



Dave Minchin

Director
Camera
Drone



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Awards

Guild of Television Camera Professionals - 2016
BAFTA Craft Nomination
Final 16 Shortlist Best Director
Great Continental Railway Journeys (Italy)

Kit for Hire

FX6 / A74 / FS7
Fuji I9-90 / Zeiss CP2 -35,50,85
Canon EF16-35/24-70/70-200/100
Sachtler 20 / Aktiv 8
Ronin RS2
SmallHD Cine7 RXTX Wireless kit
Gratical Eye EVF / SmallHD 501
2 x Hero 10 Black
3 x Aladdin Bi Flex LED
DJI Mavic 2 / DJI Mini 2
Matte Box / Filters / Grips
V-Lok Power

References

details on request

(Director)

Pam Cavannah
Creative Director / Purple Productions
John Comerford
Head of Boundless West
Charlie Bunce
Head of Factual / Curve Media

(Camera / DoP)

Niall Downing
Director
Ed St Giles -
Director
Jamie Hammick
Director

Profile

A highly experienced and skilled all rounder with an editorial instinct and a talented eye. I have an extensive and diverse list of credits across all the main channels and platforms as a Director, Shooting PD, Director of Photography, Camera Operator and Drone Pilot.

I love to create striking visuals and tell compelling stories efficiently, energetically and soulfully. I always try to do so with respect, a sense of humor and a smile. I'm a safe pair of hands with top talent and I also love working with new faces. I am extremely adaptable and at home both behind the monitors and the viewfinder. I'm as comfortable directing multi-camera & PSC as I am self-shooting, or working alongside a Director and Producer as a DoP. I relish being part of a team large or small on a range of projects from intimate obs docs to commercials.

I am a skilled and fully licensed drone pilot and an award winning camera operator, familiar with lighting, gimbals, sliders, tracks and jibs. I own an extensive selection of camera kit available for hire. I speak Italian and my French and Spanish are decent. I specialise in obs doc, travel, food, factual and history.

Select Credits / Full list attached

The Pyrenees with Michael Portillo Series Director / C5 / Curve / 9PM 6 x 60
A Lake District Farm Shop PD & Drone / C4 / 8PM / 6 x 60
Great Continental Railway Journeys Directed & Filmed by / Naked / BBC2 / 9pm 6X60
Jamie's Meat Free Meals Director/Camera / Jamie Oliver Productions / C4 / 6 x 30
Jamie Cooks Italy Director/Camera / Fresh One / C4 / 9pm 8x60
Jamie's Med DoP / C4 / Jamie Oliver Productions / 8pm 4 x 60
Jamie's One-Pan Wonders Camera Operator / C4 / Jamie Oliver Prod. / 8pm 8 x 60
Accused of Murdering our Son / The Stephen Clarke Story DoP / ITV1 / 1 x 60
Crazy Delicious Camera Operator / Optomen / Netflix / 6 x 60
BBC Maestro - Vineet Bhatia DoP / Online / Subscription Masterclass / BBC Maestro

Education

University College London
BA(hons) Italian and Design /
2:1 / 2004

Languages

Italian / fluent
French / conversational
Spanish / conversational

Lighting

I am passionate about quality lighting and I am experienced in working with both natural and artificial lighting.

Camera

Arri: Alexa Mini / LF / Amira
Sony: FX6 / FX9 / Venice / A7S
Canon C300 / C500 / C700
Panasonic - EVA / Varicam
RED - Helium / Komodo
Slider / dolly / jib

Drone

CAA Operational Authorisation
GVC / ACoFC
UK - Open & Specific Category
EU - Open Category License
Australian Drone Permit - RPAS



