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Employment/Background

I spent four years working at The Cruet Company as a Camera Assistant/Technician. I started as a member of the kitroom staff, and over my four years I moved up and was trained as a Camera Assistant. My duties there not only included Camera Assisting but also operating on a wide variety of projects, plus in-house equipment preparation and maintenance.

Then I went freelance in March 2008 and have since worked on a wide variety of shoots. Below are just some of the jobs I have done, both during my time at Cruet and since being freelance.

Recent Camera Assisting credits

Drama/Commercial

Production Title	Format	.Production Co	D.O.P
'Celebration' – Art film	35mm	Film & Video Umbrella	Martin Testar
NDCS Charity – "Lost"	HD	MakeFilm	John Taylor
Nintendo Wii - Mario Kart & Sports resort	RED/HD	Kream	Martin Testar
Nintendo DSi – Active Health (Clapper Loader)	16mm	Kream	Martin Testar
Wink Bingo Ad- Bonnets & Bingo (Focus Pulling)	HD	Spacebar Media	Chris Bryant
Wink Bingo Ad–Frankenstein (Focus Pulling)	HD	Spacebar Media	Chris Bryant
Curries Christmas Campaign Ad	HD	PPC	Lee Pulbrook
Barclays Idents	HD	GMTV Creative	Mark Emberton
Diesel Heaven	HD	Hi Res!	Martin Testar
Talk to FRANK virals- 'Pro-Protest' & 'Wildlife'	HDV	Minds Eye	Mark Adcock
Jackanory	(Focus Pulling) Digi Beta	CBeebies	Alan Wright
Grease Monkeys-Series 2	Digi Beta	BBC	Toby Moore

Broadcast

Production Title	Production Co	D.O.P
The Apprentice series 3,4 & 5 (Assisting & Studio operating)	Talkback Thames	James Clarke
Comic Relief/Sport Relief does 'The Apprentice'	Talkback Thames	James Clarke
Selling Yourself	Shine Ltd	Mark O. Jenkins
Masterchef Goes Large	Shine Ltd	Rob Mansfield
Numberjacks – Series 2 & Xmas DVD	Open mind	Jeremy Read
BBC Survival	BBC	Ben Wheeler
BBC History of Medicine: Heart Surgery	BBC	Jamie Cairney
James May' 20 th Century	BBC	Paul Jenkins
Concert for Diana (Various Artist I/V's)	Splinter Films/Foxtel	Brett Turnbull
Discovery Channel - Idents	Discovery	Casper Leaver
FHM High Street Honeys (Operating)	FHM TV	N/A
X-factor DVD links	Syco TV	David Amphlett
Haunted Homes	September Films	Nick Barnett

Music & Multi-camera

<u>Artist</u>	<u>Programme/Title</u>	<u>Production Co</u>	<u>D.O.P</u>
Crookers	'Put your hands on me' - Promo	Between the Eyes	David Rom
Shayal ft Ginuwine	'Baby' – (Focus Pulling) - Promo	N/A	Ben Wheeler
Special Needs	'Blue Skies' - Promo	Digital Sneakers	Oliver Russell
Sir Paul McCartney	Chaos & Creation at Abbey Rd	Maguffin	Adrian Wild
Thin Lizzy	Live and Dangerous DVD	Universal	Martyn Gibson
Black Eyed Peas	The Brits are coming	Brits TV	Mike Callan
Amy Winehouse	The Brits are coming	Brits TV	Dave Evans
Lilly Allen	The Brits are coming	Brits TV	Mike Callan
Kasabian	The Brits are coming	Brits TV	Dave Evans
The Pussy Cat Dolls	1 st London Tour DVD	Interscope	Matt Ball
David Gilmore	Live in concert	Serpent	Barry Dodd
Will:IAM	Live in concert	Live Nation	Ben Wheeler
Joel Edwards	Live Showcase	Mercury records	Charlie Ponniah
Calvin Harris	YahooMusic	Guerrilla	John Simmons
Nigel Kennedy	London EPK	HA HA Films	John Simmons
Various	The Pepsi chart show	Sanctuary Post	Various

Corporate

I have worked for a wide variety of corporate production companies and their clients; a few examples are listed below:

<u>Production Title</u>	<u>Client</u>	<u>Production Co</u>	<u>D.O.P</u>
'N series' promo	Nokia	Jack Morton	Bruce Parker
Toyota Global Vision	Toyota	Jack Morton	Bruce Parker
UCL Education film	Apple	Moving Brands	John Taylor
Recruitment DVD	RAF	COI	Charlie Ponniah
Recruitment DVD	Territorial Army	PCI:Fitch	Sam Key
'Wayne'	Recruitment juice	The Edge	Kevin Percy
'Essentials'	Toni & Guy	Toni & Guy TV	Casper leaver
Labour Party Promo	Labour Party	Red Bee	Toby Wilkinson
"Somebody else's problem"	Petroleum Development Oman	Myriad Global	Bruce Parker

Skills & Experience

During my time at The Cruet Company I became familiar with a wide range of broadcast cameras and formats as well as gaining an in-depth knowledge of the menus and operations. Some of these cameras include:

Panasonic Varicam	HD	Sony 790/970	Dig Beta
Panasonic HDX900	HD	Sony 450	DVCam/Mini DV
Sony 750	HD	Sony Z1E/EX3	HDV/DVCam
Sony CineAlta900	HD	Sony PD150	DVCam
Canon 5D MKII			

And more recently I have become familiar and confident, working with the **RED Camera** and accessories.

Furthermore, I am very familiar with the **Pro35** adaptor & 35mm lenses. I also have a good knowledge of minicam's, dolly's and car mounts plus a variety of lighting and grip techniques

I am a car owner and I hold a full and clean UK driving license, which also has full motorcycle entitlement.