

# JOHN R. COOPER

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY | LIGHTING CAMERA

## PROFILE

Freelance DOP | PSC Lighting Cameraman with a proven track record of delivering outstanding results and returning clients. At 40 years of age with 15 years of experience across commercials, documentaries, PSC, live action, and aerial photography, I bring creativity, stamina, up-to-date technical expertise, comprehensive pre- and post-production knowledge, and extensive experience directing talent on location.

## RELEVANT SKILLS

- Member of the **Guild of Television Camera Professionals**.
- **Live-U** operation.
- Live audio engineering experience - location, theatre and stage.
- Highly ICT literate.
- Understanding of media management and production workflow.
- Proficient **FCPx Editor** & colourist.
- DJI Ronin RS2 **gimbal owner-operator** | DJI **UAV/Drone owner-operator**.
- Full, **clean UK driving licence**. Experienced van driver.
- **UK Passport**.
- **Carnet** experience.

## REFERENCES

- **KIM HUGHES** | Director of Comms, MWL NHS Trust / **ex-ITV Series Producer**.  
[kim.hughes@sthk.nhs.uk](mailto:kim.hughes@sthk.nhs.uk) | 07979323933
- **RICHARD MULLANE** | TVC Director & Founder @ Living Projects.  
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## EDUCATION

**ITV GRANADA** 2004 - 2005.

Work placement with ITV Men & Motors Dept.

**UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER** 2002 - 2005.

BA (Hons) Media Studies with TV specialism. | 2:1 (Hons).

**BARNSELY COLLEGE** 2000 - 2002.

A-Level ICT (C) | English (C) | Music Tech (A) | Media Studies (B).

**ROYSTON HIGH SCHOOL** 1995 - 2000.

11x A\* - C GCSE Qualifications.

## WEBSITE & SHOWREEL INFORMATION

[www.johnthecameraman.com](http://www.johnthecameraman.com)

## PREVIOUS WORK

| ROLE         | TITLE                                     | DIRECTOR        | AGENCY            |
|--------------|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| DOP          | Tom Aspinall's Fight Lab (11 episodes)    | Paul Tiotcha    | TNT SPORTS        |
| 2nd Unit DOP | Anthony Crolla - Fight Night Promo        | Jim Williams    | MATCHROOM         |
| 2nd Unit DOP | Go Ape - Brand Promo                      | Eli Hourd       | CREWROOM          |
| B Cam        | Rio Meets Rocky                           | Adam Docker     | TNT SPORTS        |
| DOP          | An Audience with... JAMES                 | Simon Pantling  | PANTLING STUDIO   |
| DOP          | Cumfybus - Brand Promo                    | Richard Mullane | LIVING PROJECTS   |
| DOP          | Davidson's Homes - continuous             | Richard Mullane | LIVING PROJECTS   |
| DOP          | Snowdonia Mountain Trail Promo            | Myself          | DOJO FILMS        |
| DOP          | Women's World Cup Qualifier Promo         |                 | SUNSET & VINE     |
| DOP          | X1 developments (Media City build)        | Phil Tune       | X1                |
| 2nd Unit DOP | Pampers UK - The power of Local           | Elliot Somers   | SAATCHI           |
| 2nd UNIT DOP | LFC POWER OF NUMBERS   Game Changers      | Richard Mullane | MILKMONEY         |
| 2nd UNIT DOP | LFC POWER OF NUMBERS   Klopp Gerrard Rush | Richard Mullane | MILKMONEY         |
| 2nd UNIT DOP | LFC POWER OF NUMBERS   Our Future         | Richard Mullane | MILKMONEY         |
| 2nd UNIT DOP | LFC POWER OF NUMBERS   Record Breakers    | Richard Mullane | MILKMONEY         |
| 2nd UNIT DOP | LFC POWER OF NUMBERS   The Captain        | Richard Mullane | MILKMONEY         |
| 2nd UNIT DOP | LFC POWER OF NUMBERS   Numbers            | Richard Mullane | MILKMONEY         |
| DOP          | LFC POWER OF NUMBERS   Together We Stand  | Richard Mullane | MILKMONEY         |
| 2nd Unit DOP | LFC POWER OF NUMBERS   We Are Equal       | Richard Mullane | MILKMONEY         |
| B Cam        | Subway meets Liverpool FC                 | Tim Sutton      | SUBWAY            |
| DOP          | Cambridge Diet - Brand Promo              | Phil Tune       | PRODUCTIONS NORTH |