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Director Credits

- A Cotswold Farm Shop** PD & Drone / 2022 / C4 / Purple / 8PM / 6 x 60 / EP: Pam Cavannah / SP: Ross Curran
- The Pyrenees with Michael Portillo** Series Director / 2022 / C5 / Curve / 9PM 6 x 60 / EP: Charlie Bunce SP: Emma Vuillamy
- Great Continental Railway Journeys** Directed & Filmed/ 2012-2022 / Naked / BBC2 9pm 6X60 / SP: Alison Kreps / EP: John Comerford
- Jamie's Med** Director/Camera 2022 / Jamie Oliver Productions / C4 / Non TX Pilot / Commissioned
- A Lake District Farm Shop** PD, & Drone /2021 / C4 / 8PM / 6 x 60 / EP: Pam Cavannah / SP: Zoe Thorman
- Villages By the Sea** PD & Drone / 2021 / BBC2 / Purple / 8PM 6 x 30
- Devon and Cornwall with Michael Portillo** Series Director / 2021 / C5 / Curve Media / 6 x 60 / EP: Charlie Bunce / SE: Mark Leslie
- Keep Snogging and Carry on** Director & DoP / 2020 C4 10pm / 1 x 60 / Curve Media / EP: Charlie Bunce SP: Matt Baker
- Great Asian Railway Journeys** Directed & Filmed by 2019 / Boundless / BBC2 / 8pm 6x60 / SE: Alison Kreps /EP: John Comerford
- Jamie's Meat Free Meals** Director/Camera/ 2019 / Jamie Oliver Productions - C4 (6 x 30) SP Katie Millard / EP Sam Beddoes
- Great Australian Railway Journeys** Directed & Filmed by / 2018 / Boundless / BBC2 / 8pm 6x60 / SP: Alison Kreps / EP: John Comerford
- Paul Goes to Hollywood** Director & DoP/ 2018 / Denhams / UKTV Food / 5x60/ SP: Gerard Williams / EP: Tris Payne
- Jamie Cooks Italy** Director/Camera / 2017 / Fresh One / C4 / 9pm 8x60/ SP&EP Katy Frier
- Great Alaskan Railway Journeys** Directed & Filmed by / 2018 / Boundless/ BBC2 / 7pm 10x60 SP: Alison Kreps EP: John Comerford
- Great American Railway Journeys** Directed & Filmed by / 2018 / Boundless / BBC2 / (8pm 10x60 / SP: Alison Kreps / EP: John Comerford
- Michela's Tuscan Kitchen** Directed and Filmed By / 2016 / Fresh One / BBC Worldwide / 8pm 10x30 / SP: Catherine Mann / EP: Kevin Lane
- The Weather Business** PD / Edit Producer) 2015 / Shine / C4 / 8pm 4x30 / SP: Michael Douglas / EP: Lorna-Dawn Creanor
- Escape to the Continent** PD / 2012 /Boundless / BBC2 / 9pm 6X60 / SP: Michelle Heeley / EP: John Comerford
- Trauma Doctors** PD/Edit Producer 2013, 2014 / Cineflix / Five / 9pm 6x60) / SP: Suzy Davis / EP: Jane Aldous
- Salvage Hunters** Series Director / 2013 / Cineflix / Discovery / 8pm 10x60 / SP Caroline Blackadder / EP: Nick Cory-Wright
- Great British Railway Journeys** PD / Boundless / BBC2 / 6.30pm 25x30 / SP: Michelle Heeley / EP: John Comerford
- Trade Your Way to the USA** - Director / 2012 / Leopard Films / CBBC 10x30 / SP: Karen Richardson / EP: Charlie Bunce
- Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers** PD/Edit Producer / 2012 / Princess / Five / 8pm / 6x60 / SP: Susanne Rock / EP: Lorna-Dawn Creanor
- The Growing Pains of a Teenage Genius** Location Director / 2012 / Princess / BBC3 / 9pm 1x60 / SP: Barnaby Coughlin EP: Natasha Bondy
- Cutting Edge: Hunting Britain's Most Wanted** Location Director / Mentorn / C4 / 9pm 1x60 / Dir: Guy Gilbert EP: Steve Anderson
- Kirsten O'Brien's Topless Ambition** Location Director & Camera / 2010/TalkbackThamesBBC3 / 9pm 1x60 / Dir: Hannah Brownhill
- Nuns Aloud** Location Director & Camera / 2009 /TalkackThames / BBC1 / 10pm 1x60 / Dir: Guy Gilbert / EP: John Comerford

