

Chad Hodgson

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PROFILE

Commercial work as a DoP contributed to Best Campaign Award (Guerilla Films) for Alnwick Castles's TV commercial, the 2015 Roses Creative Award, (Cheetham Bell JWT) for the Dreams Beds TV commercial 'Train' as well as The Royal Television Society Solo Craft Award for cinematography.

Filming began as a visual arts undergraduate in Brighton in 1994, developing from a curiosity for moving image based art work, to then working in the film and TV industry. After graduating Chad bought his first movie camera (a small handheld miniDV camera) and travelled across China documenting work and conversations with artists. This project opened the doors for further studying a Masters in Cinematography at The Northern Media School in 1999. Soon after this in 2000, he began as a trainee on 35mm features, drama's and commercials, and continued working across a wide range of formats, genre's and crews, as well as facilities rental companies, learning lighting, camera craft, developing technical know how as well style in the process.

Specialised in: Commercial cinematography, studio lighting/location lighting, lifestyle, fashion, food. Proficient in handheld operating, easirig, electronic stabilised gimbals, fluid head, sliders, mini-jibs, working with grips/ track and dolly, Jimmy Jib ops, car mounts, tracking vehicles, motion control shoots, single camera, basic sound recording, multi camera, full commercial production crews, extreme weather, water and foreign travel.

Proficiency with: Arri Alexa Mini, Amira, SR3, 435, Aaton LTR, Canon C300 range 5D's, Panasonic EVA, GH4, GH5, Sony F55, F5, FS7, A7s, RED Helium.

Certificates/awards: BBC Health & Safety, NFTS Lighting for 16mm, Arri Media Lighting for TV, Public Liability Insurance, clean current full UK driving licence, CRB certificated.

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS INCLUDE:

*** number of campaigns

COMMERCIALS

TITLE	***	DIRECTOR	AGENCY/PRODUCTION
DREAMS	10 +	Tom Clarkson/Mark Lediard/Phil Hawkins/Ian Single	Cheetham Bell JWT/Re:Production
DREAMS (2nd Unit)	3	Phil Hawkins	M&C Saatchi/Re:production
NEWCASTLE FALCANS		James Cook	Cravens
FLYMO - DUAL REVOLUTION		Ian Single	Re:Production/Headley McEwan
CARPET RIGHT	4+	Jamie Langton/Kate Abbey	Different
HOLLAND AND BARRET (2nd Unit)		Richard Coulson	Re:Production

GALA BINGO	2	Andrew Kidger	Cravens
CASINO 21		Richard Coulson	Re:Production
PINK CASINO		Richard Coulson	Re:Production
BARKER & STONEHOUSE	10+	Mark Martin / Rich Coulson	Different
LOVE KNITTING		Andrew Kidger	Cravens
ARIGHI BIANCHI	2	Mark Martin/ Richard Coulson	Different
WHITEROSE CENTRE	2	Sasa Savic	Different
ELDON SQUARE	5+	Duncan McEwan	Headley McEwan
TRINITY CENTRE	3+	Suki Singe, Anthony Plant, Mark Lediard	Different
TRAFFORD CENTRE		Rich Coulson	Hedley McEwan
BREAHEAD		Ian Single	Hedley McEwan
METRO CENTRE	4+	Ian Single	Hedley McEwan
STAGECOACH	2	Sasa Savic	Sasa Savic
CLARKES	2	Lewis Bonner	Different
SUNDERLAND UNIVERSITY		Ben Seed	Different
RUSTOLIUM		Richard Coulson	Drummand Central
EAST DURHAM COLLEGE		Lewis Bonner	Re:Production
ALNWICK CASTLE	2+	Rich Coulson	Guerilla
RETURN OF THE GENNY		Adam Johnson	Cravens
THE LAKES DISTILLERY		Rich Coulson	Headley McEwan
NEVERWET		Rich Coulson	Drummand Central
DFDS		Mark Martin	Different
LOVE KNITTING		Andrew Kidger	Cravens
OPTISLIM		Rich Coulson	Re:Production
BRIDGES		Jonny Carr	Jonny Carr

BRANDS FILMS

SAMSUNG		Kate Abbey	Iris
XERO		Kate Abbey	Morgan Lockyer
THERAMEX		Kate Abbey	Havas So
SAGE		Richard Coulson/Lewis Bonner	Re:Production
PERIGO		Kate Abbey	Brass
BARBOUR	4	Chris Cramer	LGA
HUNTER BOOT	2	Alex Telfer	Alex Telfer
NORTHERN SYMPHONIA		Lewis Bonner	Re:Production
ROYAL ALBERT CHINA		Chad Hodgson	FKC

TV BUMPERS

LADBROOK WORLD CUP (VOD)	2	Adam Johnson	MTP / Cravens
DREAMS	4	Phil Hawkins	Cheatham Bell JWT / Re:production
GALA BINGO	2	Andy Kidger	Cravens
CASINO 21		Richard Coulson	Reproduction

LIGHTING CAMERA

STOCKTON MILE		Joe Bamonte - Director	Film Nova for BBC
THE ONE SHOW		Ben Anderson - Director	BBC
EUROMAX	3	Haley Rawkinson - Journalist	Deutsche Welle
DONT TELL THE BRIDE		Sarah May - Exec Producer	Renegade Pictures
HEIR HUNTERS		Alison Vann - Director	Flame TV
HARRY HILL SHOW		Spencer Millman - Series Producer	Avalon TV
STOP TREATING ME LIKE A KID		Tanya Robinson - Director	RDF
WATCHDOG		Mark Harrison - Producer	BBC1
X FACTOR Back Stories		Lyndon Tovey - Producer	Talkback Thames
BOOZE BRITAIN		Ralph Jones- Line Manager	Granada

CAMERA OPERATOR

KENNY Feature Film (Daily's)		Stuart Sugg - Director	Sug Films
SINGLE AND FAMOUS		Hannah Cartledge - Production Coordinator	Gobstopper
GEORDIE SHORE (Daily's)		Rebecca McLaughlin - Series Producer	Lime Pictures
NEW BALANCE LIVERPOOL FC		David Meadows DoP/Director	We Are Another
THE MATCH	3	David Staite Series Producer	Endemol
FLEETWOOD MAC (official tribute)		CO/Procam	Procam
MILES CANE		Alex Chamberlain - Producer	The Red Lodge Agency
BRITAIN'S VANISHING VEIWS		Rachael Barnes - Line Manager	Reef TV
MANS FIRST DIET		Philippa Ross	Cheetah TV
THE KOOKS		Somethin' Else Productions	Somethin' Else Productions
THE FRATELLIS	2	David Kay	Red Brick Productions
ALAN SHEARER STORY		Patric Nolan	SFX
JD SET	2	Giorgio Testi	Pulse Films
UFC		Anthony Giordano - Director	Zuffa

SHORT FILMS

A SMALL PIECE OF BIGNESS 2nd Unit DoP		Rob Spence	Dog Leap Films
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