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| DOP             | Celebrity frack-free bakeoff                    | Tom pursey      | GREENPEACE        |
| DOP             | Deluxe Paint - Brand Promo                      | Phil Tune       | PRODUCTIONS NORTH |
| DOP             | Gala Bingo                                      | Andy Pitman     | KALEIDOVISION     |
| DOP             | Sikkens Paint - Brand Promo                     | Phil Tune       | PRODUCTIONS NORTH |
| DOP             | LFC POWER OF NUMBERS   Hear the Kop Roar        | Richard Mullane | MILKMONEY         |
| DOP             | Yorkshire Housing - Brand Promo                 | Yasir Akhar     | YASIR AKHTAR      |
| 2nd UNIT DOP    | My Life   | Tom Pursey      | CBBC              |
| B Cam           | DRAGONS DEN INTERNS   Sunday Sport              |                 | BOUNDLESS         |
| B Cam           | Peter Jones Meets... St Tropez                  | Kylie Raynor    | ITV               |
| B Cam           | Peter Jones Meets... Simpsons                   | Kylie Raynor    | ITV               |
| B Cam           | The Allure of Art Nouveau                       | Gary Clarke     | BBC               |
| DOP             | MAKING THE SQUAD iii   FIFA   8 x 23 mins       | Matthew Wortman | SPARK             |
| DOP             | MAKING THE SQUAD iiiii   Fortnite   8 x 23 mins | Emma Carrol     | SPARK             |
| Lighting Camera | The Twinstitute                                 | Mike Carling    | WALL TO WALL      |
| 2nd Unit DOP    | Hope United 2021                                | Jim Williams    | SAATCHI           |
| 2nd Unit DOP    | Hope United 2022                                | Jim Williams    | SAATCHI           |
| 2nd Unit DOP    | Pampers UK - The power of Local                 | Elliot Somers   | SAATCHI           |
| A Cam           | Freeview Shameless Ident                        |                 | CHANNEL 4         |
| DOP             | American Golf - Black November '23 Sale         | Phil Peden      | 7 CREATIVE        |
| DOP             | Miltons Jewellers TVC                           | GARY COWAN      | EQUINOX           |
| DOP             | Music Magpie TVC                                | Phil Tune       | PRODUCTIONS NORTH |
| DOP             | Nickelodeon Jr. Idents                          | Phil Tune       | PRODUCTIONS NORTH |
| DOP             | Redrow Homes - Moments                          | Amy thompson    | DRP GROUP         |

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| DOP             | Redrow Homes - Make it Yours             | Amy thompson     | DRP GROUP         |
| DOP             | Tamara Ecclestone Wedding                | Steven Kelmsey   | CREATIVE VINE     |
| DOP             | The Knife That Killed Me - Feature       | Kit Monkman      | UNIVERSAL STUDIOS |
| 2nd Unit DOP    | All-Star Christmas Presents              | Kylie Raynor     | ITV               |
| 2nd Unit DOP    | The Nations Favourite... Dance Moment    | Kylie Raynor     | ITV               |
| B Cam           | All-Star Celebrity Christmas Presents    | Kylie Raynor     | TWOFOUR BROADCAST |
| B Cam           | Farewell Becky                           | Chris Wake       | SHIVER            |
| B Cam           | The Talent Show Story                    | Chris Wake       | SHIVER            |
| Camera Op       | PETER PAN-TO (Great Ormond St. Hospital) |                  | CLOUDBASS         |
| DOP             | Funniest ever Christmas TV cock-ups      | Claire Flemming  | WHISPER           |
| DOP             | Meet the Khans S2E1                      |                  | BBC 3             |
| LIGHTING CAMERA | Surprise Surprise                        |                  | ITV               |
| Lighting Camera | The Rap Game                             |                  | BBC 3             |
| Camera Op       | The Voice s3                             |                  | ITV               |
| LIGHTING CAMERA | One born every minute                    |                  | DRAGONFLY         |
| LIGHTING CAMERA | Real Housewives of Cheshire S9           |                  | MONKEY KINGDOM    |
| B Cam           | Baby Club                                | Chris Wake       | CBBC              |
| LIGHTING CAMERA | Blue Peter @ Chatsworth House            |                  | CBBC              |
| LIGHTING CAMERA | Blue Peter Goes Stargazing               |                  | ITV               |
| DOP             | Ferrari Challenge                        | Richard Mullane  | VELOCITY          |
| LIGHTING CAMERA | Hot Like Us                              | Nicola Lloyd     | ENDEMOL           |
| Camera Op       | Bdrc Formula 3 Championship              | Westbury gillett | ESPN              |

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| Camera Op       | Blancpain Total Spa 24                 | Westbury Gillett       | ESPN       |
| Camera Op       | Goodwood Fos Rf Paddock                | Westbury Gillett       | ITV        |
| Camera Op       | GT World Series                        | Westbury Gillett       | ESPN       |
| Camera Op       | Liverpool Vs Southampton I/V Cam       | Keith Thomas           | CLOUDBASS  |
| Camera Op       | Liverpool Vs West Brom   I/V Cam       | Kieth Thomas           | CLOUDBASS  |
| Camera Op       | Manchester City Fc - City Live 3/09/22 | Kimberley Walker-Jones | MCFC       |
| Camera Op       | Manchester City Fc - City Live 6/09/22 | Kimberley Walker-Jones | MCFC       |
| LIGHTING CAMERA | The European Championships             | Keith Thomas           | ESPN       |
| 2nd Unit DOP    | Hope United 21   Ee                    | Jim Williams           | SAATCHI    |
| DOP             | Mwl Nhs Trust Various Campaigns        | Kim Hughes             | MWL        |
| DOP             | Nominet Digital Youth Index            | Sarah Barnett          | VERVE FILM |
| DOP             | Sthk Nhs Trust Various Campaigns       | Kim Hughes             | STHK       |
| DOP             | With You   Darlington                  | Kirsty Malcolm         | ROLL NINE  |
| DOP             | With You   Wigan                       | Kirsty Malcolm         | ROLL NINE  |
| DOP             | Zoom Interviews   Rentokill            | Self                   | ACROBAT TV |
| DOP             | Zoom Style Interviews   Bt Sport       | Self                   | SAATCHI    |

Thank you for considering my application.

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