



DoP / Lighting Cameraman

Simon Rowles

career summary

Overleaf are some of the programmes I've worked on as 'Underwater Cameraman/DOP'. I've worked on various other swimming pool and tank shoots where just one or two shots are required - these I've not listed.

In all I've done around 300 dives - work and pleasure. Around the world in sea and controlled tank / pool environments.

specialist filming skills

Underwater filming (HSE Certified)
HSE Media Scuba Diver.
PADI Advanced + Nitrox.

additional information

RYA Skipper
Shooting HDV, Digi, HD750 and 16 & 35mm.
Work with: BBC 1, ITV, LWT, SKY, and Independents.

countries worked in

Drama/Commercials/Virals

'Fanta' - Coca Cola EU Group, Stealth Sound System Viral. Agency - Ogilvy & Mather. Prod Comp - Mustard. Dir: Cris Mudge.
'NatWest' - Cricket idents. Sky Sports. Agency - M&C Saatchi. Dir: Cris Mudge, Mustard.
'Allied Carpets' - Not Boring! Campaign. Agency - Rodgers & Rodgers. Production Company - Annex Films. Dir: Rod Butcher.
'My Life as a Popat' series 2. Children's drama for iTV. Director: Charles Martin.
'Seat Leon' 06/07 launch film. HD, 4D Productions, Dir: Paul Davidson.
'Tunes' A Moment of Clarity Campaign. 35mm, Outsider Production, Dir: Cris Mudge
'Pepsi Cola' - Project Surf. S16/35mm Ad/Promo's. Location - Madrid, Freedom Media. Dir: Nathan Carey.
'B & Q' - 06/07 campaign. High Def. Agency - J Walter Thompson. Dir: Willi Patterson, TTO Films.
'Play Station - 'I Ninga' TV/Cinema Advert. Agency -TBWA. Dir: Cris Mudge, Mustard.
'The Graduate' - TBWA Commercial. (D & A D annual and Gold winner). Dir: Cris Mudge, Mustard.
'UK GOLD - Comedy about Us. Commercial campaign. Agency - Mother. Dir: Cris Mudge, Mustard.
'Dream Team' Series 2, 4 & 5 - Sky One Football Drama. Main & 2nd Unit DOP. Hewland International.
'Liquid Television' - 16/35mm title sequences for various programmes on Sky One, ITV, Ch4
'That Day' - S16mm 15min Short film. Mallinson Productions. Dir: Cris Mudge.

Television

'Willie's Wonky Chocolate Factory' - 4 x 1hr, Ch4. Liberty Bell Productions - Dir: Southan Morris.
'Extraordinary Animals - BBC Worldwide & Ch5, Series looking at specific Animal behaviour. Blink Films. Dir: Mike Riley
'Clive James Show' - Sky Artsworld HD. 12 x 30 min shows. 2006/7 Producer: Kate Lovett, Dir: Simon Fellows.
'The f Word - Series III. Ch4 Series, Action man Underwater episodes. Optomen television, Dir: Katy Fryer.
'Live from Abbey Road' Ch4 Series 1 & 2 - 1hr HD Live recordings from Abbey Road Studios. Worldwide output. Dir: AJ Jankel.
'Live 8 - Africa calling, The Eden Project. Done & Dusted. Director: Hamish Hamilton.
'Blasters' - Documentary series for Discovery on Demolition Experts. Ciniflix Canada/UK. Producer Tara Elwood, Dir: Gary Lang.
'Classic Album Series 4,5 & 6, BBC2 - Various Artists inc Simply Red, Frank Zappa, Motorhead. Isis Productions. Dir: Bob Smeaton.
'freaky' - Street Magic, illusions and Comedy! - 8 x 30mins Ch4. Remedy Productions, Dir: Charles Martin.
'Jesus in the Himalayas' - 1hr documentary on Jesus's lost years, Himalayas, India. Discovery Channel. Dir:David Tiballs.
'Top Gear' BBC1 - Various worldwide Shoots for ongoing series - BBC production.
'Driven' - Ch.4 Car Programme, series 5 & 6. U.K. and Foreign Locations. IWDS Production. Dir: Philip Smith.
'FHM High Street Honeys/Bikini Heaven' 2 x 1hr doco's and Live event DOP/LD. Sky One. RDF Production. Dir: Dominic Bowles
'All Back To Mine' - Ch.4 music programme. Series 2. 8 x half-hour. Produced by Channel X.
'Holiday' - BBC1 Holiday programme, Destinations include - India, Canada & US, Far East, Africa, Europe.(1996 - 06)
'Franco and Friends, Food from the Walnut Tree' - BBC2 Six part half-hour documentary series: Prospect Pics.
'Abbey Road The Story' - S16mm 2hr feature documentary for worldwide broadcast. EPL Pictures Production.
'Road Raja' - Sky One series based in Mumbai, India. Celebrity driving competition. TWI Production. Various Directors.
'Red October in Moscow' - Covering the Communist uprising oct.93 ('RTS Cameraman of the year nomination') - Sky TV.

Promo/Corporate

'Jamelia - 'Beware of the Dog' . 35mm Promo. Rockhard Films & Annex Films. Director: Ray Kay.
'Sky TV HD Launch promo' - 1hr HD Underwater Promo, shot in the Maldives - 2007. Dir: Ross Dyer.
'Premier league football Titles' - Title sequence for worldwide use, 2008 - 09. TWI Production.
'Audi', Environment Film. 'Cars and Climate Change' 1hr Film. Vertical Productions. Dir: Paul Davidson.
'Basement Jaxx - 'Do Your Thing' Promo. Colonel Blimp Production. Dir: Kim Gehrig.
'Donavon Frankenreiter - Abbey Road Sessions', 1hr HD Live show for DVD and Ch4. Fuse Films, Dir: George Scott.
'Snow Patrol' & 'Magic Numbers' live at the Eden Project. DVD release. Music Engine, Dir: Matt Askem.
'The White Stripes' Live in Manaus, Brasil. MTV Live, One hour special. Director: Matt Askem.
'McFly' Room on the Third Floor. S16mm Promo. Academy Films. Dir: Si & Ad.
'Pepsi Cola' - England Football team Promo's. High Definition. Production Company - Off The Radar. Dir: Nathan Carey.
'King Arthur' motion picture - DVD Extra's. The Roman Empire. Automat Pictures LA. Dir: David Noel.
'Whitbread Book Awards' - Nominee profile films. 2000 - 09. Charles Turley Associates. Dir: Charles Turley.
'Jaguar S Type' - 35mm 4min drama/promo, Tangerine Productions. Dir: Gary Holder.
'Live Music Concerts' 96 - 09 (operator) - Various Artists to inc: Paul Wellar, Westlife, The Killers, Massive Attack.
'Rolex Awards for Enterprise' - Canada, Marine Fossil Excavation, Helicopter Shoot. Uden Associates.
'TWI Group' - PGA Golf Tour Promo - Far East, Carlsberg Ski Promo - Sweden, & Various Promo idents, UK and Europe.

Specialised

Underwater : HSE Media Scuba Diver. Work with: BBC1, ITV, LWT, SKY, Avon & Somerset Police. Shooting HDV, HD, 16 & 35mm.
Aerial : helicopters, Military aircraft, Light Aircraft.(Gyro lenses, Minicams, Mounts)
Sailing : RYA Skipper, Skiing : Advanced Skier

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