

Filming CV – Roland Arnison, Mallimak Media



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I am an award-winning independent film-maker, environmental consultant and writer, based in the UK.

As a film-maker I focus on wildlife, environment and adventure stories, I have experience in different roles - producer, director, camera operator, editor and presenter / protagonist. I am comfortable working with a wide range of cameras and camera techniques, in roles both behind and in front of the camera.

I am also a naturalist, a rock-climber, kayaker, mountaineer, cyclist and occasional diver who likes to travel to wild places. I am a Mountain Rescue volunteer and a qualified Mountain Leader, giving me the qualifications and experience to work safely and effectively in wild and remote locations.

I have travelled and worked in different countries in Africa, Europe and Asia. I am practical, resourceful, can cope with challenging conditions and a good team player. I am looking principally for work as an on-location producer-director, camera operator or presenter and am also happy to pitch new film ideas to production companies.

My showreel can be seen at: www.mallimak.co.uk/showreel

I'm happy to provide references.



Filming Highlights

2004: Filmed and produced [Five Men, Three Mountains and a Boat](#). Filmed on an amateur handheld camcorder. I hope that this film shows my skills in filming an unscripted adventure story and creating a film with a strong narrative, structure and pace, as well as my skills in filming using low budget equipment.

2005: Filmed and produced [Thrill Seekers](#) as an entry in the Kendal Mountain Film Festival 48-hour adventure film challenge: the film won first prize. Filmed on an amateur handheld camcorder. This film shows my skills at writing a script and producing a film with a strong punchy (and funny) story and producing the film from start to finish in a short timeframe (48 hours), as well as demonstrating a wide variety of camera angles.

2008: Filmed and edited a series of short videos about [sustainability success stories](#) for Bradford Council.

2009: Commissioned to film and produce 'Making Changes' a series of short films about practical energy efficiency improvements made in community centres.

2016: Contracted by Dream Team TV as a camera operator for their documentary of the [Three Peaks Yacht Race 2016](#) for Channel 4, British Eurosport and Sky Sports. I was embedded on one of the competing boats.

2017: Filmed, produced and starred in [Walking with Elephants](#) in association with Africa Media. Filmed using Panasonic HPX170, Go-Pro and Phantom drone.

Adventure Highlights

- 1989: 2 day solo expedition to climb Mount Mulanje, Malawi
- 1994: Team member in a Land Rover based aid delivery expedition to Bosnia during Bosnian war, including delivery around hill villages and to hospital & orphanage.
- 1990's: 5 day expedition kayaking around Isle of Mull, Scotland. Equal partner in team of two.
- 1990's: 5 day expedition kayaking around Isle of Colonsay and across to Mull, Scotland.
- 1990's: 4 day ascent of Mount Blanc from the valley floor; self-supported camping.
- 2000's: 6-Week expedition to climb an unclimbed 6500m mountain in the Indian Himalayas. Member of the 6-person team. I was also expedition medic, in charge of medical training for the team, choice of medical equipment / supplies and medic duties during the expedition.
- 2000's: 3 day solo expedition walking and camping across Scottish Highlands
- 2000's: Participation in the Three Peaks Yacht Race` twice: once as a competitor (sailor and mountain runner) and once as a sailor-cameraman.
- 2000's: 5-day canoe expedition down river Spey, Scotland: leader, with young family.
- October 2017: National 3 Peaks 24 Hour Challenge (as leader) with my 14-year old son.
- July 2018: Two person 5-day expedition in open canoe, paddling down the Stewart and Yukon rivers.
- August 2018: Science and Adventure Leader, with the British Exploring Society: leading groups of young people on an expedition to the Yukon, Canada.

Outdoor qualifications

- Summer Mountain Leadership Award
- ECP Medic: advanced wilderness medicine
- Wildlife Film-Making (1 month practical training course with Africa Media)
- Through Calder Valley Search and Rescue Team:
 - Mountain Rescue 12-month probationary training
 - Casualty Care – advanced first aid and medical care in remote places
 - Small Party Leadership
 - Working with Helicopters (Sikorsky S-92 SAR helicopter and Airbus H145 air ambulance)
 - Swiftwater First Responder (Mod2)