

JOHN R. COOPER

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY | LIGHTING CAMERA

PROFILE

Freelance DOP | PSC Lighting Camera Operator with a proven track record of delivering outstanding results and returning clients. At 40 years of age with 15 years of experience across commercial projects, documentaries, brand content, PSC, live action, and aerial photography, I bring creativity, stamina, up-to-date technical expertise, comprehensive pre- and post-production knowledge, and extensive experience directing talent on location.

- Member of the **Guild of Television Camera Professionals**.
- Sony camera kit owner-operator.
- DJI Ronin RS2 **gimbal owner-operator** | DJI **UAV/Drone owner-operator**.
- **Live-U** operation knowledge
- Live audio engineering experience - location, theatre and stage.
- Experienced Stage Lighting Tech.
- ICT literate with a high understanding of media management and production workflow.
- Proficient **FCPx Editor** & colourist.
- Full, **clean UK driving licence**. Crew vehicle with Business Insurance.
- **UK Passport**.
- **Carnet** experience.
- Enhanced DBS cleared for work with young people and vulnerable people.

REFERENCES

- **KIM HUGHES** | Director of Comms, MWL NHS Trust / **ex-ITV Series Producer**.
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- **RICHARD MULLANE** | TVC Director & Founder @ Living Projects.
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EDUCATION

ITV GRANADA 2004 - 2005.

Work placement with ITV Men & Motors Dept.

UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER 2002 - 2005.

BA (Hons) Media Studies with TV specialism. | 2:1 (Hons).

BARNSELY COLLEGE 2000 - 2002.

A-Level ICT (C) | English (C) | Music Tech (A) | Media Studies (B).

ROYSTON HIGH SCHOOL 1995 - 2000.

11x A* - C GCSE Qualifications.

WEBSITE & SHOWREEL INFORMATION

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PREVIOUS WORK

ROLE	TITLE	DIRECTOR	AGENCY
DOP	Tom Aspinall's Fight Lab (11 episodes)	Paul Tiotcha	TNT SPORTS
2nd Unit DOP	Anthony Crolla - Fight Night Promo	Jim Williams	MATCHROOM
2nd Unit DOP	Go Ape - Brand Promo	Eli Hourd	CREWROOM
B Cam	Rio Meets Rocky	Adam Docker	TNT SPORTS
DOP	An Audience with... JAMES	Simon Pantling	PANTLING STUDIO
DOP	Cumfybus - Brand Promo	Richard Mullane	LIVING PROJECTS
DOP	Davidson's Homes - continuous	Richard Mullane	LIVING PROJECTS
DOP	Snowdonia Mountain Trail Promo	Myself	DOJO FILMS
DOP	Women's World Cup Qualifier Promo		SUNSET & VINE
DOP	X1 developments (Media City build)	Phil Tune	X1
2nd Unit DOP	Pampers UK - The power of Local	Elliot Somers	SAATCHI
2nd UNIT DOP	LFC POWER OF NUMBERS Game Changers	Richard Mullane	MILKMONEY
2nd UNIT DOP	LFC POWER OF NUMBERS Klopp Gerrard Rush	Richard Mullane	MILKMONEY
2nd UNIT DOP	LFC POWER OF NUMBERS Our Future	Richard Mullane	MILKMONEY
2nd UNIT DOP	LFC POWER OF NUMBERS Record Breakers	Richard Mullane	MILKMONEY
2nd UNIT DOP	LFC POWER OF NUMBERS The Captain	Richard Mullane	MILKMONEY
2nd UNIT DOP	LFC POWER OF NUMBERS Numbers	Richard Mullane	MILKMONEY
DOP	LFC POWER OF NUMBERS Together We Stand	Richard Mullane	MILKMONEY
2nd Unit DOP	LFC POWER OF NUMBERS We Are Equal	Richard Mullane	MILKMONEY
B Cam	Subway meets Liverpool FC	Tim Sutton	SUBWAY

