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FIRST OPTION RISK MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTIONS / PRODUCTION SAFETY PASSPORT (VALID 2020 – DEC 2025)
 SCREENSKILLS LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS FOR HETV FREELANCERS (COMPLETED MAY 2024)
 SCREENSKILLS TACKLING HARRASSMENT & BULLYING AT WORK (COMPLETED APRIL 2024)
 FIRST OPTION RAW (COMPLETED DECEMBER 2022)
 SCREENSKILLS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS @ WORK (COMPLETED SEPTEMBER 2022)
 SCREENSKILLS & FIRST OPTION SAFE MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTIONS (COURSE COMPLETED DECEMBER 2020)
 MOST RECENT DBS CHECK CERTIFICATE / SEPTEMBER 2022

1st Assistant Director Credits

'ELEVEDEN / HOUSE OF GUINNESS – S1' (Kudos) Netflix <i>*Scheduling*</i> • Series Producer: Cahal Bannon • LP: Andy Kitching	September 2024 (Manchester) <i>Budget Band 3</i>
'ELEVEDEN / HOUSE OF GUINNESS – S1 / BLK1' (Kudos) Netflix • Series Producer: Cahal Bannon • Dir: Tom Shankland • LP: Andy Kitching • <i>Selected Cast: Anthony Boyle, Louis Partridge, Emily Fairn, James Norton, Dervla Kirwan</i>	March – Aug 2024 (Manchester) <i>Budget Band 3</i>
'LORD OF THE FLIES' (Eleven Film) BBC <i>*Scheduling*</i> • Head of Production: Victoria Goodall • Dir: Marc Munden	Nov 2023 & Jan/Feb 2024 (WFH) <i>Budget Band 3</i>
'PEACOCK S2' (Big Talk Studios) BBC • Dir: Joe Roberts • Pro: Lara Singer • LP: Jac Ashton	July – Nov 2023 (Liverpool) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'UNCANNY' (BBC Studios) BBC • Line Producer: Lou Gallagher	June 2023 (Manchester) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'TOXIC TOWN' (Broke & Bones) Netflix <i>*Scheduling*</i> • Producer: Delyth Scudamore	May 2023 (WFH) <i>Budget Band 3</i>
'HENPOCALYPSE' (Various Artists Ltd) BBC • Dir: Jack Clough • Pro: Phil Leach / Helen Williams • LP: Stephen Walker / Jac Ashton • <i>Selected Cast: Callie Cooke, Elizabeth Berrington, Kate O'Flynn</i>	Jan – March 2023 (Wirral & Wales) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'THE LISTENERS' (Element Pictures) BBC <i>*Scheduling*</i> • Production Executives: Rachel Dargavel & Lucy Drury • LP: Helen Blyth	Nov – Dec 2022 (WFH) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'LOST BOYS & FAIRIES' & 'BED' (Duck Soup) BBC <i>*Scheduling*</i> • Head of Production: Kate Larking	Sept – Nov 2022 (WFH) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'DANCE SCHOOL' (Duck Soup) C4 <i>*Scheduling*</i> • Head of Production: Kate Larking	July – Nov 2022 (WFH) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'NEVER LET ME GO – PILOT' (DNA Films) FX / Disney • Dir: Marc Munden • Co-Pro: Cahal Bannon • <i>Selected Cast: Viola Prettejohn, Kelly Macdonald, Tracey Ullman, Aiysha Hart</i>	March – June 2022 (Surrey) <i>Budget Band 3</i>
'HOLIER THAN THOU' (Big Deal Films) Dave • Dir: Ian Aryeh • Pro: Jon Aird • LP: Paul Munn	Feb – March 2022 (Manchester) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'RULES OF THE GAME' (The Forge) BBC • Dir: Jennifer Sheridan • Pro: Simon Meyers • LP: Katie Bleakley – Williams • <i>Selected Cast: Maxine Peake, Rakhee Thakrar, Callie Cooke, Alison Steadman</i>	March – July 2021 (Manchester) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'HELP' (The Forge) C4 Awards: Winner - Emmy, Rose d'Or, RTS / Nominated: Bafta • Dir: Marc Munden • Pro: Jenny Frayn • Co-Pro: Katie Bleakley – Williams • <i>Selected Cast: Jodie Comer, Stephen Graham, Lesley Sharp, Ian Hart, Cathy Tyson, Sue Johnston</i>	Nov 2020 – Feb 2021 (Liverpool) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'GOLDIE'S OLDIES' (Viacom / Nickelodeon) C5 • Dir: Ian Curtis • Pro: Candida Julian – Jones • LP: Sam Ferguson	Aug – Oct 2020 (Warrington) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'McDONALD & DODDS' – S1 / BLK 1' (Mammoth Screen) ITV • Dir: Richard Senior • Pro: Amy Thurgood • Co-Pro: Sarah Lewis • <i>Selected Cast: Jason Watkins, Tala Gouveia, Robert Lindsay</i>	July – Sept 2019 (Bristol & Bath) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'BOUNTY' (Big Talk North) C4 Comedy Blaps • Dir: George Kane • Pro: Lara Singer • LP: Helen Blyth	Nov 2018 (Manchester) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'TIMEWASTERS – S2' (Big Talk Studios) ITV2 • Dir: George Kane • Pro: Jim Poyser • LP: Katie Kearney	July – Sept 2018 (Liverpool) <i>Budget Band 2</i>
'GOD'S OWN COUNTY' (Guilty Party Pictures) C4 Comedy Blaps • Dir: Jim Archer • Pro: Spencer Millman • LP: David Finnigan	May 2018 (Manchester)

