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2009 BAFTA Nom. Photography Factual 'Afghanistan'
2010 BAFTA Nom. Best Newcomer Director 'Mugabe and the White African'.*

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2010

Tracks of Empire – Mentorn TV – BBC 4

Cameraman. DSR 450. 2 x 1 hour films with John Sergeant as he travels India by railway (Dir: Jim Funnell)

2009

Gaza and Israel with Ross Kemp – Tiger Aspect – Sky 1.

Cameraman. 2 x 1 hour films. A look at the two very different sides in this complex conflict. (Dir: Olly Lambert)

Tourist Trail – Mentorn Media – ITV

Cameraman. Digibeta. 3 x 1 hour films following John Sergeant as he travels the length and breadth of the UK in search of tourist Britain. (Dir: Jim Funnell)

Genius Of Design – Wall to Wall – BBC 2

Cameraman. HD. 5 x 1 hour documentary films looking at how design has influenced life and life in turn has influenced design. (Dir: Tim Kirby)

Secret Millionaire - RDF Media – Channel 4

Cameraman. DSR 450. A millionaire goes to Hull. (Dir: Marta Shaw)

Mugabe and the White African – More 4 – True Stories

2010 BAFTA nomination Best Newcomer Director; 2010 Academy Award Shortlist; , Winner British Independent Film Awards – Best Documentary; Winner Grand Jury Prize - Silver Docs – Washington DC; Winner Grand Jury Prize Hamptons International Film Festival; Winner 'Movies that Matter' - Camera Justica Prize.

Cameraman / Director. DSR 450. A feature length documentary following white Zimbabwean farmer, Mike Campbell, as he takes Robert Mugabe to an international court over the contentious land seizure program. Filmed in Zimbabwe, SA, Namibia and the UK. Explore Films / Arturi Films. (EP: David Pearson)

2008 Rivers – Modern TV – BBC 1

Cameraman. HDCAM. 5 x 60' films. Griff Rhys Jones explores the rivers of Britain. To be broadcast Spring 2009. Director (Jim Funnell)

Palladio – BBC – BBC 4

Cameraman. DSR 450. A film looking at the influential architect whose work still influences architecture today. (Dir: Tim Kirby).

Sex Traffic – October Films – Channel 4

Cameraman. DSR 450. 3 x 60' films. Ob.doc. Looking at Operation Pentameter – the nationwide hunt for Britain's sex traffickers and its victims. (Series Director: Amelia Hann).

River Cottage - Keo Films - Channel 4

Cameraman. Digibeta. 4 x 1 hours. Celebrating the cycle of life and the most optimistic season – spring – in the River Cottage garden. (Dir: Dominick French).

Sport Relief Shorts – BBC1

Cameraman. DSR 450. Series of short campaign films for BBC 1's Sport Relief Night. Filmed in Bangladesh. (Dir: Lucy Bailey)

2007 Inside The kingdom – Million Media – BBC 2

Cameraman. DSR 450. Observational documentary about the House of Saud. This 60' film is a rare insight into a fast changing Saudi Arabia. Broadcast October 2008. (Director: Lionel Mill).

Brian Keenan In Lebanon – Chistera Productions – BBC 2

Cameraman. DSR 450. Brian Keenan returns to Lebanon for the first time since his release in the late 80's. Thought provoking 1 hour documentary to be transmitted Spring 2008. (Dir: Tim Kirby)

Ross Kemp – B Company – Afghanistan – Tiger Aspect – Sky 1

Cameraman. HD. 4 x 1 hours. Ross deploys to the notorious Hellmand province in Afghanistan with a company of soldiers from the Royal Anglian Regiment. Broadcast January 2008. (Producer / Director: John Conroy)

Real Men – Go Forth – BBC1

Cameraman. DSR 450. A film for the forthcoming BBC 'Outdoor Season' to be broadcast later this summer. This film is about the men who have the unenviable task of painting the Forth Bridge in Scotland and examines the sometimes extreme lengths they have to go to too get the job done. (Series Producer: Kim Littlemore. PD: Lucy Bailey)

Comic Relief –BBC Features – BBC 1

Cameraman / Director. DSR450. Filmed in Kenya and Tanzania. Presenter led and observational documentary short films for BBC's forthcoming Red Nose Day. (Dir: Lucy Bailey).

Gangs with Ross Kemp – Tiger Aspect – Sky 1

Cameraman. HD. 4 x 1 hours. Third series. Locations include Jamaica, Poland, London and Columbia (Series Producer / Director: Matt Bennett).

