

# Jonas Abbott

## Lighting Cameraman/DOP

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## Highlights

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- Over 18 years as a Lighting Cameraman working worldwide in varied and challenging environments
- Experienced in the use of an extensive range of camera formats, including Sony FX9, FX6, FS7, A7S, Canon C300/C500.
- Fully licensed and insured commercial drone pilot
- Owner of a wide range of broadcast equipment and VW Transporter crew van
- English (native) and Spanish speaker

## Credits

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### Light Entertainment

Big Money Munch	DOP	Afro Mic Productions
George Clark's Remarkable Renovations	DOP	Amazing Productions for C4
George Clark's Old House, New Home	DOP	Amazing Productions for C4
Aldi's Next Best Thing	DOP	South Shore
A Place in the Sun (+300 x 50min episodes)	DOP	Freeform for C4
House Hunters International	DOP	Leopard USA
Hairy Bikers	Camera Operator	BBC
Judgment Day – RDF	DOP	C4
'The Revengers'	Camera Operator	E4
Party House – Room 414	Camera Operator	E4
Traveller's Got Talent	Camera Operator	Daisy Duke Productions
Love the Place You're In (Series 2 and 3)	Camera Operator	Talkback Thames
Red or Black	Camera Operator	Syco for ITV
As Seen on TV	Camera Operator	Shine
Britain's Next Top Model	Camera Operator	Thumbs Up (Living TV)
(Celebrity) Cash in The Attic	Camera Operator	Leopard
Wind Up TV	Camera Operator	Lion TV
Mitchell And Webb	DOP	BBC Worldwide
Paul Simon and Brian Eno	Camera Operator	Warner Music (MTV)
Extreme Makeover – Household	Camera Operator	Endemol
Car Booty	Camera Operator	Leopard

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## Documentary/Factual

Brian Johnston's - Cars that rock	DOP	Back2Back - Discovery
This Morning VT's	DOP	ITV
Watchdog	Camera Operator	BBC
Extreme Pregnancies	Camera Operator	Discovery Channel
U Takeover (6 part series)	DOP	BBC2
Booze Bashing Birds	DOP	BBC3
Lonely Planet	Camera Operator	BBC Worldwide
How to.....	DOP	BBC
Guildfest Music Festival – Various Live Music	Camera Operator	Flaming Pear

## Commercial/Corporate - DOP

Hugo Boss/Gwyneth Paltrow/Football campaign  
Rolls Royce  
Nissan  
Jaguar  
L'Oreal  
Vodafone  
Kellogg's  
Adidas – Lions Rugby Tour  
Biffy Clyro - Guitar Heroes  
First Choice Holidays  
London Fashion week

## Work History

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**April 06 – Present**    **Freelance Lighting Cameraman/Director-Sharper Image Films Ltd.**

**July 05 – March 06**    **Camera Assistant/2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Operator – Dream Team, series 9.**  
Hewland International for Sky One.

**June 03 – June 05**    **Picture Canning Co. - Kit room technician/cam assistant.**  
Operated on many productions and worked closely with Picture Canning's outside broadcast department rigging large multi-camera shoots. Responsible for the daily preparation and maintenance of broadcast cameras, lighting, audio and grip equipment.

**Feb 00 – March 03**    **Explore Worldwide - Tour Leader.**  
Responsible for on the ground execution of overseas adventure tours such as climbing Mount Kilimanjaro and explorations through Ghana for groups of up to 22 people. Acted as tourist guide, ensured travel arrangements ran smoothly and changed routes or arrangements on the ground as necessary. Handled logistics, passport and visa issues, emergencies, illness, accidents, lost luggage and complaints.

## Education and Training

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**Jan 2007**            **Underwater Videographer PADI**  
**2006**                **BBC news: Work Experience**  
**2003**                **London Film Academy**  
**1993-1996**        **Exeter University. BSc degree: Mathematics and Physics (2<sup>nd</sup> Class)**

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