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My passion for film has led me to work in the heart of the vibrant UK Film and TV industry and have succeeded in achieving the level of Senior Colourist at Post Production facilities such as Goldcrest, Molinare, LipSync and Suite in London, specialising in Feature Film and TV work. I am currently a freelance Senior Colourist in London.

My work ethic ensures that I produce grades of the highest quality and have had the privilege to be involved with Oscar and BAFTA nominated films, including "Shame", "My Week with Marilyn", "Calvary" and "Denial", working with Academy Award winning directors such as Steve McQueen and Kenneth Branagh, as well as some of the finest cinematographers in the business such as Haris Zambarloukos, Chris Ross, Remi Adefarasin, Sean Bobbitt, and Autumn Durald Arkapaw to name a few. As well as grading high profile TV shows, such as "Heartstopper", "Time", "Watership Down", "Red Riding", "Bulletproof" and "Toast of Tinseltown".

After 20+ years of working with images, across multiple genres, I have gained a great knowledge and understanding of what is required to interpret my clients' vision, and bring that to the screen with accurate attention to detail. I have a vast experience of working with various cameras and lenses, and have been able to advise my clients early on in the pre-production stage to ensure they get the best results from their images. I am an accomplished user of Baselight, DaVinci Resolve, Quantel iQ/Pablo/Neo and Nucoda and always willing to try new systems and technologies.

I am familiar with all areas of production and post production, from the creative processes to the strategic planning aspects and workflow methods. My extensive experience enables me to lead a team pulling from a wealth of knowledge and relationships across the Film and TV industry, and have the ability to multi-task and remain composed under intense pressure, enabling me to manage and deliver jobs successfully to tight deadlines.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Colourist	Freelance	June 2024 – present
Senior Colourist	Molinare	August 2022 – June 2024
Head of Grading	Suite	August 2019 – August 2022
Senior Colourist/Workflow Consultant	Freelance	April 2017 - August 2019
Senior Colourist	Goldcrest	July 2013 - April 2017
Senior Colourist	LipSync	July 2005 - July 2013
Online Film Editor	LipSync	January 2004 - July 2005
Post Application Specialist	Quantel	October 2002 - January 2004