- 2006** **Make Me a Supermodel – Tiger Aspect – Channel 5**
Cameraman. DSR 450. 10 x 1 hours. Reality TV series following 12 wanabee models as they fight it out to be the UK's net top model. Second series. (Dir: Guy Harris)
- Saving Planet Earth – Turtles – BBC NHU**
Cameraman. DSR 450. 1 x 30 min. Forthcoming BBC presenter led series looking at animal conservation and charities. Filmed in Sri Lanka with Shaira Khan. (Dir: Lucy Bailey).
- Gangs with Ross Kemp– Tiger Aspect – Sky 1**
Cameraman. HD. 2 x 1 hours. Second series of this popular documentary strand sees Ross Kemp with MS13, a notorious gang in El Salvador and a neo-Nazi gang in Moscow. (Dir: Anthony Philipson).
- The Genius Of Photography – Wall to Wall – BBC 4 and BBC 2.**
Cameraman. DigiBeta. 6 x 1 hours looking at photography and the people behind some of the worlds most iconic photographs. Ongoing throughout 2006. (Dir: Tim Kirby).
- Sports Relief – BBC Bristol – BBC 1.**
Cameraman / Director. DigiBeta & DVCam 450. 2 x 1 hours + 10 short films for the BBC's Sport Relief night to be shown later in the year. Filmed in India, Africa & the UK. (Dir: Lucy Bailey)
- Edge of Existence – Tigress Productions – Channel 5 / Discovery**
Cameraman. HD. 1 x 60 minutes. Donal MacIntyre travels to Oman to live with the Bedouin and take part in one of the last great human migrations. (Dir: Ewen Thomson).
- Mania – Firecracker Films – Channel 4**
Cameraman. DSR 450. Series of films looking at people with manias – egomania, pyromania and erotomania. (Dir: Rob Kelly).
- 2005** **Zeebrugge – BBC Documentaries – BBC 1**
Cameraman. DSR 450. 1/3 in a series of documentary / dramas looking at recent disasters. (Dir: Karen Wightman).

Krakatoa – BBC Science – BBC 1

Cameraman. Digibeta. 1 x 50 minutes. The science behind the Krakatoa eruption. To coincide with a forthcoming BBC doc/drama series reconstructing the events of that fateful day. Filmed in Europe & USA. (Dir: Simon Winchcombe).

The Story Of God – Dangerous Films - BBC1

Cameraman. Digibeta. 3 x 60 minutes. A BBC series presented by Professor Robert Winston, looking at the origins of faith and the rise of modern religions. Filmed worldwide. (Dir: Tim Kirby).

Ramsey's Kitchen Nightmares – Optomen Television – Channel 4

Cameraman. Digibeta. Chef Gordon Ramsey turning around another restaurant in this Bafta award winning series. (Director & Series Producer: Christine Hall)

Kilroy's Week with the Gypsies – Raw TV – Channel 4

Cameraman. DSR 570. 1 x 60 minutes. Robert Kilroy Silk lives with a gypsy community for 1 week. How will he get on? (Dir: Finn McGough)

Make Me a Supermodel – Tiger Aspect – Channel 5

Cameraman. DigiBeta / DSR. 8 x 1 hours. Reality TV series to find the UK's next supermodel. Filmed in London, Paris, New York. (Series Director: Lionel Mill)

Corwin's Quest – Tigress Productions – Discovery

Cameraman. HiDef. 13 x 1 hours. A natural history documentary series with presenter Jeff Corwin. Filmed worldwide. (Dir: Clare Dorman).

2004

Geldoff on Africa – Brook Lapping Productions – BBC

Cameraman. Hi Def. 6 x 30 minutes. A new series about Africa, presented by Sir Bob Geldoff to coincide with the 20th anniversary of Live Aid! Filmed in Kenya and Sudan (Dir: John Maguire).

A Very British Christmas – Optomen Television – Sky Television

Cameraman. DigiBeta. A 90 minute special look at how people in the UK spend their Christmas. Filmed in Devon with the Fxxxxxx Fulfords. (Dir: Finn McGough)

Snake Master – Austin Stevens – Tigress Productions for Discovery
Cameraman. Hi Def. 13 x 1 hour films. Herpetologist Austin Stevens travels the world in search of the world's most deadly snakes and reptiles. (Series Prod. Graham Booth)

The Secret Agent – BBC Documentaries – BBC 1

Cameraman. DigiBeta. 1 x 60 minute film. An undercover film investigation into the workings of the BNP. Filmed on location in Bradford & Leeds. (Dir: Karen Wightman)

How to Sleep – BBC Specialist Factual – BBC 1

Cameraman. DSR 570. 75 minute special for BBC 1. Observational documentary looking at people with sleep disorders and how they can overcome them. (Dir. Lucy Bailey)