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DOP	Cambridge Diet - Brand Promo	Phil Tune	PRODUCTIONS NORTH
DOP	Celebrity frack-free bakeoff	Tom Pursey	GREENPEACE
DOP	Deluxe Paint - Brand Promo	Phil Tune	PRODUCTIONS NORTH
DOP	Gala Bingo	Andy Pitman	KALEIDOVISION
DOP	Sikkens Paint - Brand Promo	Phil Tune	PRODUCTIONS NORTH
DOP	LFC POWER OF NUMBERS Hear the Kop Roar	Richard Mullane	MILKMONEY
DOP	Yorkshire Housing - Brand Promo	Yasir Akhar	YASIR AKHTAR
2nd UNIT DOP	My Life	Tom Pursey	CBBC
B Cam	DRAGONS DEN INTERNS Sunday Sport		BOUNDLESS
B Cam	Peter Jones Meets... St Tropez	Kylie Raynor	ITV
B Cam	Peter Jones Meets... Simpsons	Kylie Raynor	ITV
B Cam	The Allure of Art Nouveau	Gary Clarke	BBC
DOP	MAKING THE SQUAD iii FIFA 8 x 23 mins	Matthew Wortman	SPARK
DOP	MAKING THE SQUAD iiiii Fortnite 8 x 23 mins	Emma Carrol	SPARK
Lighting Camera	The Twinstitute	Mike Carling	WALL TO WALL
2nd Unit DOP	Hope United 2021	Jim Williams	SAATCHI
2nd Unit DOP	Hope United 2022	Jim Williams	SAATCHI
2nd Unit DOP	Pampers UK - The power of Local	Elliot Somers	SAATCHI
A Cam	Freeview Shameless Ident		CHANNEL 4
DOP	American Golf - Black November '23 Sale	Phil Peden	7 CREATIVE
DOP	Miltons Jewellers TVC	GARY COWAN	EQUINOX
DOP	Music Magpie TVC	Phil Tune	PRODUCTIONS NORTH
DOP	Nickelodeon Jr. Idents	Phil Tune	PRODUCTIONS NORTH

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DOP	Redrow Homes - Moments	Amy thompson	DRP GROUP
DOP	Redrow Homes - Make it Yours	Amy thompson	DRP GROUP
DOP	Tamara Ecclestone Wedding	Steven Kelmsey	CREATIVE VINE
DOP	The Knife That Killed Me - Feature	Kit Monkman	UNIVERSAL STUDIOS
2nd Unit DOP	All-Star Christmas Presents	Kylie Raynor	ITV
2nd Unit DOP	The Nations Favourite... Dance Moment	Kylie Raynor	ITV
B Cam	All-Star Celebrity Christmas Presents	Kylie Raynor	TWOFOUR BROADCAST
B Cam	Farewell Becky	Chris Wake	SHIVER
B Cam	The Talent Show Story	Chris Wake	SHIVER
Camera Op	PETER PAN-TO (Great Ormond St. Hospital)		CLOUDBASS
DOP	Funniest ever Christmas TV cock-ups	Claire Flemming	WHISPER
DOP	Meet the Khans S2E1		BBC 3
LIGHTING CAMERA	Surprise Surprise		ITV
Lighting Camera	The Rap Game		BBC 3
Camera Op	The Voice s3		ITV
LIGHTING CAMERA	One born every minute		DRAGONFLY
LIGHTING CAMERA	Real Housewives of Cheshire S9		MONKEY KINGDOM
B Cam	Baby Club	Chris Wake	CBBC
LIGHTING CAMERA	Blue Peter @ Chatsworth House		CBBC
LIGHTING CAMERA	Blue Peter Goes Stargazing		ITV
DOP	Ferrari Challenge	Richard Mullane	VELOCITY
LIGHTING CAMERA	Hot Like Us	Nicola Lloyd	ENDEMOL

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Camera Op	Bdrc Formula 3 Championship	Westbury Gillett	ESPN
Camera Op	Blancpain Total Spa 24	Westbury Gillett	ESPN
Camera Op	Goodwood Fos Rf Paddock	Westbury Gillett	ITV
Camera Op	GT World Series	Westbury Gillett	ESPN
Camera Op	Liverpool Vs Southampton I/V Cam	Keith Thomas	CLOUDBASS
Camera Op	Liverpool Vs West Brom I/V Cam	Keith Thomas	CLOUDBASS
Camera Op	Manchester City Fc - City Live 3/09/22	Kimberley Walker-Jones	MCFC
Camera Op	Manchester City Fc - City Live 6/09/22	Kimberley Walker-Jones	MCFC
LIGHTING CAMERA	The European Championships	Keith Thomas	ESPN
2nd Unit DOP	Hope United 21 Ee	Jim Williams	SAATCHI
DOP	Mwl Nhs Trust Various Campaigns	Kim Hughes	MWL
DOP	Nominet Digital Youth Index	Sarah Barnett	VERVE FILM
DOP	Sthk Nhs Trust Various Campaigns	Kim Hughes	STHK
DOP	With You Darlington	Kirsty Malcolm	ROLL NINE
DOP	With You Wigan	Kirsty Malcolm	ROLL NINE
DOP	Zoom Interviews Rentokill	Self	ACROBAT TV
DOP	Zoom Style Interviews Bt Sport	Self	SAATCHI

Thank you for your time.

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