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## PROFILE

Sam has a wealth of experience on documentaries, TV, corporate, promos and drama projects which have taken him all over the world.

He is the DoP for BAFTA winning 'Taskmaster' (directed by Andy Devonshire for Avalon) and 'Junior Taskmaster' (directed by Tommy Forbes). He has also been DoP for the BAFTA winning 'The Great British Bake Off', since its inception, (directed by Andy Devonshire and now Jeanette Goulbourn for Love productions and also the US version, 'The Great American Baking Show' for ABC and Roku).

Other high profile credits include 'Travel Man', both with Richard Ayoade and Joe Lycett, (directed by Nicola Silk and Chris Richards for North One) and 'The United States of Birmingham', a four-part travel series again with Joe Lycett, (directed by Nicola Silk for Sky, TX 2025).

Sam also collaborates closely with Harry Hill, which resulted 'The Last Caveman', a 50-minute feature screened in cinemas across the country in 2024.

## DOCUMENTARY & TELEVISION (CREDITS INCLUDE)

### **United States of Birmingham**

Sky/North One, director: Nicola Silk

4 part series, Joe Lycett tours the US to unite all of 17 North American Birminghams (TX 2025)

### **Travel Man** (2016 to date)

Ch4/North One, directors: Chris Richards/Nicola Silk.

### **The Last Caveman**

Lucky Features, director: Harry Hill. B&W 50min cinema feature with Harry Hill.

### **Taskmaster** (2015 to date)

Dave/Ch4/Avalon, direction: Andy Devonshire BAFTA winning series.

### **The Great British Bake Off** (2010 to date)

BBC/Ch4/Love Prods, directors: A Devonshire/J Goulbourn. BAFTA winning baking show

### **The Great American Baking Show**

ABC/Roku/Love Prods, director: Jeanette Goulbourn. US Version of the baking competition

### **Harry Hill's Lonely Island**

BBC/Lucky Features, director: Harry Hill. 4 x 10min shorts.

### **2 Tone: The Sound of Coventry**

BBC/Full Fat, director: Nicola Silk. The story of 2 Tone, the music, the label, the people.

### **Charlie Brooker's Weekly Wipe** (series 2 to 4)

BBC/Endemol/House of Tomorrow, director: Andy Devonshire.

### **Heston's Recipe For Romance**

Betty/Ch4, director: Hayden King. Heston puts together the perfect valentines day menu.

### **Porridge - 40yrs Behind Bars**

UKTV/Phil McIntyre, director: Richard Dean. 3 x 1hr, documentary celebrating the 40yr old sitcom

### **Hitchcock - Made In Britain**

ITV/Hot Sauce, director: Andy Devonshire. Doc about Hitchcock's UK films, with Jonathan Ross

### **The Frost Interview**

Al Jazeera, director: Richard Brock

Series with Sir David Frost interviews the most famous people around the world

### **The Mary Berry Story**

BBC/Love Prods, director: Scott Tankard. 2 x 1hr films about Mary Berry

### **The Apprentice** & BAFTA winning **Young Apprentice** (series 1-8 as camera op)

BBC/Boundless, series director: Andy Devonshire. Studio and location for the UK series

### **Child Genius** (series 1-3)

Ch4/Wall to Wall, director: Andy Devonshire, Brian Hayes (3)

### ***My Kitchen Rules***

Sky/Boundless, director: Robin Trump. Series. Studio and location, cooking competition series

### ***The Taste*** (as camera op)

Ch4/CPL, director: Andy Devonshire. Series. Nigella Lawson, Anthony Bourdain & Ludo search for best new British chef

### ***Four Rooms*** (series 1 & 2)

Ch4/Boundless, director; Andy Devonshire. Four dealers pitted against each other

### ***RFK's Last Journey***

Ch4/Lichen Films, director: Jon Blair. The story of Robert F Kennedy's funeral train (filmed in US)

### ***Dawn French's Girls Who Do: Comedy & Boys Who Do: Comedy***

BBC, director: Jon Blair & Ben McPherson. Documentary interviewing comedy royalty.

