



Alya Minney

CAMERA, LIGHTING, SHOOTING PD



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KIT OVERVIEW

Bodies • Sony FX3, x2 Canon 5D MII
Lenses • 16-35mm Sony G Master
 50mm, 70-200mm Canon L series
Mechanical stabilisation • Ronin S
Sound • NTG3, Zoom H2N, RODE Wireless Go
Lavs • Sanken Cos 11D, RODE x2
 + tripods, monitor etc
[See full kit & skill list here.](#)

Working in camera & lighting, after starting my career in non-fiction story-telling, I am always grateful for the invitation to capture and amplify moments in time: from intimate interviews to the emotion and excitement of an extraordinary occurrence.

I've enjoyed working on content for companies such as as well as being able to support change through films for the Centre for Knowledge and Equity, Systemic Justice and the NHS amongst others.

I have a decade of experience and enjoy assisting, building and the opportunity to support and learn from others as much as I enjoy shooting. I've worked for Dior, Disney, Wray & Nephews and London Fashion Week, to the BBC and NBC Universal

I'm grateful to have been recognised by Raindance and the Independent Film Trust as a young filmmaker for 'Undiscovered Talent', receiving support from these two institutions through 25X25 and the Vertical Lab, and going on to mentor the new upcoming filmmakers. My work has been screened two years running at the Raindance Film Festival.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Raindance [2018]

Completion of five Foundation Certificates: Technical, Documentary, Production, Direction, Filmmaking.

The Centre For Investigative Journalism [2014]

Investigative journalism through the web and navigating intelligence services.

Camera Trainee Workshop [2022]

With West Kings College, Focus24, Samara Addai and Lou Macnamara.

Lighting Trainee Workshop [2023]

With West Kings College, Focus24, Samara Addai and Lou Macnamara.

Mentors

Nelesh Dhand, Steven Parker, Shianne Brown, Dinaz Stafford, Lucy Palmer, Andy Lee, Niels Ladefoged, Guillermo De La Rosa, Daniel Almenares.

SOCIAL MEDIA

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CREDITS

NON-FICTION FILM

Shooting Producer Director • Cubanism: The Revolution Was Not Televised • Three months total shooting. A project spanning over five years. Interviews completed with El Medico, Aleida Guevara (daughter of legendary Che Guevara) and Polito Ibanez.

Shooting Producer Director • Kineara X Impact On Urban Health • A short non-fiction piece on Kineara's grassroots work to support people experiencing homelessness.

DoP, Co-Director, Co-Producer • The Giving Lab X Impact On Urban Health • A short non-fiction piece on TGL's community-led funding and the importance of participatory budgeting.

Shooting Producer Director • The Mad Professor: Guyana To London • Documenting The Mad Professor's rise and life story.

Shooting Producer Director • Vitamin B12: The Miracle Cure? • A short documentary in production. Four days shooting. Interest from the BBC.

Shooting Producer Director • Introducing: Makel G • A short documentary which includes an intro to Dominican cuisine, an interview, and a live performance.

Shooting Producer Director, Editor • Cohome Memoirs • Calibre Digital • A short film remembering Cohome: the Co-living space for Digital Nomads.

DOP & Sound Recordist • Peter Jenner: Memoirs for Sincere Management • Interviews with Peter Jenner, manager for The Who, Pink Floyd, The Clash and Ian Dury & The Blockheads in their rise to fame.

Camera/gimbal operator & Sound Recordist • The Source • Zeitfilm • Various scenes.

Camera Operator • After 8 • Black & Brown Films • Interview with Dr Das.

Camera Operator • Cardiology at St George's Hospital • Made Clear Studios

Camera/gimbal operator & Sound Recordist • Capital Kids Cricket • documenting a Bangladeshi cricket club in East London.

TV

Shooting AP • Channel 4 • At Home with Catherine Ryan

Camera Operator, Spark • BBC One Show • Tearaway Films • The Beatles aired on 6/2/2020.

FICTION FILM

Camera Assistant • The Last Garden • set in an underground Nuclear bunker. Assisting DoP Max Brill.

Camera Assistant, Spark • One More Lie • Murder detective film by Wicked Winters Productions. Shot on ARRI. DP Suleiman Mehmud.

2nd AC, Steadycam Assistant • Pluck • from friends to lovers, set in London. DoP Carolina Lobo Nunes, Steady Op Bradley Panda. Directed by Ray Sims.

BTS Photographer • 4AM • for Staurt Quinn's short film 4AM exploring a gay relationship.

MUSIC VIDEO | LIVE PERFORMANCE | MUSIC EVENTS | DANCE

Camera Operator • The Jazz Cafe • Louis VI headline, night curated by Bradley Zero

Camera Operator, Gaffer • Club Makossa • Hot Girl Sh*t

Camera Operator • Jessica Wilde • The Hootenanny

Camera Operator & Editor • Ashley Abigo • Live performance recording.

Director, Producer, Art-director, Camera/gimbal Operator, Editor, Colour Grader • Summer Pearl & Teshay Makeda • Music videos *Food For Thought* and *War*.

Director, Producer, Art-director • Stephanie Santiago • Music videos *Alma Carnavalera* & *Recuerdos*.

Director, Creative Director, Producer, Editor, Colour Grader • alya isha • Music videos: *diaSpoRia*, *Blood Money*, *A Yemaya*, *The Sol Sessions*, *They Coming*, *Who Are You* and *I*.

