

Jamie Davies

Freelance Cameraman



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CAMERA SKILLS

- I operate Digi-Beta, DVCam, HDX-900 HD, XDCAM 700, HDW-750 HDCAM, Panasonic P2, HVR-Z1/Z7, EX3, 5D.
- I work either as a Lighting Cameraman or PSC. I am happy to work my own sound with radio mics.
- I have also set up and operated on Live Inserts, plus two, three & multi camera shoots, on location and in studio.
- Worked as Studio Camera Operator for chat & game shows, news and lifestyle programmes.
- Experience of lighting & shooting formal interviews, observational handheld, second camera & most sports.

FREELANCE WORK HISTORY - Since 2007 as Lighting Cameraman / Camera Operator

CURRENT AFFAIRS

- The One Show** (BBC) - Single man Lighting Cameraman. Numerous features on Dsr-450 / Digibeta / HD 750 / EX3
X-Ray (BBC Wales) - Lighting Cameraman. Various Features on Dsr-450 DVCam
The Politics Show (BBC) - Live Inserts & Features
Inside Out North West (BBC) - Lighting Cameraman. Features on Dsr-450

FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT

- Wayne Rooney s Street Striker** (SKY1) - HD Cameraman on Sony PDW-700 XDCAM
Noel s Xmas Presents (SKY1) - HD Cameraman on Panasonic HDX900
Supersize v Superskinny (CH4) Location shooting on Dsr-450 DVCam
Snog, Marry, Avoid (BBC3) Location shoots on Digibeta & Z5
Supermarket Secrets (C4) 2x1hr Documentary Digibeta
Extreme Male Makeover (C4) - Lighting Cameraman
Grand Designs Live (C4) - Features Digibeta
Cheryl Cole - Where did it all go Right, and Wrong (C5) - Lighting Cameraman on Digibeta
The Andy Gibb Story (Biography Channel) HD Lighting Cameraman on Panasonic HDX900
Choirs, Bards & Druids (BBC2) - Ob-Doc. HD Panasonic P2
Ghost in the Machine (BBC4) - Digibeta
Love in a Foreign Climate (C4) - Digibeta
The World s Greatest Pop Star! (C4) - HD Lighting Cameraman. Sony PDW-700 XDCAM
Last Choir Standing (BBC) - Features & Live Events
Gwyl Arall - Another Festival (S4C) - Features and live events on XDCam HD
The Royal Welsh Show (S4C) - Features & Live Inserts
The Leslie Wynne Show (S4C) - OB Cameraman

FACTUAL

- The Culture Show** (BBC) - HD Lighting Cameraman. Features on Panasonic HDX900
Gardeners World (BBC) - 2nd Camera on location. Dsr-450 DVCam
Children in Need (BBC) - Live Inserts & Features
The Lottery Show (BBC) - Features
Consumer Police (ITV1) - Ob-Doc Series

DAYTIME TELEVISION

- Flog it!** (BBC) - HD Cameraman Panasonic HDX900
Cash in the Attic (BBC) - Lighting Cameraman Dsr-450 DVCam

Cash in the "Celebrity" Attic (BBC) - Cameraman Dsr-450

Car Booty (BBC) - Cameraman Dsr-450

NEWS

Newsnight (BBC)

GMTV (ITV1) - News Features

Look North (BBC) - PSC Cameraman on local & network news

General Election Coverage (BBC & S4C) - Live Inserts

Plaid Cymru Conference (S4C) - OB Cameraman

SPORT

Inside Sport (BBC)

Match of the Day (BBC) - OB work / Single Camera

Football Focus (BBC) - Features & ISO Camera

The Championship (ITV) - Links, Single Camera and OB Cameraman

Soccer Night (Various Regions) - Features, Links and Single Camera Football Coverage

Sky Sports News

Caged Gladiators (ITV4)

Snowdon Marathon (S4C) - Marathon Coverage

The Super League Show (BBC) - Features & Single Camera work

Everton FC Season Review - Green Screen work, Interviews.