FEATURE FILMS

Layla	Amrou Al-Kadhi (Dir)	Craig Dean Devine (DoP)	Fox Cub Films	DI Colourist
Between the Lights	Michael Groom (Dir)	Alex Stone (DoP)	Laal Blue Dot	DI Colourist
Blithe Spirit	Edward Hall (Dir)	Ed Wild (DoP)	Sky Cinema	DI Colourist
All Is True	Kenneth Branagh (Dir)	Zac Nicholson (DoP)	Sony Picture Classics	Additional DI Colourist
Teen Spirit	Max Minghella (Dir)	Autumn Durald Arkapaw (DoP)	Automatik	DI Colourist
Benjamin	Simon Amstell (Dir)	David Pimm (DoP)	Open Palm Films	DI Colourist
Denial	Mick Jackson (Dir)	Haris Zambarloukos (DoP)	BBC Films	DI Colourist
War Machine	David Michod (Dir)	Dariusz Wolski (DoP)	Netflix	HDR DI Colourist (uncredited)
Mum's List	Niall Johnson (Dir)	Eben Bolter (DoP)	Studio Soho	DI Colourist
Ethel & Ernest	Roger Mainwood (Dir)	Richard Overall (Editor)	Universal	DI Colourist
A Divorce Before Marriage	Ben Lankester (Dir)	Matt Shaw (DoP)	Progress Films	DI Colourist
STRAYS	Barnaby Miller (Dir)		RotoFilm	DI Colourist
Ronaldo	Anthony Wonke (Dir)	Mike Eley (DoP)	Universal	DI Colourist
Road Games	Abner Pastoll (Dir)	Eben Bolter (DoP)	February Films	DI Colourist
Breaking the Bank	Vadim Jean (Dir)	Oliver Curtis (DoP)	Universal	DI Colourist
SuperBob	Jon Drever (Dir)	Mattias Nyberg (DoP)	Grain Media	DI Colourist
Kingsman: The Secret Service	Matthew Vaughn (Dir)	George Richmond (DoP)	MARV Films	Additional DI Colourist
The Hoarder	Matt Winn (Dir)	Eben Bolter (DoP)	Atlantic Picture Company	DI Colourist
Luck	Liviu Tipurita (Dir)	Gary Clarke (DoP)	WinFilms	DI Colourist
Lilting	Hong Khaou (Dir)	Urszula Pontikos (DoP)	Microwave	DI Colourist
Half of a Yellow Sun	Biyi Bandele (Dir)	John de Borman (DoP)	BFI/Lipsync	DI Colourist
Calvary	John Michael McDonagh (Dir) Larry Smith (DoP)	Reprisal Films	DI Colourist
Trap for Cinderella	Iain Softley (Dir)	Alex Barber (DoP)	Lions Gate	DI Colourist
The Look of Love	Michael Winterbottom (Dir)	Hubert Taczanowski (DoP)	Revolution Films	DI Colourist
Great Expectations	Mike Newell (Dir)	Tariq Anwar (Editor)	Number 9 Films	On-line Film Editor
The Rise	Rowan Athale (Dir)	Stuart Bentley (DoP)	Moli-Mischief Film	DI Colourist
Boxing Day	Bernard Rose (Dir)	Bernard Rose (DoP)	Independent	DI Colourist
Now Is Good	Ol Parker (Dir)	Erik Wilson (DoP)	Goldcrest Films	DI Colourist
Dark Tide	John Stockwell (Dir)	Jean-Francois Hensgens (DoP)	Wrekin Hill	DI Colourist
Broken	Rufus Norris (Dir)	Rob Hardy (DoP)	BBC Films	Additional DI Colourist
Hunky Dory	Marc Evans (Dir)	Charlotte Bruus Christensen (DoP)	Entertainment	DI Colourist
The Great Ghost Rescue	Yann Samuell (Dir)	Antoine Roch (DoP)	Good Films	DI Colourist
Shame	Steve McQueen (Dir)	Sean Bobbitt (DoP)	Momentum Pictures	DI Colourist

