

# JAMES STITTLE

**DOP / Lighting Camera Operator**

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## About me

I am a visual storyteller and take care over every frame, like a painting. I love capturing moments. I shoot things to look real, but boost what's there to add cinematic flare. I like realism and the challenges that come with maintaining that on film – the camera as a witness, not the star.

**Nationality:** British

**Work visas:** Canada work permit (PR)

**Driving license:** full, clean and car owner (ULEZ compliant 4x4)

**Software skills:** DaVinci Resolve Studio, Adobe Creative Cloud, Avid MC

**Countries worked:** UK and Ireland, Belgium, Cambodia, Canada, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Jordan, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Switzerland, USA, Vietnam, Zambia

## Education and industry qualifications

2021 – Hostile Environment Awareness Training (HEAT)

2021 – Hostile Environment Trauma [First Aid] Training (HET)

2006 – BA Hons Film Studies, University of Roehampton

## Key skills

Camerawork, lighting, composition, storytelling, creative problem solving, broad technical knowledge, virtual production, timelapse photography, drone operation, editing and colour grading knowledge, HEAT/HET trained, adaptable, confident and calm under pressure

## Equipment

**Main cameras:** BMD URSA Mini Pro G2 4.6k, BMD Pocket Cinema 6K, DJI AIR 2S, Canon XLS-814 (8mm)

**Lenses:** DZO Pictor Cine Zoom set, vintage Zeiss Contax Cine Prime set

I regularly shoot on other camera packages depending on client requirements / personal preference. I'm happy shooting on anything.

My full kit list, including lighting and lens breakdown:

[bit.ly/stittlekitlist](https://bit.ly/stittlekitlist)

## Employment history

### DOP, Lighting Camera Operator

January 2009–present

Select credits on following pages

### Location Scout/Manager, Stills Producer, Photo Journalist

August 2006–June 2010

Select credits include: *The Bourne Ultimatum*, *Max Manus*, *A Fantastic Fear Of Everything*, Al Jazeera, BBC Bitesize, Pathé, Universal Studios, Land Rover, Ferrari and *Oh Comely* magazine

## Select credits (\* festival selection/awards)

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### Film

*Pez Payaso* (feature film), 2024 (pre-prod), Director: Lyndon Ives

*Chugger* (short film), 2023 (in post), Director: Muneeb Rizan Fateema

*Spaghetti Education* (short film), 2023 (in post), Director: Denis Korzan

*Inside, I Want Out* (short film), 2023, Directors: Joshua De Marco and Charlie Stanton

*The Amdusian Chamber* (short film), 2023, Director: Vlad Borlea

*Driving With Tim* (short film), 2023, Director: Erica Belton

*Whatever They Say* (short musical), 2023, Director: Erica Belton

*Smile* (short musical), 2023, Directors: Lucy Hilton-Jones and Elliot Taylor

*I Heard That* (short film), 2022, Director: Darren Tighe

*Rock Band* (short film), 2022, Director: Gino Tarabotto

*Ghost\** (short film), 2020, Director: Lyndon Ives

\*Garofano Rosso Film Festival (2021), best music video; The Valley Film Festival (2021); Girona Film Festival (2021); Fort Smith International Film Festival, USA (2022)

*Meet Me There\** (short film), 2020, Director: Rachael James

\*BFI FLARE Official Selection 2022

*Mirror\** (short film), 2019, Director: Lyndon Ives

\*Valley Film Festival, Los Angeles (2020); Bucharest Film Awards (2020); Long Story Shorts (2020); Osaka International Film Festival (2021); Dallas Independent Film Festival (2021); Buenos Aires International Film Festival (2021); Budapest Music Awards (2021); Panama City Independent Film Festival (2022)

*Bye Bye Baby\** (short film), 2017, Director: Paulo Sedazzari

\*Portobello Road Film Festival 2018, best drama

*Frankki* (short film), 2017, Director: Melissa Dunne

### Documentary / TV

*Doctors* (BBC1 series), 2023, multiple episodes, Director: Sofia Olins

Series 24 of the long-running BBC TV medical drama

*My Everest* (feature doc), 2023 cinema UK/INT distribution

Max becomes first person with cerebral palsy to trek to Everest on a horse

*OKER* (YT doc series)

Infamous graffiti artist OKER tells his life story

*Midnight* (short doc)

Character portrait of south London artist Johnny Midnight

*My Digital Death* (BBC Newsbeat)

Documenting the lives of terminally ill vloggers turning to the digital world to release, vent and share their experiences with friends, family and total strangers

*Like Father, Like Son* (BBC)

Following Ben Morgan, son of *Father Ted* actor Dermot, as he deals with a cancer diagnosis and trying to make it as a stand-up

*My Life – Girl Racer* (CBBC)

About a nine-year-old girl driving drag racers on the weekend

*Survival Sex Workers* (C4/ITN)

A look into the lives of survival sex workers in the North East

*My Life – Mums Last Wish* (CBBC)

A brother and sister tick off the list their dead mum left them

*Haute in House* (Red Bull TV)

Reality show centred around the London house music scene

*Luxury Fixers* (C4/All 4)

Following the day-to-day activities of a concierge service for the extremely wealthy

*A Very British Funeral* (C5)

The inner workings of a British funeral directors

*Disabled Fight Club* (C4/All 4)

Following the lives of numerous disabled fighters

*The Junction* (London Live)

Reality show centred around the area of Dalston

*Young Upstarts* (London Live)

Apprentice-style show for young entrepreneurs

*The Second Crisis* (short doc), screened at the UN

A look at the growing refugee crisis in Jordan caused by the war in Syria

*Lions & Tigers*

Made over the course of 10 years, following members of the national disabled wheelchair basketball team of South Sudan

## **Branded / NGO / Charity**

Apple TV+ / NPSA (MI5) / Adidas / Aviva / Amazon Prime // Amazon Music / Boots / British Land / Primark / Marks & Spencers / HSBC / Stand Up 2 Cancer / BT / Cory Riverside Energy\*, Award-Winning Immersive Tour / Sarcoma UK / SERV / Billy Bragg's prison charity, Jail Guitar Doors / EA Sports / Saga / The Independent / Heathrow Airport / HANTS Police / Innovate UK / Lefant / Drax / TEDx / IMO / Chanel / BMO / Cunard / LNER / Eurotunnel / Teleplan / Travis Perkins / DS Smith / Glencore / Astra Zeneca / Gas Safe Register / RNLI / Nationwide / LGIM / Allianz / Heli Offshore / European Banking Authority / MacMillan Publishing / Barclays / British Car Auctions / Mooboo / London Taxi Driver Association / Notting Hill Carnival

## **Music Videos**

Billy Bragg 'I Keep Faith' / Knucks @ Koko live / Pete Doherty @ Koko live / Nick Mulvey @ Koko live / Vomit Baby 'Eleven' / Gramn 'Long Way Down', 'Minimum', 'Kitchen', 'Mini Milk' / Dabbla 'Deft', 'Weight' / Pengshui 'Little Brother', 'No Joke', 'Control', 'Wiseman' ft Footsie / Broken Bricks 'Tapestry' / Luke Richards 'All I Really Want' / Write2Speak 'The C.V', 'L.O.T.U' / Dubledge 'Ten Toes', 'Soopa Gangsta' / Levinia 'Apocalypse', 'Made Up My Mind', 'Lows' / Illaman 'Everything Dead', 'Shook' / Emily Watts 'Where Are You Now?' / Bar Stool Preachers 'State of Emergency', 'When This World Ends'