

Dani Godwin

Researcher | Camera Assistant

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Highly motivated wildlife documentary graduate with valuable experience in research, idea development, camera, team and independent film production. Highly commended film and photography in BBC Wildlife magazine and BWPA awards 2013. Enthusiastic and dedicated individual, with knowledge in animal behaviour and a passion for creating strong stories.

Work & Credits

Currently: Available for work

Summary of Experience:

- MA Wildlife Filmmaking (Distinction)
- Level 3 Animal Behaviour (Distinction)
- Self shooting, Production, Direction
- Planning and completing schedules and budgets
- Successfully engaged with public/contributors/experts in the field.
- Experience with: Panasonic 101, Sony FS700, Nikon and Canon DSLR cameras.
- FCP7, FCPX and Adobe Premier Pro CS6 editing software
- Broad experience in Adobe packages, including InDesign CS6, Illustrator CS6, Photoshop CS6.
- Advanced skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint
- Widely travelled: Europe, SE Asia, Australia, New Zealand, USA, Hong Kong
- Full UK Driving Licence

- **BBC Points West** | *February 2014*
Work Experience in various news departments and on location.
- **Brilliant Britain**
Media Trust | *Oct-Nov 2013*
Assistant Producer/Director for a 5 minute insert for the Bristol edition of Brilliant Britain. (Community Channel, Sky, Virgin Media).
- **Bristol TED talks**
TEDxBristol | *Nov 2013*
Camera operator working alongside the Assistant Producer, working in a fast paced, live environment.
- **(BBC2) Burrowers**
Dragonfly Films | *June 2013*
24 hours scientifically observing badger burrows, documenting any activity to assist with story development.
- **Bristol Bioblitz**
NHC | *May 2013*
Director for Bristol Bioblitz commissioned film for Bristol Natural History Consortium/UWE students final film project.
- **Coca-Cola/WWF**
Appshaker | *January 2013*
Photographer for Appshaker's "Artic Home" official launch, Science Museum, London.
- **Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust**
Slimbridge | *Nov 2012*
Producer/Director of a 3 minute educational film on Bewick Swans for WWT Slimbridge.
- **BBC Frozen Planet Augmented Reality**
Wildscreen Festival | *2012*
Event staff Wildscreen. The monitoring and responsibility of public engagement Frozen Planet exhibition at Bristol Museum.
- **Noahs Ark Zoo**
Photographer | *2012*
Supported in general enclosure cleaning, animal husbandry and public communication. I also photograph for the Zoo's promotion and website.

Education

- **University West of England 2012 – 2013**
MA Wildlife Filmmaking (Distinction)
(BBC NHU Partnership)

Specialised filmmaking degree to broadcast standard with a broad spectrum of skills and education gained from BBC partnership speakers. Particular emphasis on research, scriptwriting and working in the field with contributors alongside filming, sound and editing classes.

My Final film “The Bristol Fox” is a film which aims to challenge the stereotype foxes have been given within the urban environment. Skills utilised: research which involved location reccees, data collection through both photos and video, sourcing contributors, producing, direction, camerawork, editing and completing production risk assessments and schedules. To run alongside the film I created the Bristol foxwatch website – www.bristolfoxwatch.co.uk

- **Compass Education 2011**
Level 3 Animal behaviour (Distinction)

An exploration into the behaviour of wildlife, which covers various modules including; the brain and senses, tool usage, societies and groups, environment, domestication, captivity, protection, feeding and mating.

- **University of Wales Institute
Cardiff 2008 - 2011**
BA Hons) Graphic
Communication: 2.1

Modules:
Corporate Branding, television idents, book cover design,
poster design, typography and layout.

Awards & Featured

– Film

- **BWPA 2013 (Wildlife in HD Video):** Highly Commended for “Bristol Snow”
- **BBC Big Screen 2013:** “The Bristol Fox” and “Bristol Snow”

– Photography

- **BBC Wildlife Magazine (Feb & March 2012):** Rhino and Blue Tit Photo
- **Bristol Post 2012:** Double page wildlife feature spread
- **Clarke Wilmott Young Artist of the Year Exhibition 2012:** Orangutan Photo

Interests

Travel, wildlife, photography (wildlife, landscape, travel, zoo), blogging, camping. Sports which include badminton, basketball, football, cycling.

References

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