DOP, Editor, Photographer • Royal Sounds • Music video/live recording and later band photos for this up & coming London-based Reggae band.

Camera Operator • Lucine • Reverie • A scene in Mauritius.

Director, Camera • Tommy Khosla & Jawari • Live recording on Lightship95 and music video 'Wandering', which won audience favourite at 'Light Beams Under A Bridge' Film Festival.

Videographer • The Soulstix • Live performance.

Director, Producer, Camera Operator • Alex Wonderland • Music video Love's Louder.

Videographer • Lyrix Organix | YOU • Music event recording.

Camera Operator • Tommy Khosla & Jawari @ DOÑA • Music event recording.

Camera/gimbal Operator • Full Circle • Music event recording.

Producer • Content With Creation • Recording an Open Mic series.

Camera Operator • Sane Studios • Event recording for DJ Collective Sane Studios.

Camera Operator/Photographer • Nile Jay • Two events, live show recording. Photoshoot.

Gimbal Operator • XR • Winds Of Change

DOP & Sound Recordist • The Living Room • A dance piece by Joshua Yates.

Camera Operator Muti • Village101 • A dance piece by Muti.

Lighting Assist • Cody Frost • 'The Voice' UK star, Cody Frost's Music video WOT.

COMMERCIAL/BRANDED CONTENT

Camera/gimbal Operator • ITCH Media • Westfield • Stratford & Shepard's Bush.
Content for LEGO, Dior, Disney.

Camera/gimbal Operator • ITCH Media • Revolut

Gaffer • NBC Universal Executive Headshots

Spark • Dr Martens • SS26 Lowell • Social Media Content

Camera Trainee • Ninja X David Beckham

Camera Operator & Sound Recordist • iniva • Dub Encyclopedia

Editor • iniva • Where the Waters Meet

Camera Operator & Sound Recordist • Iceline Agency • online content for YouTube star Harry Jameson, Future Practice.

Camera Operator, Gaffer • ITCH Media • Myovant

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Camera Operator, Producer, Director • Shinkyu Martial Arts • creating 3 promo videos.

Camera Operator, Underwater Camera Operator • 5 Star Holiday • Mauritius.

Co-director, Editor • Startup Insights/Mondo TV

Spark • Wray & Nephews

Runner • Barclays

Editor & Voice Over • Mika Labs • Shanusao

FASHION

Camera Operator & Editor • Po-Zu, a collaboration with Star Wars (Lucasfilm Ltd.) •
Covering AW18, SS19, Main Collection 2018 & The Official Star Wars Footwear Collection.

London Fashion Week • DNA Pakistan • Catwalk

Videographer & Photographer • Green Is The New Gold • Imani Naghten HMUA •
Fashion Show sponsored by Lush and Crooked Beverages.

Photographer • Pingtee • T-shirt line, new designs.

Camera Operator & Editor • Slave to Fashion • Social media content.

EVENTS COVERAGE

Camera Operator, PD & Sound Recordist • Ascential 02 talk • REAL Sustainable

Camera Operator, PD & Sound Recordist • Business Declares Launch • REAL Sustainable

Camera Operator, PD & Sound Recordist • 2019 Future Fabrics Expo • REAL Sustainable

Camera/gimbal Operator, PD & Sound Recordist • El Violador Eres Tu

Camera/gimbal Operator, AP & Sound Recordist • Alzheimer's Society • Brecon Beacons Trek

Camera/gimbal Operator, AP & Sound Recordist • Alzheimer's Society • Virgin Oxford Marathon

Camera/gimbal Operator, AP & Sound Recordist • Alzheimer's Society • Annual Alzheimer's Society Awards Ceremony.

Co-director, AP, Camera Operator, Sound Recordist • Insofar Media/Red Stream Fish • Documenting numerous whistleblower events including Laurie Love's acquittal.

Camera Operator, Sound Recordist & Editor • The SITE for Psychoanalysis • Two separate, two hour pieces: James Mann In Conversation with Adam Phillips and Jim O-Reilly.

Camera Operator & Sound Recordist • Aspire • Inspiring Women to Lead Change, Conference by Sam Collins.

Camera Operator • Star Wars/Pozu at Comicon

Camera Operator • Independent Film Trust • An interview for the live streamed opening of IFT Studios.

Wedding Videographer & Photographer • For Kassandra & Lucas, Reshad & Helen, Tom & Amber, Veronica & Richard (Santorini, Greece).

THEATRE

Camera Operator, Sound Recordist • What (Is) A Woman • Arcola Theatre

Camera Operator, Editor • Hey Gringo! Through Peru • Peter Searles

OTHER

Mentor and judge • Raindance • The Vertical Lab, which supports underrepresented voices break into the film industry.

Mentor • Perceptive Pictures/A Peng Production • Underrepresented filmmakers.

Set Building for Transmitter, Leeds Festival, AlunaGeorge • MVP films

Production & Editorial Assistant • People Tree

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, effectively fluent in Spanish, and speak basic, social Japanese, Mauritian Kreol and French.

ACADEMIC RESULTS

GCSE's

English Literature A*, English A*, Spanish A*, History A, Dual-Award Science (Physics, Biology & Chemistry) A* A*, Music B (self-taught first year & taken in one year), Philosophy, Religion & Ethics A*, Maths A*, Textile Design A.

AS-Levels

English Literature A, History A, Maths B, Music B. A2
English Literature A*, History A, Music B.

DRIVING

Motorcycle CBT & Theory



behind the scenes with Aleida Guevara, daughter of the legendary Che Guevara