

DOP

Stephen J Brand GBCT Associate ACO - DoP

Camera, Camera Operator

Stephen is a creative and resourceful DoP. He is a highly adaptable camera operator with 23 years filming experience, having worked on film and in the digital domain across multiple genres, including; drama, documentary and commercials. His extensive credits include work for many major UK and international broadcasters, bringing a wealth of technical expertise, including Ronin gimbal operation and the latest VFX shooting techniques, to a wide range of productions, from large scale cinematic projects to fast-turnaround TV documentaries.

With his collaborative approach, he has built a reputation for shooting as imaginatively and efficiently as possible, always on budget and on schedule. He is known for remaining calm and focused in delicate and difficult situations, helping to put actors and presenters at ease. So, whether filming on a remote Pacific island; a crowded city; or a hi-tech studio sound-stage, Stephen's inventive, informed and passionate approach to cinematography will ensure that any production gets the finest images and sequences required to transform their vision into reality onscreen.

To view Stephen's showreel, [click here](#).

Feature Films

SIDESHOW**DoP & Camera Operator**

Cymru Films | Directed by Adam Oldroyd
Produced by Adam Oldroyd & Michael Riley

THE FILM MAKER'S SON**DoP & Camera Operator**

Triptych Productions | Directed by Bart Gavigan
Produced by Gregg Burton, Patricia Beall Gavigan & Linda Mitchell

HUNGER**DoP | Time-lapse Unit: Maze Prison**

Film 4 | Directed by Steve McQueen
Produced by Robin Gutch & Laura Hastings-Smith
DoP: Sean Bobbitt

TV

ANDY'S AQUATIC ADVENTURES

Series 1 & 2 | 30 Episodes

DoP

BBC Studios for CBeebies | Directed by Adam Oldroyd
Produced by Mark Jones

DREAMFLIGHT

- Ep #1.20
- Ep #1.18
- Ep #1.15

DoP

True To Nature for Sky TV | Directed by Adam Oldroyd
Produced by Caroline El-Marazki

THE BIG FAMILY COOKING SHOWDOWN

Series 2 | 10 Episodes

Camera Operator & Gimbal Op

Voltage TV for BBC / Netflix | Directed by Cher Adamson, Hermione Drew, Alex McCarter, Claire O'Sullivan & Emma Reynolds

EGYPT'S UNEXPLAINED FILES

Series 1 | 10 Episodes

DoP

Rare for Science Channel | Produced by Denis Minihan

ANDY'S SAFARI ADVENTURES

Series 1 & 2 | 30 Episodes

DoP & Camera Operator

BBC for Cbeebies | Directed by Adam Oldroyd
Produced by Mark Jones | BBC Natural History Unit

ROMEO: SHAKESPEARE LIVES

DoP & Camera Operator

Stranza Media for BBC | Directed & Produced by Chris Hunt

ANCIENT BLACK OPS: SPARTANS

DoP & Camera Operator

World Media Rights | Directed by Chris Lethbridge

A VERY BRITISH CULT

DoP & Camera Operator

Perfect Sphere | Directed by Adam Oldroyd
Produced by Benjamin Carter

KING JAMES BIBLE: THE BOOK THAT CHANGED THE WORLD

DoP & Camera Operator (Stirling Castle)

BBC | Directed by Norman Stone
Executive Producer: Debbie Dubois
Winner: 'Epiphany Prize' (\$100,000), 2012

THE REBEL

Series 1 & 2 | 9 Episodes

DoP & B Camera Operator | 2nd Unit

Retort for UKTV Gold | Directed by Vadim Jean

Produced by Ben Walker & Vadim Jean

PORTERS

- Ep #1.3

- Ep #1.2

- Ep #1.1

DoP & B Camera Operator | 2nd Unit (inc Stunt/Green-screen)

Dancing Ledge Productions | Directed by Vadim Jean

Produced by Simon Lupton

HENRY IX

3 Episodes

DoP & B Camera Operator | 2nd Unit

Retort for UKTV Gold | Directed by Vadim Jean

Produced by Tanya Qureshi & Pete Thornton

Winner: Rose D'Or – Sitcom – 56th Annual Awards in Berlin 2017

THREE GIRLS

- Ep #1.3

'News' DoP & Camera Operator

Studio Lambert for BBC | Directed by Phillipa Lowthorpe

Produced by Simon Lewis

MY WONDERFUL LIFE

4 Episodes

Co-DoP, Camera Operator & Ronin Gimbal Operator

Chalkboard TV for Sky | Directed by Warwick Banks

HOLLYOAKS**DoP**

Channel 4 | Directed by Colin Buchanan & Alex Kirby

PACIFIC ABYSS**Lighting Cameraman**

BBC Natural History Unit | Directed by Lucy Meadows

Series Producer: Dale Templar

**LIVE: GORDON RAMSEY'S
CHRISTMAS COOK-ALONG****Lighting Cameraman**

One Potato for Channel 4 | Directed by Studio

GREAT BRITISH BAKE OFF

Season 3

Camera Operator (Handheld)

