

MATTHEW THOMSON

CAMERA ASSISTANT / OPERATOR

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EXPERIENCE

I am a London based freelance Camera Assistant and Operator, with six years camera department experience. Having trained as an in-house technician at The Cruet Company, I work on a broad spectrum of scripted and unscripted shoots and have experience working in challenging environments abroad and at home. I am a confident operator, assistant and on set data wrangler. I have been involved in rigging a large number of multi camera gallery setups, including, hard-wired, wireless, studio and location.

SHOOTS

CAMERA OPERATOR

Show	Company	DOP	Type
Hunted – HQ Camera Operator	Shine	Lee York	Broadcast
Explorer, Red Notice	National Geographic	Joshua Echevarria	Broadcast
TOWIE	Lime Pictures	Various	Broadcast
Junket – Kingsman: The Golden Circle	PMA	N/A	Broadcast
David Jason's Secret Service	October Films	Graham Boonzaaier	Broadcast
Sotherby's George Daniels Watches	Chrome Productions	Jeremy Goodman-Smith	Online
Running Wild with Bear Grylls	Electus	Paul Mungeam/ Daniel Bowring	Broadcast
The Proclaimers at 30	BBC Scotland	Will Edwards	Broadcast
The Entrepreneur	Rediffusion Productions	Jim Ashcroft	Broadcast
How'd You Get So Rich? – Katherine Ryan	CPL	Jay Dacey	Broadcast
Cars Of My Life – Paddy McGuinness	ITV	Sean Carswell	Broadcast
New Lives In The Wild – Ben Fogle	Renegade	Will Churchill/ Pete Allibone/ Geraint Warrington	Broadcast
The Apprentice, <i>B-Cam task actuality & Studio Operator</i>	Boundless	James Clarke	Broadcast
Long Lost Family – Davina McCall	Wall to Wall	Will Edwards	Broadcast
Above and Beyond Davina McCall	Wall to Wall	Will Churchill	Broadcast
George Clarkes Ugly House	Betty	Tim Knight	Broadcast
Tumble, Celebrity Auditions. <i>Performance and Interviews</i>	BBC	N/A	Broadcast
Motorsport Vision Racing. <i>Competitor interviews</i>	Race TV	Nick Barnet	Broadcast
Waitrose Online, Martha Collinson - Studio	Sweet TV	Dan George	Online
Puma Evo Power Launch	Kingdom London	Adam Brown	Online
The Emperor's New Clothes, Russel Brand pieces to camera shoot. <i>B-Cam</i>	Revolution Films	James Clarke	Film
Andy Bates Brazilian Street Feast: Studio Shoot	Sweet TV	Rob Partis	Broadcast
Essex Bangers. <i>GoPro Operator</i>	Boundless	Iain May/Max Burton	Broadcast

CAMERA ASSISTANT

Show	Company	DOP	Type
Britain's Great Gay Buildings – Stephen Fry	Spun Gold TV	Lee York	Broadcast
The Grand Tour – Jeremy Clarkson	Chump	Ben Joiner	Broadcast
Running Wild with Bear Grylls	Electus	Paul Mungeam/ Daniel Bowring	Broadcast
Cars Of My Life – Paddy McGuinness	ITV	Sean Carswell	Broadcast

