

Mike Johnson TV Camera Crew Ltd

Director of Photography Lighting Cameraperson Multi-Camera Supervisor Camera Operator Drone Pilot



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Storytelling through beautiful moving images is what drives me, whether that's capturing events on an OB, crafting a sequence on location or choreographing camera movements around a studio space.

I have over 25 years' experience working in television. My camera journey started after I secured a trainee position at the BBC. After completing the full training course, I worked as a full-time staff camera operator at the BBC for four years before taking redundancy in 2001. I've now been freelance for more than 20 years.

The flexibility that comes with being freelance means I've had opportunities to work on a whole range of programmes in a wide variety of roles as a DoP, PSC lighting cameraperson, camera supervisor and operator. Whatever the production - small, large, location, live or studio - I bring my enthusiasm and friendly approach, as well as professional knowledge that comes from years of industry experience.

Put on the spot, I'd say my core strength is my adaptability - I love to lead a team in my role as your DoP or camera supervisor, but I'm equally happy joining your team as a camera operator. And I'm just as comfortable transmitting live on a ped in studio as I am recording handheld on location. Basically, I thrive on making great telly in any camera role.

For location work I usually use my own high-end cameras, lighting and grip equipment. I'm also a CAA authorised drone pilot.

I'm very proud to have been nominated for multiple industry awards and to be part of several BAFTA and RTS award-winning teams.

I love travelling both for work and recreation. You'll find me at my happiest snowboarding and skiing with family and friends in the winter or devouring a cream tea after battling the North Atlantic Cornish waves in the summer.

DoP - PSC - Lighting Camera

Joe Lycett's Got Your Back Rumpus Media/C4

Countryfile BBC Bristol/BBC One

Fifth Gear - Recharged North One/Discovey+/Quest

Antiques Roadshow BBC Bristol/BBC One Animal Park Remarkable Television/BBC One

Royal Shakespeare Company Cinema Documentaries. RSC

Gardeners' World BBC Bristol/BBC One Bad Skin Clinic Full Fat/Quest Red RHS Flower Shows BBC Bristol/BBC One

Grand Designs/ Britains Best Homes Boundless/C4

Naomi's Nightmares of Nature BBC Bristol/CBBC

Embarrassing Bodies Maverick/C4

Bang Goes The Theory BBC/OU/BBC One

Secret Britain BBC Bristol/BBC One Blue Peter BBC Manchester/CBBC Stargazing Live BBC/BBC One

Timeshift BBC Bristol/BBC Four The Gadget Show North One/C5

To Buy Or Not To Buy BBC Birmingham/BBC One

Escape To The Country Boundless/BBC One

Frock Me Murmur/C4

Flog It BBC Bristol/BBC Two

Piers Morgan's Life Stories ITV studios/ITV

The One Show BBC/BBC One

Songs of Praise BBC Manchester/Avanti/BBC One

Free Speech BBC/BBC Three Animal Madhouse Maverick/C4

All Our Working Lives BBC Bristol/BBC Four

Gok's Fashion Fix Cheetah/C4

Gardener's World Top Tips BBC Birmingham/BBC One

Al Murray: Compete for the Meat Avalon/Dave How To Look Good Naked Maverick/C4

Supersize v Superskinny Endemol/C4 The Real A&E Mandrill/Sky One

10 Years Younger Maverick/C4 SuperScrimpers: Waste Not Want Not Endemol/C4

House/Garden Invaders Endemol/BBC One You Are What You Eat Celador/C4

Wreck Rescue Jungle/Discovery

Doctors BBC Birmingham/BBC One

Houses Behaving Badly BBC Birmingham/BBC One

Nike/NikeWomen Photoshoots TQ8/Nike

Live OB & Multi-camera

National Treasures Live (Series Camera Supervisor)

Autumnwatch (Series Camera Supervisor)

Give A Pet A Home (Series Camera Supervisor)

Songs of Praise (Camera Supervisor)

One Man and His Dog (Camera Supervisor)

City Hospital (Camera Supervisor)

Embarrassing Bodies: Live from the Clinic

Comedy Against Living Miserably

Springwatch

Big Cat Live

Lambing Live

Hair

Queens Golden/Diamond Jubilees

Top of the Pops

Eastenders

Housecall

Question Time

The One Show

Goodness Gracious Me

Central Weekend Live

Crossroads

Can't Cook Won't Cook

The Big Questions

Royal Academy Summer Festival

BBC Sports Personality of the Year

Newsnight

Stargazing Live: Eclipse Special

Children In Need Comic Relief

Eclipse '99

Wimbledon Tennis Championships

Rugby Union/ 6Nations/ Heineken Cup/ Premiership

Rugby League/ Challenge Cup

Football Premier League / FA Cup/ UEFA Cup

Formula1 British Grand Prix

Horse Racing/ Trials/ Showjumping

Athletics

London Marathon/ Cross Country

Live Music (from Jerry Lee Lewis to James Morrison)

Really Wild Show

Ainsley's Meals in Minutes

Corporate Events

