera Op, Digi Beta, See above.

Freshly Squeezed, Remedy Productions, Channel 4.

Presenter links, VT's, & performances from bands: One Republic, Akala & Hot Chip, Glasvegas, the Metros. Digi Beta.

O2 Wireless Festival 2006 + 2008, Live Nation, T4 Channel 4.

Presenter led back stage interviews with all the headlining acts and intimate backstage gigs.

Live Earth Festival 2007, Live Nation, MSN.

Behind the scenes interviews with celebs. Streamed via satellite onto MSN for a two billion audience. SONY HDCAM 900.

The Cambridge Folk Festival, Smooth Ops, BBC Four.

Interviews and live sessions from the featured bands. Presented by Mark Radcliff and Mary Ann Kennedy. 4 x 60 mins. Digi Beta.

Children's

Blue Peter, CBBC, BBC1. 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Presenter and contributor led VT's for the long running children's institutional show. Comic relief special 2016

Mr Bloom Here & There, CBeebies 2014

Mr Bloom travels and meet children from 3 & 1/2 to 6 year olds who are involved in a range of activities around the country. Xdcam PMW 500

Lets Go Club, CBeebies 2015, 2016

VT's for the new Saturday morning magazine show where children get to try a new activity or hobby

Fierce Earth, CBBC 2013

Science and factual program involving hot air balloons and sky diving presenters in Morocco & Italy

Pet School 2, Ciniflix CBBC. 2013

Children get taught the responsibilities of pet ownership find out about many different animals. Xdcam

Sam & Marks Big Friday Wind Up 2012, 2013

Hidden camera inserts where a member of the audience gets pranked featuring a favourite celebrity.

Beat The Boss. CBBC, BBC 1.

(RTS Winning). Director of Photography for the reveals days for the award winning 4th series of this popular series. 3 x DSR 450.

Xchange Cbbc.

Various and many VT's for the daily 60 minute popular magazine program. Dvcam/Digi

Commercials and Corporate Films:

Max Tow Truck & JCB Commercial – Sassy Films 2014. The British Museum 4K Theatrical release. UEFA 2011 – 2015 Jaguar Land Rover. Virgin. High Definition Euro 2008, ITV Creative, ITV HD. ADT. Fiat. Jaguar Land Rover. Disney Education DVD's – Lion King & Mary Poppins 2009/2010. AOL Online "Sharing Space", JWT. Baileys commercial, JWT: Nissan, Pepsi, Rolls Royce, British Gas and many many more.

Additional Information:

- Age: 36 DOB: 02/12/1980
- Nationality: British Ten year British passport. I Visa for USA valid until 2022
- BBC Health and safety trained. Working At Heights Card 2015 – valid for 3 years
- Large crew Van available with 6 seats & separate kit storage.
- Full driving licence. Full DA motorcycle licence, motorcycle owner,
- Enhanced DBS (CRB) certificate (June 2014)