Love Productions | Directed by Scott Tankard

Short Films

HOODIE**DoP & Camera Operator**

Hooded Films | Directed & Produced by Patrick Finnegan

Winner: BFS: Galway 2010 Film Festival

SPACE INVADERS**DoP & Camera Operator**

Directed by Barry Hecker | Executive Producers: Gina Fucci & Mike Prudence
Gold: 36th WorldFest & Nom Best Cine: HDFest 2003

BENJAMIN'S STRUGGLE**DoP**

Carolina Street Productions | Directed by James Breese
Produced by James Breese & Rebecca Tranter
Winner: Encounters Film Festival Audience Prize

Other Credits

Driving Plates - Custom 11x 4K camera car rig | 360 degree driving footage for Virtual Production, green-screen and rear projection plates | Plates Cinematographer & Camera Operator Producer: Ian Sharples

LIFT**Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

Netflix | DOP Bernhard Jasper
Directed by F. Gary Gray

ANGEL**Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

Apple TV/BBC | Produced by Tim Mannion

LEGACY**Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

BBC

**RED ROCKS CANYON, LAS
VEGAS STRIP & MAGICBOX
STUDIO DEMO****Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

DOP Plates and Live Action

REBUS**Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

Eleventh Hour Films & Viaplay | DOP Giulio Biccari
Directed by Niall MacCormick

DAMAGED**Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

High Five Films | DOP Matthias Pötsch
Directed by Terry McDonagh
Starring Samuel L. Jackson

PISTOL**Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

FX Network | DOP Anthony Dod Mantle
Directed by Danny Boyle | VFX Supervisor Adam Gascoyne

HAPPY VALLEY

Series 3

Driving Plates Array Cinematographer

Lookout Point TV for BBC | DOP Johann Perry

CULPRITS**Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

Starz / Disney | DOP Philipp Blaubach
Directed by Saul Metzstein | VFX Supervisor Salvador Zalvidea

CITADEL**Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

Amazon Prime | DOP Michael Wood
Directed by Brian Kirk

SEX EDUCATION**Driving Plates Array Cinematographer**

Netflix | DOP Oli Russell
Directed by Ben Taylor

RUTH JONES & ROB BRYDON

Pilot

DRIVING PLATES

Train Plates: New train rig testing and filming

TRAIN STORIES:

'DREAMCATCHER'

Driving Plates Array Cinematographer

Tidy Productions for BBC | Produced by David Peet

Driving Plates Array Cinematographer

R&D for the Bluebell Railway | Produced by Ian Sharples

Driving Plates Array Cinematographer

Rebellion Studios | DOP Gavin Finney

Directed by Vadim Jean | Produced by Ian Sharples

Documentaries

BIG WEEK AT THE ZOO**Camera Operator**

Daisybeck Studios | Directed by Peter Emina & Joseph Hassell

Produced by Claire O'Connor

ROSS KEMP AND THE ARMED POLICE**Camera Operator & Gimbal Op**

Renegade Pictures | Directed by Jamie Batten

WILDERNESS EXPLORED: CONGO**DoP & Camera Operator**

BBC | Directed by Rob Hifle

VFX Projects Unit: Cameroon

BRITAIN'S GREATEST GENERATION**Lighting Cameraman**

Testimony Films | Directed by Steve Humphries

Executive Producer: Martin Davidson

Winner: Silver World Medal for History & Society at the New York Film & Television Festival, 2016

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FILMING OUR GREATEST GENERATION**Lighting Cameraman**

Testimony Films | Directed by Steve Humphries

Executive Producer: Martin Davidson

Nomination: Children's BAFTA, 2015

PANORAMA: COLIN NORRIS**Lighting Cameraman**

BBC | Directed by Mark Daly

Winner: BBC Ruby Award

THE GIRL WHO FORGAVE THE NAZIS**Lighting Cameraman**

Testimony Films for Channel 4 | Directed & Produced by Steve Humphries

Winner: Gold World Medal for History & Society at the New York Film & Television Festival, 2017

SURVIVING ABERFAN**Lighting Cameraman**

Testimony Films for BBC | Directed & Produced by Steve Humphries

Winner: Bronze World Medal for History & Society at the New York Film & Television Festival, 2017

**NAMBIA: GENOCIDE AND
THE SECOND REICH &
RACISM: A HISTORY**

Lighting Cameraman
Directed by David Olusoga

**THE OTTOMANS: EUROPE'S
MUSLIM EMPERORS**

Lighting Cameraman (Green-screen)
BBC | Directed by David Olusoga

Commercials

MCVITIES MEDLEY

DoP & Camera Operator | Pangaea | Directed by Glen Lear

THE SUN: DEAL OR NO DEAL

DoP & Camera Operator | Lucky Elliot / Silver Films | Directed by Bluey Durrant

VANISH

DoP & Camera Operator | Juggernaut Commercials | Directed by Bluey Durrant

MARISOTA

DoP & Camera Operator | The Gate Films | Directed by Bluey Durrant

TUI

Co-DoP, Camera Operator & Ronin Gimbal Operator | Manna Creative | Directed by Andrew Brooking

**OAKHOUSE & CLARKS
VILLAGE**

Camera Operator | Pangaea | Directed by Craig Holdsworth | DoP: Matthew Davison

M&S CHRISTMAS

B Camera Operator
The Outfit | Directed by Sarah O'Gorman | DoP: Clive Norman