The Arbor	Clio Barnard (Dir)	Ole Bratt Birkeland (DoP)	Artangel Media	DI Colourist
Mr Nice	Bernard Rose (Dir)	Bernard Rose (Editor)	Independent	On-line Film Editor
Kick Ass	Matthew Vaughn (Dir)	Jon Harris (Editor)	MARV Films	VFX Colourist
My Week with Marilyn	Simon Curtis (Dir)	Ben Smithard (DoP)	TWC	DI Colourist
Flutter	Giles Borg (Dir)	Chris Ross (DoP)	Flutter Films Ltd	DI Colourist
A Passionate Woman	Kay Mellor (Dir)	Tony Coldwell (DoP)	Rollem Productions	s DI Colourist
Sex & Drugs & Rock & Roll	Mat Whitecross (Dir)	Chris Ross (DoP)	Odyssey	DI Colourist
Rocketmen	Richard Dale (Dir)	Peter Parnham (Editor)	Dangerous Films	DI Colourist
A Bunch of Amateurs	Andy Cadiff (Dir)	Ashley Rowe (DoP)	Trademark Films	DI Colourist
My Talks with Dean Spanley	Toa Fraser (Dir)	Leon Narbey (DoP)	Atlantic Films	DI Colourist
Skin	Anthony Fabian (Dir)	Dewald Aukema (DoP)	Moonlighting Films	DI Colourist
KnifeEdge	Anthony Hickox (Dir)	Dan Bronks (DoP)	Knife Edge Films	DI Colourist
Good	Vicente Amorim (Dir)	Andrew Dunn (DoP)	Good Films	DI Colourist
The Ferryman	Chris Graham (Dir)	Aaron Morton (DoP)	Atlantic Films	Assistant DI Colourist
Hot Fuzz	Edgar Wright (Dir)	Chris Dickens (Editor)	Universal	VFX Colourist
Highlander: The Source	Brett Leonard (Dir)	Steve Arnold (DoP)	Hand Made Films	DI Colourist
Copying Beethoven	Agnieszka Holland (Dir)	Ashley Rowe (DoP)	Sidney Kimmel Entertainment	DI Colourist
Severance	Christopher Smith (Dir)	Ed Wild (DoP)	Dan Films	Assistant DI Colourist
Cashback	Sean Ellis (Dir)	Angus Hudson (DoP)	Left Turn Films	On-line Film Editor
The Descent	Neil Marshall (Dir)	Sam McCurdy (DoP)	Pathé	DI Colourist
Submerged	Anthony Hickox (Dir)	David Bridges (DoP)	Nu Image Films	DI Colourist
Too Much Too Young	Trevor Steven Smith (Dir)	Ed Rutherford (DoP)	Pensmith Films	DI Colourist
River Queen	Vincent Ward (Dir)	Alun Bollinger (DoP)	Silverscreen Films	On-line Film Editor
Mee-Shee: The Water Giant	John Henderson (Dir)	John Ignatius (DoP)	Ogopogo Prod	On-line Film Editor
Seed of Chucky	Don Mancini (Dir)	Chris Dickens (Editor)	Rogue Pictures	On-line Film Editor
Birth	Jonathan Glazer (Dir)	Harris Savides (DoP)	New Line Cinema	On-line Film Editor
Creep	Christopher Smith (Dir)	Danny Cohen (DoP)	UK Film Council	On-line Film Editor
Ladies in Lavender	Charles Dance (Dir)	Peter Biziou (DoP)	UK Film Council	On-line Film Editor
Piccadilly Jim	John McKay (Dir)	Andrew Dunn (DoP)	Myriad Pictures	On-line Film Editor
Concert for George	David Leland (Dir)	Chris Menges (DoP)	Radical Media	On-line Film Editor

