

**Jamie Harcourt ACO. GBCT. BSC (Assoc.) Principle C.V. April 2019  
Camera Operator**



**Testimonial:**

*“A camera operator of Jamie’s calibre is an asset to any production. His operating ability is up there with the best, allowing the DoP to be lighting in a time-efficient manner without the distractions of operating the camera. Jamie’s intuitive skills of relating to the director and cast are second to none. Always a delight to have on the set. I commend him to any scale of production.”*

Peter Hider. Associate Producer. Formally at Carnival Films and Kudos TV and Films.

I am a very experienced camera operator for the Feature Film and Television Drama industries, occasionally working as a DoP. I am comfortable working as either an ‘A’ camera operator or as an additional operator on Main Units, Splinter, Visual Fx, Action and Aerial Units.

**Recent High End TV:-**

- **Game of Thrones. Series 8. ‘A’ Camera Operator** ‘Elements’ Vis FX Unit.

**Feature Films include:-**

- **As ‘A’ Camera Operator:** *Tomorrow Never Dies* (opening sequence in Pyrenees), *Smilla’s Feeling for Snow* (Main Unit), *Ways to Live Forever* (2010), *The Holding* (2011) Susan Jacobson Best Director Award, *Outside Bet* (2012).
- **Action/Splinter Sequences on:** *Artemis Fowl. Maleficent. Dumbo* (wirecam etc dailies), *Gravity, Fury* (battle scenes) *American Assassin, Jack Ryan, Tomorrow Never Dies* (pre-title/Pyrenees), *Wolfman* (roof-top chase, fight), *Clash of the Titans II* (battle sequences).
- **Wildlife Units as Camera Operator with Simon Trevor:** *Gorillas in the Mist* (Rwanda) *White Hunter Black Heart* (Zimbabwe), *Congo* (Tanzania and Kenya)

**Film Documentary:**

- *Will and Testament. ‘A’ Camera Operator* on Ealing Studio Sets. **Louma 2 Crane.** Sanjay Kumar’s portrait of Tony Wedgewood Benn (Sept 2012). **Winner Audience Award. Edinburgh Film Festival 2014** **Continued/...**

**Prime time TV dramas as 'A' Camera Operator include:-**

- *Casualty, Holby City, Poirot, Vera, Dr Who, A Touch of Frost, New Tricks, At Home with the Braithwaites. Silent Witness, Bramwell, Bugs, Kiss of Death, Echo Beach*

**Prime time TV dramas as Additional Camera Operator &/or 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit DoP include:-**

- *Keeping Faith 2019, Silent Witness 2017, Hard Sun 2017, Downton Abbey (Christmas special at Alnwick), A Poet in New York (Laugharne location G.Vs etc), Hollow Crown (Winchester)*

**As DoP:**

- TV Drama: Three episodes of *Casualty (2015)*
- Short Film: *The Wedding Car (2015)* BBC Cymru's It's My Shout Production

**Early Features As Camera Assistant Include:**

*Star Wars    The Omen    Superman    Gandhi    Moonraker    Krull    Highlander  
Eleni    Dreamchild    Escape to Athena    Valentino*

**[For full record see Comprehensive Long-list C.V.](#)**

**Equipment. Experienced with:**

Geared heads  
Fluid heads  
Remote heads  
Telescopic cranes  
Stabilised cranes  
Stabilised heads  
Stabilised rigs  
Movi/Ronin rigs  
Hi speed computer-aided tracking  
Computer-aided wire rigs  
Wireless-free remote heads  
All-terrain tracking vehicles  
Film cameras: 35 mm, 16mm  
IMAX and Vista-vision  
Digital cameras/all types

**Special skills:**

Excellent & flexible compositional skills.  
Very experienced with drama & action.  
Wildlife footage for feature films.  
Appreciation of Director's and DoP's needs  
Pragmatic grasp of scheduling constraints.  
Good liaison with 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. and S.A's.  
Excellent understanding of editing needs.  
Effective co-ordination of multiple cameras.  
Sympathetic to needs of sound department.  
Empathy with continuity requirements.  
Visual assistance to hair, make-up, costume.  
Good liaison art and props departments.  
Visual effects savvy.  
Extensive experience with stunt filming.

**Extra Curricular**

- Hosted several technical Q&A's for the Association of Camera Operators (ACO) (*Game of Thrones, Outlander*). *Ncam Reality, Seminar BSC Expo 2019*
- Master class tutoring to Cinematography Students Bournemouth University, Met Film School Ealing, Cornwall Film Festival

- Former Chairman Guild of British Camera Technicians (GBCT)
- Board Member of ACO
- Associate Member of BSC