Aston Villa FC Season Review

Canal+ - Various Premiership football features

Manchester City FC - Website interviews and Press Conferences

Manchester United TV - Worked on entire output

Widnes Vikings Rugby League - PSC Cameraman for Super League Application Film

MUSIC

4 Music (C4)

4 Music unsigned (C4)

4 Music presents - Rockcorps @ Manchester Apollo. Canon 5D & EX3

Destination Music (BBC World) - Lighting Cameraman. Series shot on Dsr-450 DVCam

Best Ever Summer Songs! (C4) - Links Cameraman.

Bryn Terfel s Opera School (S4C) - OB Cameraman

Xmas Carols From Llangollen (S4C) - OB Cameraman

CORPORATE

Smirnoff - Events filming with Manchester United

Hublot Watches - Live Events and promotional material

Audi UK - Promotional material

Clarks Shoes - New range launch

George @ Asda - Fashion & Cookery features on Sony PDW-700 XDCAM HD

United Utilities - Training films on DigiBeta

Aztra Zeneca - Lighting Cameraman for various interviews / GV's

Fresenius Kabi - Cameraman for New York conference and promotional material

Thomas Cook - Location destination films and studio work

The Disney Store - Director Of Photography on various in store items

The Trafford Centre - Lighting cameraman on various big screen features

The Perfume Shop - Various promo's

Royal Sun Alliance - Lighting Cameraman for promotional material

Enterprise UK - DOP on numerous promotional material

Cruden Construction - DOP on in-house training film

BROADCASTERS

RTL Germany - Human interest stories on DigiBeta

Canal+ (France & Norway) Football features and interviews

RAI (Italy) - Champions League Coverage

Channel 7 Australia - Commonwealth Games Manchester

Channel 9 Australia - Pre World Cup Features 2010

Barcud OB Facilities - OB and PSC work

CONTRACTED CAMERAMAN POSITIONS

Senior Lighting Cameraman for Marlli Productions - For BBC World (July 05 – Feb 07)

Working within a small crew to tight deadlines and budgets at locations all over the world I shot a 24 part half hour documentary series for BBC World looking at alternative music festivals called Destination Music, a 13 part series called Destination Art, and 3 part series Destination Fashion. Chief responsibilities included:

- Lighting and shooting all interviews. Directing set up's and cutaway sequences.
- Arranging and setting up multi-camera positions and sound feeds at music venues and catwalk shows in countries as diverse as China, Mexico, USA, South Africa, Canada, Argentina, India and Australia.
- Organising all kit for travel. Repair and maintenance of kit on location.
Dealing with all carnet, Permit and Health and Safety issues.

PSC Camera Operator for BBC News "Look North" (April 04 – February 05)

Single man crew responsible for all pictures, sound and lighting. I worked on a wide variety of news and feature items for both local and network news. I also set up and operated live links, and operated studio cameras for The Politics Show and The Super League Show.

PSC Camera Operator for Manchester United TV (August 02 – April 04)

Worked on entire output. Shooting 30 minute daily news bulletin, documentaries, sit down player interviews, live five camera OBs, press conferences, mix zones, post-match tunnel interviews, single camera football matches and studio based chat shows.

OTHER SKILLS

- Trained sound recordist – I have used the SQN sound mixer both on single and multi channel situations. I can set up radio microphones and also operate the Boom.
- Jimmy Jib / Focus Pulling experience. I also worked as a Camera Assistant/Grip on Hollyoaks
- I also have Avid & Final Cut editing experience

EDUCATION

Sept 99 to June 2000

MA Television Features and Documentary Production – Specialising in Camerawork
University of Salford, Manchester

Sept 96 to June 99

BA (Hons) Communication and Media 2:1
University of Wales, Bangor

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I have a full clean driving licence & my own 7 seater crew vehicle, and am able to travel to anywhere in the country if the need arises; as I do not have any limiting commitments.

I am fully inoculated to travel anywhere on earth - having covered a lot of it already shooting! - and am the holder of 2 UK passports and the American i-visa.

I am fluent in Welsh.

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