Director of Photography & Camera Credits / Broadcast

- Jamie's Med** DoP / 2022 / C4 / 8pm 4 x 60 / Jamie Oliver Productions / Dir: Jamie Hammick
- Jamie's One-Pan Wonders** Camera Operator / 2021 / C4 / 8pm 8 x 60 / Jamie Oliver Productions/ Dir: Niall Downing
- The Great Cookbook Challenge** Camera Operator / 2021 / C4 / 9PM 7 x 60 / Plum Pictures Dir: Robin Trump
- Accused of Murdering our Son** /The Stephen Clarke Story DoP / 2021 / ITV1/ 1 x 60 / Dir: Adam Wimpenny
- Jamie's Keep Cooking Family Favourites** Camera Operator / 2020 / C4 / 8pm 10 x 30 / Jamie Oliver Productions Dir: Ed St Giles
- Jamie's Keep Cooking And Carry On** Camera Operator 2020 / C4 8pm 5 x 30 / Jamie Oliver Productions / Dir: Jamie Hammick
- Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast** (s6,7) Camera Operator / 2018-2019 / Jamie Oliver Productions / C4 12x60 / SD James Morgan
- Crazy Delicious** Camera Operator / 2019 / Optomen / C4 / Netflix 6 x 60 / SD Niall Downing / James Morgan
- Railway Secrets** DoP / 2018 / Like a Shot / UKTV Yesterday / 8pm 6x60 / SP: Adrienne Doyard
- Jamie's Quick and Easy 5 Ingredient Food** (S1,3) Camera Operator / 2017-18 / Fresh One / C4 (8pm 8x30) SD: Ed St Giles/Niall Downing
- How to Look Good Naked** Camera Operator / 2019 / Maverick / C5 9PM / Arabella Newham
- 10 Years Younger** Camera Operator / 2019 / Maverick /C5 / EP Arabella Newham
- Shipwreck Secrets** DoP / 2019 / Like a Shot / UKTV Yesterday 8pm 6x60 /SP&Dir Danny O'Brien
- Britain's Most Embarrassing Parents** Camera Operator / 2010 /TalkbackThames /BBC3 / 9pm 1x60 SP: Lee McNicholas EP: Natasha Bondy
- Jamie: Keep Cooking at Christmas** Camera Operator / 2020 / C4 8PM / 2x60 / Dir: Ed St Giles
- Jamie's Quick and Easy Christmas** Camera Operator / 2018 / Jamie Oliver Productions / 8pm / 1 x60 / SD: Niall Downing
- Jamie's Easy Christmas Countdown** Camera Operator / 2019 / Jamie Oliver Productions / C4 (6 x 30) SD Ed St Giles

Director of Photography & Camera Credits / Commercials

- Tefal** / Camera Operator / 2022 / Online Commercial
- Tesco** / Camera Operator / 2022 / Online Commercial
- Salcombe Gin** / DoP / 2021 / Online Advert / Dir: Niall Downing
- BBC Maestro - Vineet Bhatia** DoP / 2021 / Online / Subscription Masterclass / BBC Maestro / Dir: Brian Klein
- BBC Maestro - Marco Pierre White** Camera Operator / 2020 / Online Masterclass / BBC Maestro Dir: Brian Klein
- ITSU** / 2020 / Online Commercial / Dir Niall Downing
- Kellogg's Coco Pops** / 2020 Online Commercial / Beast / Dir Niall Downing
- INNSide Hotels** (DoP) / 2020 / Online Commercial / Faithful Hound / Dir: Chris Faith
- Baileys** / Twisted / 2020 Online Commercial / Jungle Creations /Dir Niall Downing
- Birdseye** / Iglo / Jamie Oliver / 2020 /TV commercial / Jamie Oliver Productions / Dir: Niall Downing