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TV & FILM DIRECTOR

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Award winning, progressive and independent **UK film maker** with experience across **film and TV**; directing short films and working in features; directing drama **(*Channel 4)***, docs, commercials, idents, links, titles and on-air trails **(*Channel 4, E4, More 4, Film 4, Discovery Channel, MTV, TCM*)** on 35mm, 16mm, digital and animation, in studio and on location.

WORK EXPERIENCE

**EastEnders - Continuing Drama New Director’s Scheme** **BBC Drama | DUK – 2019/2020**

Observing and participating in the entire production process of an episode of the show, from pre to post-production as part of this prestigious training scheme, directing one full episode at the end.

[**Coronation Street - Multi-Camera Training**](https://vimeo.com/334585029) **Director - ITV Studios | DUK - 2019**

Introduction and training into the principles of multi-camera shooting. Directing and editing 3 complex multi-camera scenes in a fully crewed studio on the set of Coronation Street. [**WATCH SCENES**](https://vimeo.com/334585029)

[**Britannia Season II**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGk5Yy0Upwk) **Director’s shadow - Neal Street Prods | Sky & Amazon Prime - 2018**

On set shadowing director Luke Watson for 3 episodes on this multi-million-pound historical fantasy epic, that follows the Roman conquest of Britain and the druids who channelled the forces of the underworld. [**WATCH TRAILER**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lGk5Yy0Upwk)

[**Hey Girl**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JE7yChloCk0&feature=youtu.be) **Producer - Robbie Boyd | In Co-Creation 2017**

Working with international indie musician Robbie Boyd and director Iris Pohl, to produce this music video for his latest song [**WATCH VIDEO**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JE7yChloCk0&feature=youtu.be)

Raising a family and relocating to LA **2006-2017**

[**Hollyoaks**](https://vimeo.com/208308374) **Director - Lime Pictures | Ch4**

Directed episodes of this popular single camera, Liverpool based teen drama series for Ch4. Working with new characters as well as established regular actors, on set and on location in the Merseyside area. [**WATCH EPISODE**](https://vimeo.com/208298324)

[**Mercy**](https://vimeo.com/207636120) **Director - Film London | UK Film Council**

14min. 35mm short film starring Natalie Press, *My Summer of Love*, Steve Sweeney, *Lock Stock* and Bradley Hall, *Spider*. *“… a gruelling kid’s eye story with a stronger than usual sting in the tail.”* Time Out. Selected, screened and nominated for 29 film festivals, winning awards at 3. Re-worked the original script with the writer, teamed up with a producer, secured funding and led this project through to completion. [**WATCH FILM**](https://vimeo.com/207636120)

**[Fly](https://vimeo.com/209898405) Director - Wonderland Avenue**

6min. 35mm short film about a curious boy’s love of flight. Wrote, co-produced and directed this dialogue free short film, filmed on location on the chalk headland of Beachy Head and surrounding areas of the East Sussex coastline. Leading this project from inception to completion. [**WATCH FILM**](https://vimeo.com/209898405)

**Eurostar Director - More 4**

Directed the Paris story for this factual documentary on the day St Pancreas station reopened, filming the first journey into the station from Paris Gare du Nord to London in the driver’s cab.

[**On-Air promos**](https://vimeo.com/235393747)  **Director - Ch4 | More 4 | E4 | Film 4 | Discovery | MTV | TCM**

Directing on-air trails (and short docs), for particular events, seasons, sponsored brands and individual programs. Writing scripts, filming and editing from the program itself on Avid and seeing it through to delivery. [**WATCH VIDEO**](https://vimeo.com/235393747)

**Idents & Interstitials Director - E4 | More 4 | Film 4 | Western Union | Going Down to South Park | MTV’s Undressed and Jackass** Directing and filming idents, breaks and bumpers.

FESTIVALS, AWARDS & SCHEMES

**EastEnders Continuing Drama New Directors’ Scheme** DUK | BBC Drama, 2019

**Coronation Street Multi-camera training** DUK | ITV Studios, 2019

**Media Parents Back to Work Scheme** Edinburgh TV Festival, 2019

With over 30 festival selections, screenings and nominations for both short films, winning prizes for Mercy **Best Short Film | Rushes Short Film Festival, Best Foreign Film | Créteil International Film Festival and Special Jury Mention, Unicef UK Award | Showcomotion, Sheffield**

EDUCATION

**DUK | ITV Studios** Multi-Camera training Coronation Street, 2019

**Creative Skillset | Digital Camera Training** Bespoke 1-2-1 Canon C300 camera training, 2018

**Creative Skillset | Citatec** Adobe Premier Pro intensive editing introductory course, 2018

**New York Film Academy, NYC** Advanced 16mm Intensive sync sound short film course, 1997

REFERENCES

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