Heartstopper – Series 3	Andy Newbery (Dir)	Simona Susnea (DoP)	Netflix	DI Colourist
Mr Loverman	Hong Khaou (Dir)	Remi Adefarasin (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Make That Movie (Pilot)	Alex Cartlidge (Producer)	Ed Tucker (DoP)	CH4	DI Colourist
Time	Andrea Harkin (Dir)	Paul Morris (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Heartstopper – Series 2	Euros Lyn (Dir)	Simona Susnea (DoP)	Netflix	DI Colourist
Avid Merrion (non TX pilot)	Jamie Deeks (Dir)	Dan Johnston (Dir)	Sky	DI Colourist
Henpocalypse! (pilot)	Holly Walsh (Dir)	Will Hanke (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Take My Mother-In-Law	Eddie Stafford (Dir)	Sohail Shah (Producer)	CH4	DI Colourist
Ladhood – Series 3	Ruth Pickett (Dir)	Sarah Bartles-Smith (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Dead Canny	Theresa Varga (Dir)	Scott Coulter (DoP)	UKTV	DI Colourist
Ricky Gervais - Supernature	Ricky Gervais (Producer)	Clyde Holcroft (Producer)	Netflix	DI Colourist
Toast of Tinseltown	Michael Cumming (Dir)	Peter Edwards (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
No Place Like Home	Rachel Jardine (Dir)	Jay Blades (Producer)	CH5	DI Colourist
The Emily Atack Show	Tommy Forbes (Dir)	Olly Wiggins (DoP)	ITV2	DI Colourist
Two Doors Down	Ben Gosling Fuller (Dir)	Roy Estabrook (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Apocalypse Wow	James Callum (Dir)	Ben Wilson (Producer)	ITV2	DI Colourist
Meet the Richardsons Series 1 - 3	Lee Hupfield (Dir)	Eddie Stafford (Producer)	Dave	DI Colourist
Harry Hill's Lonely Island	Harry Hill (Dir)	Mobashir Dar (Producer)	BBC	DI Colourist
Bradley Walsh & Son: Breaking Dad – Series 2 - 4	Phil Ashton (Dir)	Dan Baldwin (Producer)	ITV	DI Colourist
Birds of a Feather – Xmas	Ben Gosling Fuller (Dir)	Ali Carron (Producer)	ITV	DI Colourist
Micky Flanagan: Peeping Behind the Curtain	Mike Reilly (Dir)	Micky Flanagan (Producer)	Sky	DI Colourist
Dr Seuss' the Grinch Musical	Julia Knowles (Dir)	Sue Andrew (Producer)	Sky/NBC	DI Colourist
Not Going Out – Series 11 & 12	Nick Wood (Dir)	Lee Mack (Producer)	BBC	DI Colourist
The Fast Show: Just a Load of Blooming Catchphrases	Paul Whitehouse (Producer)	Charlie Higson (Producer)	UKTV	DI Colourist
Maxxx	Nick Collett (Dir)	O-T Fagbenle (Producer)	CH4	DI Colourist
Mandy - Series 1 &2	Diane Morgan (Dir)	Pete Rowe (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Famalam	Tom Marshall (Dir)	Akemnji Ndifornyen (Producer)	BBC	DI Colourist
Sandylands – Series 1 & 2	Michael Cumming (Dir)	Peter Edwards (DoP)	UKTV	DI Colourist
The Joy of Missing Out	Tommy Forbes (Dir)	Nick Martin (DoP)	CH4	DI Colourist
Miranda – My Such Fun Celebration	Barbara Wiltshire (Dir)	Rachel Ashdown (Producer)	CH4	DI Colourist
Ladhood – Series 1 & 2	Jonathan Schey (Dir)	Craig Dean Devine (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Daniel Sloss: X	Daniel Sloss (Dir)	Marlene Zwickler (Producer)	НВО	DI Colourist
In the Long Run – Series 2 & 3	Sandy Johnson (Dir)	Alex Walsh-Taylor & Idris Elba (Producers)	Sky One	DI Colourist
Bulletproof – Season 2	Diarmuid Goggins (Dir)	Jan Richter-Friis (DoP)	Sky One	DI Colourist

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Let's Talk About Sex	Matt Edmonds (Dir)	Ruth Wallace (Edit Supervis	,	DI Colourist
Ellie & Natasia	Andrew Gaynord (Dir)	Mobashir Dar (Producer)	BBC	DI Colourist
Sara Pascoe Live: "LadsLadsLads"	Julia Knowles (Dir)	Damian O'Neill (Editor)	BBC	DI Colourist
Red Bull – Inside Track	Mike Christie (Dir)	Dan Setford (Editor)	Pioneer Productions	DI Colourist
Full Moon	Sean Gray (Dir)	Hubert Taczanowski (DoP)	CH4	DI Colourist
Urban Myths: Grace Under Pressure	Ollie Parsons (Dir)	Tom Thostrup (Producer)	Sky Arts	DI Colourist
Britannia	Rob Savage (Dir)	Ollie Downey (DoP)	Sky Atlantic	DI Colourist
Watership Down	Noam Murro (Dir)	Andrew Walton (Editor)	BBC/Netflix	DI Colourist
Death on the Tyne	Ed Bye (Dir)	Roy Estabrook (DoP)	UKTV	DI Colourist
Sky Comedy Shorts	Anthony Caveney (Dir)	Matt Wicks (DoP)	Sky Arts	DI Colourist
Celebrity Call Centre	Steven D. Wright (Producer)		CH4	DI Colourist
Catastrophe	Jim O'Hanlon (Dir)	Mattias Nyberg (DoP)	CH4	DI Colourist
Bulletproof – Season 1	Ole Endresen (Dir)	Allan Niblo (Producer)	Sky One	DI Colourist
Neil Gaiman's Likely Stories	lain Forsyth & Jane Pollard (Dir)	Erik Wilson (DoP)	Sky Arts	Additional DI Colourist
The Great Train Robbery: A Robber's Tale	Julian Jarrold (Dir)	George Richmond (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
The Great Train Robbery: A Copper's Tale	James Strong (Dir)	Gary Shaw (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Dancing on The Edge	Stephen Poliakoff (Dir)	Ashley Rowe (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Aphrodite Fry	Vanessa Caswill (Dir)	David Rom (DoP)	Sky	DI Colourist
Leonardo	Steve Hughes, Rob Evans (Dir)	Dirk Nel (DoP)	CBBC	DI Colourist
Hidden	Niall MacCormick (Dir)	Jan Jonaeus (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Zen	John Alexander, Jon Jones, Christopher Menaul (Dir)	Tony Miller, Julian Court (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Toast	S.J Clarkson (Dir)	Balazs Bolygo (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
United	James Strong (Dir)	Chris Ross (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
A Passionate Woman	Antonia Bird, Kay Mellor (Dir)	Tony Coldwell (DoP)	BBC	DI Colourist
Red Riding: 1983	Anand Tucker (Dir)	David Higgs (DoP)	CH4/	DI Colourist
Red Riding: 1980	James Marsh (Dir)	Igor Martinovic (DoP)	Revolution Films CH4/ Revolution Films	Additional DI Colourist

