



Curriculum Vitae

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Summary

I am an established Lighting Gaffer, based in Dubai, with 25 years of electrical experience and over 20 in the Film Industry and Television industry. I take great pride in my work, painting and crafting with light.

Across TVC I've worked with many of the world's major brands, including the likes of Apple, Rolls Royce, Mercedes Benz & P&G, I lean to specialising in this format.

On music videos and promo I have worked with the likes of Eric Clapton, Nial Rodgers & Chic, Kasabian, Ed Sheeran, Stormzy to name but a few, having received 3 VMA nominations.

For Narrative I have feature film, drama, comedy and short format experience.

In 2018 I was the Gaffer on critically acclaimed feature Film 'Farming'; the biopic of Hollywood actor Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje, detailing his rise from tough humble beginnings.

In 2020 I was the Gaffer on Sky's Bafta winning comedy drama, 'Breeders', starring Martin Freeman and shot by iconic British cinematographer Michael Coulter.

In 2017 I co-founded Traditional Film Rigging, and equipment rental house based in the UK. Past productions we have serviced with equipment include Netflix 'The Crown' (Season 3 – 7), 'Bridgeton' (Season 1 & 3) & Baby Reindeer, Disney's Starwars 'Andor' Series and Marvels Alian Invasion. A recent merger with Blitz Hire Ltd has now seen us create the largest Film & TV Rigging rental company in the UK and I still play an active role within the business.

In early 2024 I relocated to the UAE and formed Brabbas Entertainment FZCO, an entertainment company covering Film and Television, Live Events and Music consultancy.

I always strive to create the best piece of art possible aligned with the vision of the cinematographer and Director, both creatively and with function.

I have a strong moral compass and always push myself and my team to achieve our best.

I am always readily and eagerly awaiting the project.

Highlighted List of Notable Projects

Film

YEAR	PROJECT	POSITION
2020	Death On The Nile (MMP)	Senior Lighting Technician
2019	Gifts From The Heart	Gaffer
2018	Farming (MMP)	Gaffer



Television Drama

YEAR	PROJECT	POSITION
2020	Breeders (SKY 1)	Gaffer
2020	Flesh and Blood (ITV)	Best Boy
2019	Britania Season 2 (Sky Drama)	2 nd Unit Gaffer
2017	The Tunnel Season 2 (Sky Drama)	Best Boy

Documentary

YEAR	PROJECT	POSITION
2020	Mary Quant Documentary (Netflix)	Gaffer
2018	Once in a Lifetime Sessions (Netflix) (UK Episodes with Nile Rodgers & Chic, Noel Gallagher, Kasabian & George Ezra)	Gaffer

Commercial

YEAR	PROJECT	POSITION
2025	Bentley GT Ramadan	Gaffer
2025	Sony Alpha Festival Dubai & Abu Dhabi	Lighting Director
2024	MG RX9 Campaign GCC	Gaffer
2024	BMW 7 Series Campaign GCC	Gaffer
2024	Mitsubishi L200 GCC	Gaffer
2024	Volkswagen GTI GCC	Gaffer
2023	Mercedes Benz GT	Gaffer
2022	Roll Royce Ghost Black Edition	Gaffer
2021	Tanqueray Gin & House of Gucci	Gaffer
2020	Bottega Venetta A/W Campaign	Gaffer
2019	Macallan Whiskey	Gaffer
2017	2017 Prada – The Delivery Man Gaffer Feat JK Simmons	Gaffer
2017	Apple – iWatch Launch	Gaffer
2016	Miu Miu - SS 16 w/ Alasdair McLellan	Gaffer

References available on request