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Topside | Underwater | Camera Operator | Assistant | Focus Puller
rEvo CCR Mod 1 | HSE Part 4 Commercial Diver

Bases in
South West/ London.

Underwater Showreel: vimeo.com/837129425
Wildlife Showreel: vimeo.com/837128307

Core Skills

- Camera Operator and Assistant on a wide range of productions.
- rEvo CCR Mod 1, HSE Part 4 Commercial Diver, PADI Divemaster, RYA Powerboat Certificate Level 2.
- Passion for marine biology and ocean conservation with experience of shooting in water.
- Experience observing and filming wildlife.
- Excellent literacy and ICT skills, with knowledge of Adobe Premiere Pro. Photoshop, Lightroom, InDesign.
- Working in a team and liaising with other departments and directors on location.
- Confident with data wrangling using ShotPut Pro.
- Substantial experience of 4K, UHD, RAW filming.
- Wide experience of filming for live events and multi camera shoots.
- Continuously involved with kit rooms to stay updated on the latest technology.

Equipment Knowledge

- Cameras: Red - Raptor, Monstro, Helium, Gemini, Epic, Komodo. Arri - Alexa Plus, Mini/LF, Amira. Sony - F65, F55, FX9, FX6, FS7, A7SIII. Ronin 4D. Canon - ME20, C300 MkII, XF305, 5Ds, GoPro's, Minicams, Robotics.
- Water Based: Various Gates Housings for Arri/Red/Z-Cam Cameras. Various Nauticam Housings for Sony/Canon/Panasonic Cameras. Pole cameras, Tow cameras
- Long lenses, scopes, probe's, remote follow focuses, camera stabilizers incl Movi's and Ronins, jibs incl Polecam, wireless monitoring, and a wide selection of other grip, lighting and DJI drones.

Work Experience

Esprit Film & Television, Bristol

Freelance: Underwater Specialist Technician
March 2022 - Present

The Cornish Camera Company, Cornwall

Freelance: Technician/Assistant/Operator
March 2021 - Present

Procam Take 2 Films, London

Crew: Camera Operator/Assistant/Technician

- Representing Procam Take 2 on location as a Camera Operator and Assistant.
- Knowledge, preparation and management of all equipment within the warehouse.
- Experience working with and leading a team.
- Communicating with productions to ensure all necessary equipment is prepared, including raising any concerns about kit and finding solutions prior to the shoot.
- Transporting equipment safely through London & across Europe with vans ranging from Transporters, Crafters, Lutons.
- Previous roles include Driver/Runner and Junior/Senior/Camera Technician.

January 2015 - February 2020

Education

University of Plymouth, Devon

BA (Hons) Photography - 2:1
2009 - 2012

Hertford Regional College, Herts

BTEC Art & Design Foundation Diploma - Merit
2008 - 2009

Turnford Sixth Form, Herts

Photography A Level - B
BTEC National Certificate in Sport - Merit Merit
2006 - 2008

Turnford School, Herts

10 GCSEs Incl Maths & English
2001-2006

Qualifications - Equipment

- rEvo CCR Mod 1 & HSE Professional Diver
- Emergency First Response at Work
- SSI Freediving Level 1
- RYA Powerboat Certificate Level 2
- Full Clean UK/EU Driving License
- Sigma Art 18-35mm F1.8
- Sigma Art 50-100mm F1.8
- Sigma 150-600mm F5-6.3
- Sigma 1.4x Teleconverter

References

Dave Blackham (Company Director), **Gail Jenkinson** (Director of Photography), **Chris Yacoubian** (Director of Photography). *Contact details available upon request.*

