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Experienced Lighting Cameraman with credits on all the terrestrial channels and several cable networks, as well as feature film and 3D work. Specialisations include documentary, drama and natural history, both in studios and on location. Experienced in height work including climbing (IRATA level 1), helicopter and other aerial photography. Skilled in caving and underwater filming (HSE4 Scuba / Padi Dive Master). Very experienced at working in extreme temperatures. Extensive knowledge of lighting techniques and shooting styles. Current US work visa & HSE first aid at work. BBC Hazardous Environment trained
Full equipment list available on request.

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Credits Include

Documentary:

Lost Treasure of WW11	Documentary Series	History	Prod: Ed Gorsuch
Monkey Tales	Documentary Series	Tera Mater	Prod: John Capener
Thailand: Earths Tropical Paradise	Documentary Series	BBC	Prod; Steve Cole
Inside the Bubble: Red Arrows	Documentary	Archie	Dir: Eoin Oshea
How Earth Made Us	Documentary Series BAFTA Nominated, Wildscreen	BBC	Dir: Matt Gyves Matt Dyas Golden Panda Winner, Emmy Nominated
Shackleton: Death or Glory	Documentary Series	Raw TV	Prod: Sam Maynard
Top Gear – numerous Including Christmas Specials		BBC	Dir: Various
Britains Flying Past Lancaster Bomber Sea king	2 x 60 minute Documentaries	Archie	Dir: Eoin Oshea
See Hear - Talking hands	Strand	BBC	Dir: William Mager
Surviving the Future	Documentary Series	Wall to Wall	Dir: Rod Parker
Imagine: George Martin/Beatles Love Werner Hertzog Placido Domingo	Arts Documentaries	lambic	Dir: Steve Cole
Earth: The Power of the Planet	Documentary Series	BBC	Dir: Matt Gyves
History of Climate Change	Documentary Series	BBC	Dir: Matt Dyas
Arena Wallace & Gromit go to Hollywood	60 minute documentary Winner: Golden Camera, BAFTA, Platinum award	lambic	Dir: Steve Cole Houston Film Festival
Earth: The Power of the Planet	Documentary Series	BBC	Dir: Matt Gyves
History of Climate Change	Documentary Series	BBC	Dir: Matt Dyas
Guarding The Queen	Documentary Series	Lion TV	Dir: Max Baring
Great British Summer	Documentary Series	Lion TV	Dir: Bruno Sorrentino
Everest Extreme	Documentary Series	Tigress	Dir: Martin Pailthorpe
Blue Peter - Climbing Mont Blanc with Simon Thomas		BBC1	Dir: Matt Gyves
Stuart Sutcliffe – The Lost Beatle Winner Golden Camera	60 minute Documentary	lambic	Dir: Steve Cole
Abba’s All Time Greatest Hits	Primetime Documentary ITV	lambic	Dir: Steve Cole
Super Troupers: 30 years of Abba	60 minute Documentary ITV	lambic	Dir: Steve Cole
The Michael Jackson Story	60 minute Documentary ITV	lambic	Dir: Steve Cole
Maria Callas: Living and Dying For Art and Love		BBC	Dir: Chris Hunt
007 The story of James Bond	60 minute documentary	ITV Network	Dir: Chris Hunt
The Winner takes it all: The story of ABBA Winner: Golden Camera, NY Festival, BAFTA Nomination	60 minute documentary	ITV Network	Dir Steve Cole

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Features:

The Boat that Rocked	Feature	Working Title Dir: Richard Curtis
Touching the Void	Drama Doc Cinema Release	Darlow Smithson Dir: Kevin Macdonald
Lost Concert 90 minute Feature Doc	In production	Limelight/Sony Music
A Hiding Place	Short	Saltaire Films Dir: Fergus Colville

Food:

River Cottage – To The Core	Series	Keo Dir; Steve Cole
Nigel Slater's Simple Suppers	Series	BBC Bristol Dir: Steve Cole/Kevin Hylands
Heston's Italian Revolutionaries	Series	Channel 4 Dir: Steve Cole
Food Unwrapped	Series	Channel 4 Dir: Steve Cole
Hugh's Chicken Run	series	Keo Dir: Helen Simpson

Natural History:

Edens	6 x 1 Hour Documentaries	BBC Prod: Steve Cole
Wild Thailand	3 x 1Hour Documentaries	BBC Exec: Julian Hector
Nick Baker's Beautiful freaks	3D Doc	Tigress Dir: Charlotte Jones
British Isles: A Natural History BAFTA & Greirson Nominated	Documentary Series	BBC Dir: Chris Cole Dan Tapster
Human Planet	Documentary Series	BBC Prod: Dale Templar
Planet Earth	Documentary Series	BBC Prod: Alastiar Fothergill
The Life of Birds	Documentary Series	BBC Dir: Jo Sarsby
Wildebeest Migration	3D Documentary	Electric Sky Dir: Julian Thomas
Steve Leonard's Extreme Animals	6 x 30 minute documentaries	BBC NHU Prod: Martin Hughes-Games
Nigel Marven's Polar bear week	Natural History Series	Image Impact Dir: Nigel Marven
Jungle	3 x 60 minute documentaries	BBC NHU Producer Karen Bass
Incredible Journeys	Steve Leonard series for BBC1	BBC Prod: Martin Hughes Games
Journey of life	5 x 60 minute Documentaries	BBC Producer Miles Barton
River Monsters	Documentary Series	Icon Dir; Charlotte Jones
Nigel Marven's China series	5 x 60 minute Documentaries	Image Impact Producer: Nigel Marven
Nick Baker's Weird Creatures	12 x 60 Minute Documentaries	Icon Dir; Charlotte Jones
Deadly 60	Documentary Series	BBC Prod: Scott Alexander
Seas	Documentary Series	BBC Dir James Honeybourne
Taming Natures Giants	3 x 60 Minute Documentaries	Windfall Dir: Steve Cole
Natures Little Wonders	6 x 60 Minute Documentaries	BBC Earth Dir: Various

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Entertainment:

The Great Climb	6 Hour Live climbing Challenge	BBC Scotland	
The Biggest Loser	Reality Series	Shine	Dir: Richard Heeley
Jewish Mum of the year	Competition Reality Series	Princess Productions	
Gold Rush seasons 3-10	Scripted Reality Series	Raw TV	Prod: James Bates
Stars in Fast Cars	9 x 30 minutes	BBC	Dir: Roy Chapman
The Bachelor	Entertainment series for BBC3	BBC	Dir: Roy Chapman
Tattoo school	Observational Documentary	TLC	Dir Fergus Coleville
Jungle Gold	Scripted Reality	Raw Tv	Dir: Ian Dray

Commercials – Promos:

Citroen DS3	1 x 30 Second TV	Broadcast Business	Dir: Richard Heeley
Rajec Hawk Wolf Bear	3 X 30 second TV	Armada	Dir: Si Wagen
Peugeot 308	5'23" Promo	Kaptcha	Dir: Richard Heeley
Peugeot RCZ	6'31" Promo	Kaptcha	Dir: Steve Fletcher
Citroen Survolt	2'10" Promo	Kaptcha	
Orange HD Voice	1'30" Promo	Junk Brothers	Dir: Si Wagen