

SARAH COGDON

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Driving licence: Full, clean and owns own vehicle

First Aid Appointed Person (valid until 16/04/11)

Fire Safety Trained



Resourceful Self Shooting Researcher/AP and Camera-Operator

I am a highly skilled and organised Z1, DV shooter. I have used DSR Panasonic HD and XD cam and am keen to develop on these skills. My broadcast experience means I am a resourceful and proactive member of any team. A production manager once said to me that one of my qualities was seeing the bigger picture of the programme. I think this is because of my understanding of all aspects of production from the editorial side to the technical and logistics. I am also able to look at the production from both the perspective of the programme and the series.

As well as working in TV I have set myself up as an independent film-maker in the corporate sector. I am dedicated and hardworking with a good understanding of how to shoot a scene and get the most usable footage from the action. With good communication skills I work well with both crew and contributors. I also freelance for corporate companies, working on Corporate films and functions from the "F1 Grand Prix Ball" to "X Factor's "John and Edward" for Sony Music.

I also have valid and recent experience of using Final cut, Motion, Photoshop and InDesign.

TV Jobs

June - Oct 2010	Hour Glass FP Make That Change	Development Researcher/ AP
April - May 2009	RDF Ladette to Lady OZ CH9 Australia	Camera Assistant
Nov - Dec 2008	RDF Ladette to Lady OZ CH9 Australia, ITV 1	Camera Assistant
July 2008	Talkback Thames FIVE "Sex: How to do everything"	Camera Grip
May 2008	Talkback Thames FIVE "Sex: How to do everything"	Camera Assistant
May 2008	RDF Armchair Adventures PILOT DAVE	Camera Operator
April 2008	Talkback Thames FIVE "Sex - How to do everything"	Camera Assistant
Aug - March 2008	RDF Camera DPT (including) Secret Millionaire Series 2 CH4 Cutting edge: Strictly Baby Fight Club CH4	Camera Assistant
July 2007	RDF Wife Swap CH4	Researcher/Logger
May - June 2007	RDF Ladette to Lady Series 3 ITV	Camera Assistant
April 2007	IWC Media	Office Runner
March 2007	Ear Productions - Rolls Royce	Props Master
March 2007	RDF Wife Swap CH4	Researcher
Sept - Oct 2006	60 Minute Makeover ITV Granada	Prop Store Manager

Freelance Corporate Jobs

April 2010 - Present Jan 2011	SARAH COGDON FILMS Lincoln Cathedral, Retirement service Arch Bishop of Lincoln (LIVE FILMING)	Independent Film-Maker Camera Operator (Z1)
Aug - Dec 2010 Sept 2010	Video Direct Richardson Films Doctor Foster IV	Freelance Editor Camera Operator (Z1)
May 2010 April 2010 March 2010	Aurora Fashion Show Charity gig Help for Heroes Lincoln Cathedral Arch Bishop of Canterbury (LIVE FILMING)	Camera Operator (Z1) Camera Operator (Z1) Camera Operator (Z1)
March 2010 Dec 2009 July 2009 June 2009 June 2009	Digital Visitor - Science Learning Centre Sony Entertainment Digital Visitor - Science Learning Centers F1 Grand Prix Ball Pablo Productions - Creative partnership Graiseley School (Educational)	Camera Operator (Z1) Camera Operator (Z1) Camera Operator (Z1) Camera Operator Camera / Director (Z1)
March 2009	Red Tooth Poker Pub Poker Championships	Camera (Z1)
Jan 2009	Andy Cam Wedding Fashion Show	Camera Operator
Sept - Nov 2008 Sept 2008	Lenz Flare - Evolution (Educational) Syco - Same Difference Dancer Audition (Blog)	Camera Operator (Z1) Camera / Editor (Z1)
Aug 2008	Shotgun Production for Bauer Advertising	Camera Assistant
July 2008 June 2008	F1 Grand Prix Ball Pablo Productions	Camera Operator Camera Operator (Z1)
June 2008	Heron's Kitchen (Educational) Pablo Productions Educational Video	Camera Operator(Z1)

Qualifications and Training

June 2009	Bespoke Camera Craft Workshop (Intermediate / Advance) Camera man Jeremy Humphries, Skillset Approved	
2003 – 2006	Staffordshire University	2:1 BA Media Production BKSTS (The Moving Image Society)
2002-2003	Derby College	ABC Foundation Art OCN Desktop Publishing OCN Web page Design AS Film studies
2000-2002	Wilmorton College	BTEC Multimedia

Awards and Screenings

"Noah" Film-Maker Nov 2009 3min Doc - Last 42 in 14 Island Bahamas Film Challenge.

"The Gathering" Pro/Dir May 2006 10 min Doc - **RTS Student Awards Nominee "Best Factual Film"**, BFI Southbank, Nahemi Film Festival - Eat Our Shorts, Insight Film Festival, BFI Film theatre Stoke-On-Trent.

"Water" Directed Feb 2006, 90 second Doc - Commissioned by the BBC, aired on **BBCi**.

"Inverted Staircase" Pro/Dir 2005 3mins Doc - Fort William Mountain Film Festival, BFI Stoke-On-Trent

Referees

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