Underwater Operator/AC

Production	Role	Director	DOP	Company
Pole to Pole	Underwater AC	Tom Barbor-Might	Rob Taylor	Nutopia
Mission Impossible 8	Underwater AC	Chrisopher McQuarrie	Fraser Taggart	Cruise/Wagner Productions
The Caneries (Pilot)	Underwater AC	Natalie Humphreys	Gail Jenkinson	Storyboard Studios
Queen of the Sea	Underwater Operator	Kate Cox	Amelia Hazlerigg	Ntropic
Viviscal - Oceana	Underwater 1st AC	Tom Elliott	Zena Holloway	Unit 9
Fast X	Underwater Assistnat	Louis Leterrier	Stephen F. Windon	Universal Pictures
Bupa - This Is Health	Underwater Operator	Kate McMullen	Ahmet Husseyin	Bold Company
Chronic	Underwater AC	Henk Pretorius	Zac Macaulay	Dark Matter Studios
Shark with Steve Backshall (Archive)	Underwater Camera Operator	Max Jourdan	Rob Taylor	True To Nature
The Man Who Loves Kelp	Underwater/Topside AC	Emma Ross	Gail Jenkinson	Big Wave Productions
The Ultimate Swim	Underwater AC/Operator	Jonathan Glynn Smith	Phil Barthropp	Watertight Film Productions
Billy Monger: Changing Gear	Underwater AC	Chris Grubb	Phil Barthropp	Whisper TV
Snaps 'Freestyle'	Underwater Camera Operator	Samuel Dore	Poppy Rogers	Threewise Entertainment
The Posh Mums Are Boxing In The Square	Underwater AC	Helmie Stil	Phil Barthropp	PoetryCinema
Collision	Underwater AC	Vergil Ferragut	Ahmet Husseyin	Futuredeluxe

Camera Operator

Production	Role	Director	DOP	Company
Treasure Tales	Camera Operator	Helen Sheppard	Chris Yacoubian	Screen Glue
Stolen: Catching the Art Thieves	Camera Operator	Hugh Ballantyne	Phil Barthropp	Lion TV
Help The Kelp	Camera Operator	Sarah Cunliffe	Aaron Hinds	Big Wave Productions
Ancient Unexplained Files	Camera Operator	Fraser Mullen	Tom Pridham	Rare TV
JAAQ	Camera Operator	Ashley Fairfield	Phil Barthropp	Nicholas Kertesz
Life & Rhymes	Camera Operator	Abigail Dankwa	Chris Yacoubian	CPL Productions
Drain The Oceans	Camera Operator	Christopher Riley	Phil Barthropp	Mallinson Sadler Productions
A Life in Pictures	Camera Operator	Cassandra Hybel	Jon Dibley	BAFTA
Landscape & Portrait Artist Of The Year	Camera Operator (Timelapse)	Southan Morris	Bomber Harris	Storyvault Films
Grand Dishes	Camera Operator	JP Sarni	Saul Gittens	Stampede Ventures
The F Word	Camera Operator	Phelan Glen	Aaron Hinds	Lobster Films
Cartier Queen's Cup Final	Camera Operator	Zoe Lewin	Ollie Verschoyle	Duck Productions
SAS 'Who Dares Wins'	Camera Operator	Chris Amess	Aaron Hinds	Minnow Films
Made In Chelsea 'Series 16'	Camera Operator	Damian Power	Charlie Grainger	Monkey Kingdom
No More Boys and Girls	Camera Operator	Sam Palmer	Sam Palmer	Outline Productions

1st AC

Production	Role	Director	DOP	Company
Pole to Pole	1st AC	Tom Barbor-Might	Lars Skree	Nutopia
Queen of the Sea	1st AC	Kate Cox	Amelia Hazlerigg	Ntropic
Viviscal - Oceana	Underwater 1st AC	Tom Elliott	Zena Holloway	Unit 9
Corona 100% Natural Bar	1st AC	Jamie Muir	Tim Boydell	Lights Colour Sound
Morrisson 'Enemies'	1st AC	Justin Blattner	Saul Gittens	SBTV