Spy – Wall to Wall TV – BBC

Camera Operator. Digibeta. New 10 part reality / entertainment series scheduled for Summer 2004. Studio and location based. (Series Director: Lionel Mills)

Medical Mysteries – BBC – Specialist Factual - Science

Cameraman. DSR 570. 3 x 50 minute films. Science series examining latest research into outstanding medical mysteries- Lorenzo's Oil and Awakenings for BBC1. (Dir: Lucy Bailey & Milla Harrison)

2003

Saddam's Iraq – ORTV – BBC 4 & MBC

Cameraman. Digibeta. 1/4 x 60 minutes. Documentary series looking at Iraq after 35 years of Saddams rule. Drama reconstructions, actuality and interviews with members of Saddam's family, Baathist officials and members of Saddam's ex-regime. Filmed in Iraq. (Dir: David Pearson)

State of the Great Ape – Tigress Productions – Discovery Channel

Cameraman / Director. Digibeta. 1 x 75 minutes. Documentary special looking at the 4 great ape species and the people who work tirelessly to protect and conserve these extraordinary but endangered species. Filmed in Congo, DRC and Rwanda. (Producer: Honor Peters)

Inventions that Changed the World – Specialist Factual – BBC 2

Cameraman. Digibeta. 6 x 50 minutes. Jeremy Clarkson presents a series about inventions that changed the world; the television, jet engine, computer etc. (Dir/ Prod: Ingrid Kropp)

Picking Up the Pieces – Quality Time Television – Channel 4

Cameraman. DSR DvCam. 4 x 60 minutes. A series of documentary films following people as they piece their lives together after a life shattering experience. Filmed in the UK. (Series Prod: Anne Moir)

Fighting The War – BBC Documentaries – BBC 2

Cameraman. DigiBeta. 6 x 50 minutes. A series of films looking at the role of the British armed forces in the recent war in the Gulf. Part of an embedded crew with the British army as they advanced forward from Kuwait to Iraq. To be shown May 2003. (Series Producer: Neil Grant; Director: Karen Wightman)

Killer Bees – Tigresss Productions – Channel 5

Cameraman/Director. Digibeta. 1 x 60 minutes. Filmed the documentary sequences for a film looking into the frightening spread of africanized Killer Bees out of their natural environment and into modern urban areas. Filmed in USA. Dramatic reconstructions. (Producer: Ben Wallis)

2002

The History of the SAS – Windfall Films – Channel 4

Cameraman. DigiBeta & 16mm. 4 x 50 minutes. A series of films examining the history of Britain's most infamous regiment. Documentary and drama reconstructions. Filmed in Malaysia and Borneo. (Director: Henry Chancellor)

The Real King and Queen- Tigress Productions- Discovery

Cameraman. Digibeta. 1 x 50 min for Discovery Channel examining several families claim to the English throne. Will new DNA evidence find us the true heirs to the British throne? Filmed in the UK, South Africa, Australia and the US. (Dir: Harvey Lilley)

Wildlife Challenge- Tigress Productions- Nat Geo

Cameraman / Director. DV cam. 13 x 30 min documentaries filming National Geographic presenter Hayden Turner as he travels the world in search of wildlife spectaculars with a limited amount of time and money. (Producer: Honor Peters)

Kabul Zoo Rescue- BBC / National Geographic

Cameraman. Digibeta. 1x 30 for BBC 1, 1 x 50 for Nat Geo. Presenter led documentaries following the progress of WSPA vets in an attempt to save the animals in Afghanistan's infamous zoo. (Dir: Harvey Lilley)

2001

21st Century Dad- Insight films- Discovery

Cameraman. Digibeta 2 x 50 min documentaries examining what it is to have been a dad in the past, in the present, and the roles of fathers in the future. (Dir: Adam Tysoe)

Bar Wars- Initial Television- Channel 4

Cameraman. Betacam SX. C4's new flagship actuality TV show following the successes and failures of two teams of boys and girls running bars on Corfu Island. 8 x 1 hr docs for C4. Broadcast autumn 2001 (Series Producer: Sara Woodford)

In the Wild with Meg Ryan- Tigress Productions - C5/ PBS

Cameraman. Super 16mm. A 1hr documentary special for PBS and Channel 5 following Meg Ryan as she goes in search of Thailand's royal white elephant (Producer: Charlotte Crosse)

2000-2001

Africa- Tigress productions- Nat Geo Television

Cameraman. Super 16mm. An eight part anthropological documentary series about Africa. Filmed in Uganda, Mali, Cameroon, Ethiopia, South Africa Kenya, Tanzania and Niger. Broadcast autumn 2001. (Series Producer: Andrew Jackson)