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## CURRICULUM VITAE

JON HILLYER – Lighting Cameraman / Documentary DoP/ 4D Operator /  
Aerial Photography  
Location - Manchester

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### Profile

I have been shooting for all the major UK broadcasters and production companies for three decades covering documentaries, current affairs, factual entertainment, sport, corporate and branded content, music & the arts. Based in Manchester, I work across the UK, Europe and worldwide. Filming has taken me to Russia, Macedonia, Australia, USA, Mexico, the Caribbean, Ukraine and most European countries.

Creative, innovative and with the highest artistic and professional standards, I create compelling images which resonate with broad audiences. I enjoy taking an artistic lead to create the visual identity of a programme whether that be Panorama, Gardener's World, Grand Designs, The Premier League or the latest crime documentary. I have excellent rapport with contributors and colleagues and take a great interest in people, places and human stories.

*"Jon is a joy to work with – he has a fantastic eye, is really collaborative and works exceptionally hard. He lifts the quality of whatever he works on."* Stephen McQuillan, Producer / Director, Panorama

*"Absolutely one of the very best. I had the privilege of working closely with Jon at ITN for a number of years and his talent, vision and work ethic are quite extraordinary."* Colin Baker, Senior Correspondent, ITN

### Equipment

I own and operate the latest broadcast equipment including Sony FX9, FX3 and DJI 4D cameras, gimbals, drones, sliders & motion control. I take a dedicated interest in leading edge camera technology and techniques and continually invest to provide a professional and highly reliable creative service. Customised crew vehicles are included.

### Projects 2023/24 - highlights

#### Sport

- **The Overlap / Stick to Football** – Buzz 16 - June/July 2024 - Multi-camera studio - transported, set and filmed in Berlin for UEFA Euro 2024 broadcast on ITV and YouTube
- **The Overlap/Stick to Football** – Buzz 16 – 2024 - studio and location features for broadcast / streaming
- **Premier League Masterclass** – IMG - 2024 - VT features on Premier League football players for broadcast TV

- **Women's Super League** – BBC/Whisper - 2024 – VTs for WSL football broadcast
- **Jake Paul v Tommy Fury** – Whisper/ESPN – 2023 - Preview VTs from Riyadh
- **England Internationals** – Channel 4 - Interviews and VTs with the national men's football team at St George's Park

## Docs & Features

- **Lucy Letby: Unanswered Questions** – BBC Panorama – DoP – investigation into questions surrounding Lucy Letby's conviction
- **TikTok Murders: Murder Gone Viral** - ITV - DoP – true crime series exploring mother and daughter killers Ansreen and Mahek Bukhari
- **Killed by a Rich Kid** - Channel 4 – DoP – forensic investigation into the killing of Yousef Makki
- **Undercover School: Cruelty in the Classroom** - BBC Panorama - DoP – investigation into abuse happening at a school for children with special educational needs
- **Just One Thing** – BBC- DoP - factual science & health programme with the late Dr Michael Mosely
- **Extraordinary Portraits** – BBC - Lighting Camera on series 4 of arts programme with Bill Bailey
- **Grand Designs** - Channel 4 – DoP on the latest series of design and self-build show with Kevin McCloud
- **Gardeners World** - BBC - Regular DoP for VTs and features with the Gardener's World team

## Previous projects - highlights

- **The Great Northern Garden Build** – BBC- DoP - 4-part documentary series following the building of RHS Bridgewater, Salford
- **24 hours in A&E** - Channel 4 – The Garden – DoP - Master Interviews
- **The Boy Who Can't Stop Dancing** - Channel 4 / Tuesday's Child – DoP – documentary looking at the passion of a young dancer with cystic fibrosis
- **Trust Me I'm a Doctor** – BBC – DoP - Science /Health - factual entertainment series
- **Undercover Hospital: Patients at Risk** – BBC Panorama – DoP - investigation into a psychiatric hospital failing to protect some of its vulnerable patients
- **Manchester Attack: Terror at The Arena** – BBC Panorama – DoP - investigation into the terrorist attack at the Manchester Arena

- **Stadiums of Hate** – BBC Panorama – DoP – investigation into racist violence and antisemitism in European football
- **Deep Cut: The Army's Shame** – BBC Panorama – DoP – investigation into a culture of bullying and abuse following the death of soldier Cheryl James
- **The Killing of James Bulger** - ITN Productions - DoP – documentary about the police investigation into the killing of James Bulger
- **Driving Force** – SBX Studios – DoP – Content for Channel 4 / Ford
- **Homes by the Sea** - Channel 4 – Lighting Camera series 1, 2 & 3
- **Homes by the Med** - Channel 4 - Lighting Camera series 1 & 2
- **Walks with my Dog** - Channel 4 – Location Camera series 1 & 2
- **Newsnight** - BBC – Shoot/Edit
- **The Daily Politics** - BBC - Shoot/Edit

### **Staff positions**

1997 – 2001 - ITN News- Shoot Edit, North of England Bureau

1995 – 1997 - Reuters TV - Shoot Edit for Sky News, GMTV, Channel 5 News

### **Education & training**

1993 – 1994: University College Salford - MA Dip, TV Documentary & Features

1993 – 1994: Ravensbourne College of Design & Communication - BTEC HND TV Production

### **Further information**

Member of BECTU

Member of The Guild of Television Camera Professionals

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