New Lives In The Wild – Ben Fogle	Renegade	Will Churchill/ Pete Allibone	Broadcast
Origins	National Geographic	David McDowall	Broadcast
Building the Railways	Channel 5	Nick Manley	Broadcast
Colouring Adventures	Banana Split	Jonathan Beech	Commercial
A Spokesman Said	Space City	Steve Weiser	Commercial
Deezer	Slider	David McDowall	Commercial
Crime Watch	BBC	Jamie Knights	Broadcast
Grand Designs: Britain's Best Home	Boundless	Tony Etwell	Broadcast
Bring the Noise VT days	Twenty Six 03	Ben Bee	Broadcast
Genius: Stephen Hawking – Studio Shoot	Bigger Bang	Paul Jenkins	Broadcast
Old Vic Promo: High Society	Strike Digital	Tom Pridham	Promo
New Lives In The Country – Ben Fogle	Renegade	Will Churchill/ Tim Knight	Broadcast
X Factor 12 London Auditions	Thames	Vinnie Doyle	Broadcast
Bombay Bicycle Club Promo	London Live	John Simmons	Music Promo
Child Genius	Wall to Wall	Sam Montague	Broadcast
Hair	BBC	Jeremy Hewson	Broadcast
Kelis Promo	London Live	Nick Cooke	Music Promo
Location Location Location	IWC Media	Damian Eggs	Broadcast
My Kitchen Rules, Green Screen	Boundless	Anthony Dalton	Broadcast
The Apprentice, Series 10, 11 & 12	Boundless	James Clarke	Broadcast
The Apprentice, Final 5 Series 9	Boundless	Kevin Callanan	Broadcast
The Big Picture	BBC	Simon Rowles	Broadcast
The Who: Tommy	Eagle Rock	Brett Turnbull	Broadcast
Time Crashers	Wall to Wall	James Clarke	Broadcast
Four Rooms	Boundless	Paul Curran	Broadcast
Ford Fiesta ST Shoot	Ford	Loren Colson	Corporate
Mustang 360 Shoot	Ford	Alex Layton	Corporate
Grand Designs: Britain's Best Build	Boundless	Hitesh Makan	Broadcast
Nescafe – Big Start	Knock Knock	Lee York	Commercial
PlayStation Vita and PS4 TVC	PPC	Charles Ponniah	Commercial
PS4 Burst	Creative Advertising	Iain Ovenden	Commercial
Rimmel	PPC	Iain Ovenden	Online
Chase and Status, O2 Arena	LiveFi	Alex Layton	Online Live Stream
Trial by Television	Mentorn Media	Anthony Dalton	Pilot
True Life	Buccaneer Media	James Clarke	Drama
British Gas, Energy Saving Kitchen	VCCP	Catherine Derry	Corporate

EQUIPMENT

Cameras

Arri: Amira, XT Plus, Plus 4:3, Mini, SXT Plus.

Sony: F55, F5, FS7, A7S, A7R, A6500, FS700, FS100, PDW-F800, PDW-700, PMW-200, EX3.

Black Magic: 4K Production Camera, Micro HD.

GoPro: Hero 4 Black & Silver. Hero 3+. Hero. Freedom 360 Mount & Explorer Mount.

RED: Epic. Dragon. Weapon. Helium.

Canon: C300/Mark 2, 5d Mark 2 & 3, XF305.

Panasonic: AJ-HPX3700 P2 VariCam, GH4.

Lenses

Arri Zeiss Master Primes. Zeiss CP2 Primes. Zeiss CZ.2 70-200mm T2.9. Zeiss Super Speed Primes. Cooke Panchro Primes s4i.

Zeiss/Arri Ultra Primes.

Canon EF Zooms: 8-15mm, 11-24mm, 16-35mm, 24-70mm, 24-105mm, 70-200mm, 100-400mm. Canon EF 100mm Macro f2.8. TS-E 24mm f/3.5L II.

Canon TS-E 45mm f/2.8. Cine CN20 x50 IAS 50-1000mm PL. Canon CN-E EF Primes.

ENG Style: Canon CN7x17 KAS S E1/P1 17-120mm PL. HJ-11, HJ-14, HJ-22 B4 mount.

Angenieux PL 16-42mm, 30-80mm & 24-290mm.

Grip

Tripods: Satchler, OConnor, Rondford & Manfrotto.

Dollies: Prosup, Matador, Egriment, Hollywood & Wally Dolly.

Jibs: Miller Pro Jib. Libec Swift Jib. ABC Crane.

Sliders: Ronford Baker, MYT, Kessler, Glide Track & FloatCam.

DJI Ronin, DJI Osmo.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

TRANSPORT

Car owner, with full clean license. 2 x UK Passports.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

High spec MacBook Pro with ShotPut Pro.

EDUCATION

2:1, BA Hons Film and TV Production, Southampton Solent University.