### ***The Boys***

SmashBulb/Disney, directors: Greg & Jeff Sherman. Film about the Sherman Brothers (UK filming)

### ***She Should Have Gone To The Moon***

Arts Council, director: Ulrike Kubatta. Documentary about first female astronauts (UK & US)

### ***To Kill a Pope/One of America's Own***

Discovery/3BM, director: Jon Blair. Documentary sections/additional photography (US/Italy/Turkey)

### ***Imagine...*** various including: ***The Voice of Bryn Terfel***

BBC/BBC Wales, director: Rupert Edwards. Presented by Alan Yentob

### ***Reporters at War***

Discovery/True Vision, director: Jon Blair. Emmy winning series war reporting (UK& US)

### ***Bin Laden 'The Early Years'***

Ch4/3BM, director: Jon Blair. Documentary looking at Osama's early life

### ***Age of Terror***

Discovery/3BM, director: Jon Blair. Documentary series - History of Terrorism (Algeria/SA/Israel/US/S.America/Thailand)

### ***Harry Enfield's Real Kevins***

BBC/Tiger Aspect, director: Rupert Edwards. 2 x 1 hr films, documented case studies of teenagers

### ***Run***

Ch4/Zenith North, director: Angus Cameron. Super 16 doc following scooter enthusiasts

### ***The X Factor*** (series 1-3) & ***Pop Idle*** (series 1-2)

ITV/TalkbackThames. BAFTA winning series, location camera and lighting supervisor seasons

### ***The Restaurant*** (camera op series 2 & 3)

BBC. Studio and location, Raymond Blanc's search for a new restaurant teams

## **DRAMA (CREDITS INCLUDE)**

### ***Paradise Males***

Smile Inside, director: Andy Devonshire  
Short Drama with Diane Morgan & Michael Spicer

### ***Give***

Ewan Bailey Films, director: Ewan Bailey  
Short drama starring Sarah Smart & Sam Spruell

### ***Deaf/Blind***

Ewan Bailey Films, director: Ewan Bailey  
Disturbing short drama, starring Maxine Peake

### ***Peace***

Smile Inside, director: Andy Devonshire  
Short film starring Rufus Hound

### ***The Third Party***

Ch4/Fulcrum, director: Emma Hindley  
Super16, half hour drama

## PROMOS & COMMERCIALS (CREDITS INCLUDE)

CORPORATE CLIENTS: THE EDGE, JACK MORTON, BRUCE DUNLOP, JACARANDA, BRITISH AIRWAYS

### ***Have I Got News For You***

BBC/HatTrick, director: Andy Devonshire. Promo for the BBC series

### ***Morrisons: Permanently Low***

Th2ng, director: Andy Devonshire. Series of TV commercial

### ***Comet***

Habana, director: Andy Devonshire. TV Commercial for the electrical store

### ***Pull the Udder One***

Spank Films, director: Steve Bendelack. Viral ads with Milton Jones

### ***So Cold The River***

Verdant Films, director: Guy Hocking. Promo/commercial for novel

### ***Apprenticeships***

Plunge, director: Andy Devonshire. TV commercial with Sir Alan Sugar

### ***Thriller Night***

Hallmark/BDA, director: Peter Booth. Promo for a season of 'thrillers'

### ***The Kiss***

Hallmark/BDA, director: Andrew Clyde. Promo for season of romantic films

### ***Mars: Vision Day***

Jack Morton Worldwide, director: Adrian Macfarlane. Promo for Mars, filmed around the world

### ***Ford UEFA***

ITV/BDA, director: Steve Hore. Sponsorship idents for Champions League (super16)

### ***Classical Chillout***

Ministry of Sound, director: Nic Moran. TV commercial for the album

### ***Law & Order***

Hallmark/BDA, director: Andrew Clyde. UK promo for the US crime drama

### ***Jack Morton Worldwide***

Jack Morton Worldwide, director: Perry Miller. Brand company promo filmed around the world

### ***All Rise for Julian Clary***

BBC. Title sequence for series (35mm/motion control)

## OVER 50 MUSIC PROMOS INCLUDING:

Primal Scream '***Loaded***' director: Angus Cameron

The Farm '***All Together Now***' director: Angus Cameron

The Farm '***Don't You Want Me***' director: Nigel Simpkins

Ride '***Like a Daydream***', '***Taste***', '***Chelsea Girl***', director: Angus Cameron

My Bloody Valentine '***Soon***', '***Only Shallow***', director: Angus Cameron

Carter USM '***Sheriff Fatman***', '***Only Living Boy In New Cross***' director: Nigel Simpkins