DOCUMENTARIES

Erased: WWII's Heroes of Color	Idris Elba (Producer)	Jos Cushing (Producer)	Nat Geo	DI Colourist
Zuckerberg: King of the Metaverse	Nancy Bornat (Producer)	Nick Green (Director)	Sky	DI Colourist
Marilyn Manson Unmasked	Karen McGann (Dir)	Suzanne Lavery (Producer)	Lightbox	DI Colourist
The Fake Sheikh	Ceri Isfryn (Dir)	Alexandra Lacey (Dir)	Amazon	DI Colourist
Forced Out	Luke Korzun Martin (Dir)	Tom Pullen (Producer)	Dragonfly/Sky	DI Colourist
The Reluctant Traveler	James Callum (Dir)	David Brindley (Dir)	Apple	DI Colourist
KSI: In Real Life	Wes Pollitt (Dir)	Louis Theroux (Producer)	Amazon	DI Colourist
Cyborg: A Documentary	Carey Born (Dir)	Darren Heath (Producer)	First Born Films	DI Colourist
Turkey: Empire of Erdogan	Gabriel Range (Dir)	Sarah Waldron (Producer)	BBC	DI Colourist
Right to Fight	Georgina Cammalleri (Dir)	Ryan Earl Parker (DoP)	Raw TV	DI Colourist
Deadline Day: Football's Transfer Window	Adam Darke (Producer)	Justin Webster (Showrunner)	Sky	DI Colourist
Phantom Parrot	Kate Stonehill (Dir)	Steven Lake (Producer)	Brass Mill Media	DI Colourist
Handled with Care	Andy Mundy-Castle (Dir)	Jimmy Akingbola (Producer)	ITV	DI Colourist
Soft Cell: Say Hello, Wave Goodbye	Guy Evans (Dir)	Whizz Kid Entertainment	BBC	DI Colourist
Inside the Manson Cult: The Lost Tapes	Hugh Ballantyne (Dir)	Richard Dale (Producer)	Fox	DI Colourist

MISC

Razorlight – "Carry Yourself"	Sebastian Barker (Dir)	Atlantic Culture Records	DI Colourist
Need for Speed: Payback (Videogame)	Henry LaBounta (Senior Art Director)	Ghost Games/Electronic Arts	4K/HDR Workflow Consultant
The Man Who Killed Don Quixote	Terry Gilliam (Dir)	Amy Gilliam (Producer)	Grade/Workflow Consultant