Camera Assistant/2nd AC

Production	Director	DOP	Company
Deep Sky	Nathaniel Kahn	Chris Openshaw	Crazy Boat Productions
Treasure Tales	James Lord	Chris Yacoubian	Screen Glue
Hannah Waddingham: Home for Christmas	James Dyer	Chris Yacoubian	Done + Dusted
Wayve Technologies	Alex Hartman	Dax Debice	Vandal Productions
Gods of Tennis	Simon Draper	Mark North	Mindhouse Productions
Queens Park (W/T)	Austin Reza	Tom Turley	Troy TV/Boardwalk Pictures
Scouting for Girls: Fashion's Darkest Secret	Claire Richards	Mark North	Wonderhood Studios
One Night In	Oli Tridgell	Dave Capon	Zeppotron
Di Grassi Roborace	Alex Hartman	Dax Debice	Vandal Productions
Fisherman's Friends 2	Meg Leonard	Toby Moore	Fisherman Friends 2 Ltd
Web of Lies	Tim Dunn	Tom Pridham	Blast! Films
History Erased	Melissa McLean	Christopher King	Cream Productions
One Mistake, Many Lives	Sam Bailey	Phil Barthropp	Oliver's Island
Murderous History	Ben Mole	Benjamin Pritchard	Warehouse 51
The Knowledge (Pilot)	Bridget Hunnicutt	Phil Barthropp	National Geographic
Diriyah Gate Opening Ceremony	James Russell	Nick Wheeler	Executive Visions
Michael McIntyre's Big Show	James Pratt	Vincent Doyle	Hungry Bear
LIDL: Frozen 2	Richard Hunter	Tom Turley	Contented Group
Stefflon Don 'Dilema'	Carly Cussen	Sam Meyer	Tinderbox Films
Skin	James Callum	Joshua Montague	TwoFour
Rose Matafeo 'Horndog'	Barbara Wiltshire	Chris Miller	Avalon Entertainment
Taylor Swift L'Olympia	Dan Massie	Ben Coughlin	Electric Light Studios
Elton John: Uncensored	Chris Purchase	Chris Yacoubian	BBC Studios
Sink or Swim	Josh Jacobs	Andy Allen	TwoFour
Trident Studios: Malcolm Toft	Dylan Harvey	Louis Brennon	Vault Films
Back of the Net	Tom McKay	Matt Wicks	Sony Pictures Television
Anthony Joshua Promo	Chris Kirtly	Curt Taylor	BskyB
MTV Unplugged: Liam Gallagher	James Russell	Alex Dodd	VIMN UK
Digging for Britain	Sophie Smith	Sophie Smith	Rare TV
Land Rover L663	Rory McKellor	Paul O'Callaghan	Spark44
Jazz 625 Live: For One Night Only	Marcus Viner	Brett Turnbull	Something Else
The Nailors	Alana Moreno	Marcus Plowright	Little Gem
Our Cops In The North	John Douglas	Holly Chanllinor	72 Films
Flirty Dancing	Nik Warner	James Vivian	Objective Productions
Journey to Cheltenham	Conor O'Doherty	Narayan Van Maele	Fifty-Three Six
Slash Feat. Myles Kennedy	Jim Parsons	Nick Wheeler	Eagle Rock Film Productions
The All New Monty	Ben Duncan	David Brice	Spun Gold
Historic Royal Palaces	Laura Knapp	Lauren McCall	Harper's Bazar
VAT 'Swimmer & Sweat'	Nick Jones	Saul Gittens	Movidiam
Def Leppard 'Hysteria Live'	James Russell	Nick Wheeler	Eagle Rock Films
Ordeal By Innocence 'X-Ray'	Nate Horowitz	Andrew Zeiderman	Amazon Prime
Our Shirley Valentine Summer	David Clews	James Nutt	Two Four
Sing Flight of the Concochords	Hamish Hamilton	Brett Turnbull	Done+Dusted Productions
Your Song	Tim Dean	Jon Padley	Thames Productions
Abortion On Trial	Cathy Durbin	Patrick Smith	Raw TV
Nashville 'In Concert'	Blue Leach	Eugene O'Connor	Eagle Rock Film Productions
Sundara Karma	Laurence Warder	Karol Jurga	Sony Music
Stiched Up	Martin Moseley	Saul Gittens	Surficing Productions
Shark Week 'Sharks Rescord'	Christina Bavetta	Neve Cunningham	Discovery Communications
Rosie Lowe 'How'd You Like It'	Academy Films	Ben Fordesman	Academy Films
Hyundai	Ed Robinson	Ben Fordesman	The Viral Factory
Emperor Yes! 'The Monkey King'	Chris Boyle	Nick Wood	STK Media Ltd
Bulmers 'Shine'	David Edwards	Steve Annis	Rattling Stick
Paul McCartney Appreciate'	Andre Chochron	Jake Scott	Friend Productions
Waitrose 'Carrot'	Tom Tagholm	Steven Annis	Park Pictures
Viacom 'Paco Robanne'	Marco Ammannati	Jake Scott	MTV Network Europe