

maxwell hodgetts

lighting cameraman / DoP / steadicam.

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Personal Profile

With 19 years experience in a wide range of genres, I am a reliable, friendly and efficient team player able to offer a high standard of service and a professional approach to any project. I am as passionate about filming now as I was when my career began.

Key Skills.

I light innovatively and at speed to a high standard. I have worked in both studio and location filming PSC and live OBs. With a broad technical knowledge, I can use any kit ranging from film, video standard to high definition. I am a full member of BECTU (lighting camera grade) and The Guild of Television Cameramen. Health & Safety. I have a current BBC Passport Safe working with cameras and lights (May 09). Safety management training on Working at Height. (April 08). Working at heights (on Hoist).

Credits since going freelance in 1997.

Big Cat Live.

BBC Productions Bristol.

The week long programmes in September 2008 live from the Masai Mara, Kenya. Live cameraman.

Homes under the Hammer.

Lion Television for BBC 1. (Pilot & series 1 to 14)

Following properties as they come up at auction and revisiting after 3 months. Digibeta

Springwatch.

BBC Productions Bristol. (Series 1 to 5 present).

On the farm in Devon & Norfolk, with Bill and Kate. Now with Chris Packham. Live handheld and Steadicam. (RTS award).

Autumnwatch.

BBC Productions Bristol. (Series 1 to 4 present).

Live handheld.

Chelsea Flower Show 08

BBC Productions London.

PSC Location story inserts into the live programmes. HDCAM.

Children In Need 07

BBC Productions London.

PSC inserts for the programme. Digibeta

Al Jazeera Promos and EPK.

Al Jazeera promo team. (2006)..

Promos filmed worldwide for the Al Jazeera English Channel launch. DoP and Steadicam op. HDCAM.

Nortel Mumbai Airport Advert.

CNN promo team. (2008)

Television commercial shot in Mumbai, India. DoP. HDCAM.

Hampton Court Flower Show 07

BBC Productions London.

Location PSC insert for the programme. Digibeta

My Greek Kitchen.

Isis Media for Discovery Channel. (Series 1).

Following presenter Tonia Buxton as she travels and cooks around Cyprus and Greece. Lighting camera, Digibeta. (RTS nominated).

First Dance.

Isis Media for ITV / UK Style. (Series 1).

Following couples learning a choreographed first dance but keeping it secret from their families & friends till their big night. Handheld and Steadicam. Digibeta.

Halal Harry

21st February Films

Low budget film. DoP. HDCAM.

New Homes DIY.

Isis Media for Discovery Real Time. (Series 1).

Dave Wellman lends an expert hand to home owners with building dilemmas. Digibeta.

Bargain Hunt (Primes).

BBC Bristol for BBC 1. (Series 1 to 3).

The prime time version of the daytime show with David Dickinson and two sets of contestants trying to make a profit at auction. Digibeta.

Bargain Hunt (Daytime).

BBC Bristol for BBC 1. (Series 1 to 8).

With both David Dickinson and Tim Wannacott presenting. Digibeta. (NTA award).

Bargain Hunt (Live).

BBC Bristol / BBC OB for BBC 1. (Series 2 to 10).

With both David Dickinson and Tim Wannacott presenting the live outside broadcast version of the daytime show. Live and PSC.

Domestic Magic.

Isis Media for Five. (1 series).

Garden Invaders.

Endemol for BBC1 (1 series).

House Invaders.

Endemol for BBC1 (1 series).

Scrapheap Challenge

RDF media for Channel Four. (Series 1 and 2).

Tomorrow's World Roadshow 2002.

BBC / BBC resources for BBC1.

Two Strangers and a Wedding.

KPA television for ITV 1

Top Ten of Everything.

United productions for ITV 1 (series 1 to 3).

Josie.

United productions for Channel Five. (series 2).

Havakazoo.

United productions for Channel Five (series 3).

Who's House.

MBC midlands for BBC 2. (1 series).

Nearly Famous.

Isis Media for ITV Carlton. (1 series).

Paul Weller (in concert).

BBC / BBC Resources

Scratchy and Co

MBC Midlands for ITV

Xchange

BBC Children's

Queen's Golden Jubilee

BBC / BBC Resources

Millennium

BBC / BBC Resources

Live and Kicking (last from TVC)

BBC Children's / BBC Resources

Diane, Princess of Wales Funeral

BBC / BBC Resources

Cooking and craft show with Alison Cork presenting.
Digibeta.

Garden make over.
Digibeta.

House make overs with various designers.
Digibeta.

Science factual.
Betacam SX and dvcpro.

Science .
Camera operator, handheld and pedestal live.

Documentary following two people who win a competition by BRMB radio to get married, but only meet for the first time at the altar. Betacam SP.

Children's factual list programme.
Both location filming and studio live (studio steadicam series 3). Betacam sp.

Josie D'Arby interviewing different celebrities.
Both location lighting camera and studio camera supervisor. Betacam sp.

Children's pre-school with puppets.
Both location lighting camera and studio camera. Betacam sp.

Game show.
location lighting camera. Betacam sp.

Documentary following extras in different productions on both stage and screen.
Betacam SP.

Recorded at the Radio Theatre, Broadcasting House.

Children's Saturday morning programme.
Betacam sp.

PSC inserts on series recorded 2002.

Cameraman at Queen Victoria Memorial.

Cameraman at Southwark Hub.

Camera supervisor on OB inserts.

Cameraman at Canada Gate (Buckingham Palace).

In addition I have worked on a wide range of programming for :-

BBC (various departments), HTV, Carlton, Granada, Lion, Isis Media, Endemol, United News and Media, RDF, Mentorn, INM, FOA.

Work History.

Brunswick Films Limited. London W9 3HY. (1990 to 1997).

Camera assistant progressing to cameraman after 12 months.

Shooting both 16mm and video for various broadcasters and high end companies around the world.

Such as Philip Morris, General Motors and Goodyear. Filming Commercials, Formula 1 racing, American Football etc.

Personal Information.

British : DOB 6th January 1970. Full clean driving licence. UK passport and American I visa to 2010.