

COLIN ELVES

Director of Photography /Steadicam Operator

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I made my first corporate film, advertising an after school activities project, aged 16 using a borrowed Hi-8 camera and my home VCR. Despite brief forays into writing, editing, journalism, psychology research and stand-up comedy (among other things!) my career developed (more or less) steadily from there. Through an apprenticeship as a camera assistant, I developed a strong practical understanding of cinematography. This is combined with an analytical background and an active interest in art that makes me well suited to the creative demands of the craft. Always my aim is to enhance the story being told on screen. My passion for both the creative and technical aspects of the process are evident in all my work and the variety of projects I have undertaken and I enjoy experimenting with different styles and techniques to achieve the right look. I am comfortable and competent shooting on all formats from 35mm to HD and emerging formats such as Red. In addition I am a GBCT trained steadicam operator.

Production Title	Company & Broadcaster	Director	Role
Features: Bikini Blitzkrieg Fantasy Movies	Yippee Ai Ho Ltd Fantasy Movies Ltd	Donald Takeshita-Guy Terry Dray	Camera Operator - dailies Director of Photography
TV Drama: Lexy and Lyndsey Comedy Sketches School of Comedy Lead Balloon 3 Nearly Famous	Kudos Productions Leftbank Pictures Open Mic Kudos / E4	Leon chambers Alex Hardcastle Alex Hardcastle Mathew Whitecross	Director of Photography Steadicam & Camera Operator Steadicam Operator Camera Operator
Documentary & Factual TV: Entertainment Today: 'Hannah' Direct.gov.uk - Fire Brigade Dub Vendors 'Young Adam' World Premiere	GMTV/Red Banana TV Guardian Films Gus Berger Those Media Guys	Fiona McLaren George Amponash Gus Berger Colin Perry	Lighting Cameraman Lighting Cameraman Lighting Cameraman Lighting Cameraman
Commercials: Schwarzkopf 'Blonde Me' Nokia 'Nokia Maps' Sun Silk 'Life can't wait'	Schwarzkopf London AKQA Jam Design & Communications Ltd	Cristian Bogden Andy Jones Phil & Jamie @ Jam Design	Director of Photography DoP and Steadicam Op Camera Operator
Music Videos: Jazzy B 'Rambo Rambo' Shady Blue 'Permission to please' The Natterjacks 'Coffee & cigarettes' Bashy 'Black Boys Remix' Healermonster 'Uberman' Downside 'Private Party'	Virk Films Casual Mischief Casual Mischief FR2 Films Bonney and Klein Films FR2 Films	Jazz Virk Adrian Mewett Adrian Mewett Ben Peters Bonney and Klein Lorraine French	DoP & Steadicam Operator DoP & Steadicam Operator DoP & Steadicam Operator Director of Photography Director of Photography Director of Photography

Music Video Cont:

Public Symphony 'Rise & Shine'
 Dr Speed 'I will'
 Sam Honey
 Dom Chapman 'Burning Bridges'
 Eyelash

Casual Mischief
 Stairwell Productions
 Pop Productions UK
 Casual Mischief

Adrian Mewett
 Thabo Mhlatshwa
 Nick Healy
 Adrian Mewett
 Christian Bogdan

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 Camera Operator

Video Art:

All My Life
 Memory Run

Oriana Fox
 (A Dog Barks)

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 Nic Kemp

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Corporate, promos & virals:

Shell UK -'Downstream 1'
 WRAP/CIOB - 'Site Waste Management Plans'
 Sainsbury's '2 for 1 days out'
 Shell UK Retail 'Making the Difference Real'
 Shell UK -"Making the Difference Real"
 Nintendo 'MarioKart Grand Wii'
 Glaxo-Smith-Kleine 'Medical Reps'
 RBS 'Real estate interviews'
 The Concrete Centre 'Concrete Masterclass'
 Original Penguin 'Original Penguin News'
 Thinc.TV (numerous programmes for financial advisors)
 The Red Agency: How are you going to make us Famous?
 London Youth 'Football'
 RSVP 2008 Promo
 Writtle College HE & FE Promo Video
 Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2003 Promo
 Christie

Algebra TV
 Multichannel TV
 Backwater
 Algebra TV
 Algebra TV
 Pop Productions UK
 Pop Productions UK
 Pop Productions UK
 Multichannel TV
 (A Dog Barks)
 Multichannel TV
 Pop Prods UK
 Pop Productions UK
 Mighty Dog TV
 Spectecom
 Those Media Guys
 Motion Picture House

John Allum
 Jon Mason
 Adam Randall
 Shaun Gale
 John Allum
 Nick Healy
 Nick Healy
 Nick Healy
 Nick Healy
 Jon Mason
 Nic Kemp
 Rupert Killick
 Nick Healy
 Nick Healy
 Dan Poole
 Peter Chipping
 Colin Perry
 Azi Rahman

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 Steadicam Operator

Short films:

Be Still and Know
 Freestyle
 The Party's Over
 Older Chests
 Double D's
 Herne Hill
 A Dog Named Emily
 Death Warmed Up
 Mad on Her
 Still Lives
 Wrongside
 Doorstep Conversion

Moving Pictures AMP
 Skill Set
 Antshake
 NFTS
 Robert Bertrand Prods
 Magnificent Pictures
 Moving Picture Company
 Razor Blade Smile Ltd
 Dean Loxton
 Paul Case
 Becket Pennington-Leigh
 Johan Andrews

Mick Mandri
 Pierre Mukamba
 Maxim Jago
 Chantelle Campbell
 Robert Bertand
 Matt Dixon and Cornelius Medvei
 Luis M Pasos
 James Carter-Johnson
 Dean Loxton
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