

# Alexander Gunn

## Camera Operator & Camera Assistant

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### Personal Statement

I am a camera operator and editor based in London. I have experience working in studios and on location, and my work is of the highest industry standard. I have actively furthered my career as a freelance media professional by creating my own unique brand demonstrated on my website, twitter and Facebook, through which I have secured numerous projects.

My work has taken me to many places across Europe for a huge variety of clients including Barclays, The NHS and Cancer Research UK.

I have gained diverse experience within the industry such as filming from planes, photographing fish underwater and shooting motor sports. My passion lies within natural history filmmaking, which has helped put me in these exciting locations.

### Core Skills

**Self Shooter:** Sony PMW Ex1, Ex3, F55, Photron High Speed, Canon C100, C300, XF305, 7d, 5d mark ii/iii, Panasonic Gh2, Gh3, AF101, Black Magic, Red One Scarlet and a variety of GoPro setups

**Time Lapse:** Fully trained DSLR Time Lapse shooter

**Editor:** Adobe Premiere, Final Cut Pro, Avid

**Sound:** Location, studio, interviews

**Lighting:** Location, studio and arena rig design and tech

**Computer Skills:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash Design, Word, Excel, PowerPoint

**Researcher:** Strong online and offline researching ability

### Employment History

#### ***London Wildlife Trust 'Wildlife on your Waterway's'***

***October 2014***

- Identifying and filming correct animals and plant life for short promo film
- Protecting gear whilst shooting on boats and in/near water successfully
- Setting camera traps and filming infra scenes at night

#### ***Kea New Zealand Shoot***

***July 2014***

- Acting as shooting producer for an important annual event
- Working in high profile areas with high profile individuals
- Successfully operating and creating a high quality video in a one-man band set up

#### ***Barclays Shoot's in association with 'RAW Productions'***

***March 2013 – June 2014***

- Camera Operator filming training videos, live events, data recordings and interviews.
- Part of the creative team on over twenty shoots across the country
- Liaising with senior personnel and creating shoots to match their criteria
- Editing

#### ***Inchcape Shipping Services 'Live Studio Shoot'***

***January 2014***

- Multiple camera shoot setup
- Live recording of worldwide corporate presentation
- Setup of large studio lighting rig

***International Pharmaceutical Shoot for 'Tonic'***

**June 2013**

- Working within tight time restraints
- Sound, Lighting and Filming on Location in Sweden
- Recorded and edited online sound bites

***Promotional Aerial Photography Video/Bournemouth Flying Club Videos***

**September 2013**

- Lone shooter using multiple cameras simultaneously in the air and on the ground
- Creating full company branding including slogans, logos and promotional videos
- Edit project for a number of media platforms such as YouTube, HD DVD's and online adverts

***Her Majesty's Young Offenders Institute (Drug Resettlement Video 'Nailed')***

**January 2012 – January 2013**

- Pitching and persuading prison officials of the benefits and values of the project
- Working within a strict prison timetable and limited manoeuvrability
- Tutorial / lesson planning, teaching inmate's story telling, cinematography and equipment use
- Worked for a full year developing a film which is still shown in prisons across the UK

***Freelance Shooter Editor***

**May 2012 - Present**

- Route 88 Monthly Music Event
- Purbeck Arts Festival
- Weymouth Business Awards
- Multiple short films
- Bestival & Glastonbury

**Education and Qualifications**

2012	Bournemouth University	University Degree in 'Commercial Video with Multi-media'
2006-2008	Lytchett Minster Manor School, Sixth form	A Level: Double Distinction in 'BTEC Media' and C grade in 'Drama and Theatre studies'
2001-2006	Lytchett Minster Manor School	8 GCSE passes at grade C and above (including English, Maths and Science)

**Achievements**

- My project 'Nailed' was nominated for 'The Princes Trust Community Impact Award'.
- Fully qualified PADI scuba diver
- Logged official airtime as a pilot
- London Wildlife Trust Volunteer
- Wildscreen Film Festival Volunteer

**Additional Qualifications**

- WILDEYE Wildlife Camera Operating Course
- EXT. Macro and Time Lapse Location Shooting
- Imagine Photographic Studio Images Course
- Photron High Speed Slow Motion Camera Training
- Qualified First Aider

**References available on request**