

Jim Cullen

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Creative and perceptive Camera Operator, Camera Supervisor and Director of Photography

I have two decades of on-set experience as a camera operator. I work in the quickest moving and most demanding area of TV drama; continuing drama. It has given me experience of recce, planning meetings and prep. I bring enthusiasm with the ability to work instinctively and to 'go with it'. I have an artistic eye for composition and movement and I communicate effectively on set. I'm adaptable and can work at a pace that helps production to keep to schedule.

Over my career, I have worked across a broad range of productions including television drama, live music, TV studio light entertainment and I've shot at locations all over the world. I have experience with a large range of lighting techniques and digital cameras, track and dolly, Steadicam, jib, gimbals, TV studio pedestals. I am au fait with Da Vinci Resolve.

Credits (the last 2 yrs in reverse order)

EastEnders (2001 – present) BBC Studios / BBC One Camera Supervisor (since 2015) Role: Plan and shoot 4x30min eps over ~9/10 days (multi-cam)	Coronation Street (2012 - present) ITV Studios / ITV Camera Crew Leader (since 2016) Role: Plan and shoot 5x25min eps over ~15 days (multi-cam)
Warner Music Group Roadshow (Feb 2020) HardPin Media LLC Director of Photography Role: Recce, plan, facilitate and subcontract crew	EFL Championship Football (2019-onwards) NEP UK Limited Camera Operator Role: Operate match cameras
James PRG UK Ltd Camera operator Live music - part of multi-cam team	Catfish and the Bottlemen CTV Camera Operator Live music - part of multi-cam team
Toucan app video content (March 2019) Family Life UK / Agape Ministries Ltd (UK charity) Lighting Cameraman Role: Light and shoot interview	River City (block 10 eps 19 & 20) BBC Scotland B Camera Operator Role: Shoot 2nd camera under supervision of A camera / DP
Kylie – Golden Tour (Manchester and Liverpool) TNC Media Holdings Ltd. Digital film camera operator (Oct 2018) Role: Shoot independently to director, Blue Leach's brief	Take That & Me BBC Studios / BBC One Camera Operator (Nov 2018) Role: B Camera
Sports Relief 5 Live-a-side (March 2018) BBC (live to air) Camera Supervisor Role: Manage a crew of operators and assistants	The Everything But Football Football Show (Jan 2018) Craft Films / Chevrolet / Man Utd Camera Operator 'As live' chat show recorded on individual film style cameras
Big Fat Quiz (Dec 2017) BFQ Limited / Channel 4 Studio Camera Operator 60min comedy panel show for Channel 4 fronted by Jimmy Carr	The Voice UK (2012 -2018) ITV Studios Studio Camera Operator Primetime entertainment/talent show
The Voice Kids (2017 and preceding seasons for ITV and BBC) ITV Studios / ITV Studio Camera Operator Primetime entertainment/talent show	Elbow w/BBC Philharmonic (Dec 2017) BBC Studio Camera Operator Live concert

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Match of The Day (2000 - present) BBC Sport / BBC Camera Supervisor / Studio Operator / Jib Operator BBC's principal football show, presented live by Gary Lineker	Football Focus (2000 - present) BBC Sport / BBC Camera Supervisor / Studio Operator / Jib Operator Live BBC One football show, presented by Dan Walker
All Together Now (Nov 2017-2018) Endemol UK Ltd / BBC Studio Camera Operator Primetime entertainment/talent show	Contains Strong Language (Sept 2017) BBC Camera Operator (hand-held) 'As live' poetry performance from Hull, UK City of Culture 2017
Songs of Praise (June 2017) Avanti Media Ltd / BBC Camera Operator Religious services, recorded multi-camera, 'as live'	Horrible History's Gory Games (Aug 2017) Lion TV / BBC Studio Camera Operator / DP (inserts) Game show spin-off of Horrible Histories
Nashville Live from The Royal Albert Hall (June 2017) Eagle Rock Film Productions Ltd / Sky Camera Operator Performances by the stars from US musical drama Nashville	Debbie's Story + Michelle's Story (May 2017) Faith & Bones Ltd / Christian Vision DP Documenting faith in adversity
#mif2017 (July 2017) One Box Television Ltd/ BBC (live to air) Camera Operator (hand held) / Jib Operator BBC's Manchester International Festival	Emmerdale (June 2017) ITV Studios / ITV Camera Operator Studio and location multi-camera TV drama
Alternative Election (June 2017) ITN / Channel 4 Camera Operator (owner/operator) Coverage of the UK election hosted by Jeremy Paxman	Yes feat. Anderson, Rabin & Wakeman (March 2017) Eagle Rock Film Productions Camera Operator Live concert for DVD/Blu-ray release
Paul Carrack at Birmingham Symphony Hall (March 2017) Eagle Rock Film Productions Camera Operator Live concert for DVD/Blu-ray release	Citadel Investment Bank (Feb 2017) Hardpin Media Inc (New York) DP Branded content for investment bank
Michael Ball & Alfie Boe Live (Dec 2016) Verrent UK Ltd / Facebook Camera Operator Live concert on Facebook	Hollyoaks (Aug 2016) Lime Pictures / Channel 4 'A' camera operator Directors: Christine Lalla and Duncan Wellaway
The Challenge Cup (Aug 2016) Telegenic / BBC Camera Operator Presentation for live broadcast on BBC One / BBC Two	Wild from Hampstead Theatre (Aug 2016) One Box Television / BBC Camera Operator Filming of theatre performance
Big Fat Quiz of Everything (July 2016) BFQ Limited / Channel 4 Studio Camera Operator 60min panel show for channel 4 fronted by Jimmy Carr	Battle of the Somme Commemorations (July 2016) BBC One Camera Operator Live transmission from the site of the battle in France

I have experience working on sitcoms e.g. **Two Pints of Lager and a Packet of Crisps**, **Little Britain**, national events **Glastonbury**, **The Royal Wedding**, **The Pope's Visit**, **World Cups and Euros** for BBC Sport from Berlin, Vienna, Cape Town and Rio, **The London Olympics** and entertainment shows such as **Top of the Pops**, **Shooting Stars**, **Friday Night with Jonathan Ross**. I was a BBC member of staff for ten years based at BBC Television Centre, London.