1st AD Dailies & Commercials (2020 – 2023)

JAN 2024: 'AXA / LFC STAND FOR CARE #2' (Two Birds/Tiny/Publicis Sport) / LP Jordan Santoul (2 Days) **Commercial**
DEC 2023: 'AXA / LFC STAND FOR CARE #1' (Two Birds/Tiny/Publicis Sport) / LP Jordan Santoul (2 Days) **Commercial**
AUG 2023: 'KIDNAPPED' (BBC Studios) / LP Medyr Llewelyn (1 Day)
MAY 2023: 'TIME 2' (BBC Studios) / LP Maria Pavlou (5 Days)
SEPT 2022: 'WATERLOO ROAD' (Rope Ladder Fiction / BBC) 2nd Unit / LP Richard Everiss (2 Days)
JAN 2022: 'SURE' (Sugar Free TV) Dir: Harry George Hall / Pro: Michelle O'Brien (2 Days) **Commercial**
JAN 2022: 'WE ARE NOT ALONE' (Big Talk Studios / Dave) Main Unit (6 Days)
SEPT – NOV 2021: 'RED ROSE' (Eleven Film / BBC) 2nd Unit / LP Lisa Corkhill – McIntyre (Multiple: 10+ Days)
AUG 2021: 'THE RISING' (SKY) 2nd Unit / PM Alicia Jones (2 Days)
FEB 2020: 'ADIDAS' (Sugar Free TV) Pro: Michelle O'Brien / PM: Eleanor Mulcaster (3 Days) **Commercial**

1st AD Dailies & Commercials (2018 – 2019)

NOV 2019: 'ADIDAS' (Sugar Free TV) Pro: Michelle O'Brien / PM: Eleanor Mulcaster (2 Days) **Commercial**
OCT – NOV 2019: 'ALL CREATURES GREAT & SMALL' (Playground/ C5) 2nd Unit / LP Tracie Wright (3 Days)
NOV 2019: 'TIN STAR' (Kudos & Gaumont UK/ SKY) 2nd Unit / LP Lisa Corkhill – McIntyre (1 Day)
MAY – JUNE 2019: 'COBRA' (New Pictures / SKY) 2nd Unit / LP Rhian Griffiths (2 Days)
APRIL 2019: 'SANDITON' (Red Planet Pictures / ITV) Main Unit / LP Ian Hogan (1 Day)
MARCH 2019: 'PUMA' (Green Room / Revolution) Pro: Jack Suckling / PM: Lee Meredith (3 Days) **Commercial**
MARCH 2019: 'EFC / DAVANTI TYRES' (The Mob Film Company) Dir: Martin McGreal / PM: Michael Evans (1 Day) **Commercial**
NOV 2018: 'MILITARY WIVES' (Koliko Films) 2nd Unit / PM Claire Campbell (4 Days) **Feature**
NOV 2018: 'PEAKY BLINDERS – Series 5' (Tiger Aspect Drama / BBC) Main Unit Cover / PM Rachel Jones (2 Days)
JULY 2018: 'IN THE VALLEY OF THE FOX' (UFA Fiction / German Market) Main Unit Cover / LP Sarah Lewis (2 Days)
JUNE 2018: 'CURFEW' (Tiger Aspect Drama / Sky) 2nd Unit / LP Claire Campbell / PM Rachel Jones (2 Days)
MAY 2018: 'THE WAR OF THE WORLDS' (Mammoth Screen / BBC) VFX Unit / PM Kate Larking (2 Days)

1st AD References

Andy Kitching	Line Producer – Elveden
Katie Bleakley – Williams	Co Producer – Help & LP – Rules Of The Game
Cahal Bannon	Series Producer – Elveden & Never Let Me Go

Selected 2nd AD Credits

2018: MRS LOWRY & SON (GENESIUS)
2017: THE LEAGUE OF GENTLEMEN S4 (BBC), BANCROFT S1 (TALL STORY), MOUNT PLEASANT SPECIAL (TIGER ASPECT)
2016: NATIONAL TREASURE (THE FORGE)
2015: FRESH MEAT S4 (OBJECTIVE), HOUDINI & DOYLE (CROWD 2ND – BIG TALK)
2014: CUCUMBER (RED), THE VILLAGE S2 (COMPANY), JONATHAN STRANGE & MR NORRELL (CROWD 2ND – CUBA PICTURES)
2013: JAMAICA INN (ORIGIN), FRESH MEAT S3 (OBJECTIVE), MOUNT PLEASANT S3 (TIGER ASPECT), SKINS REDUX (COMPANY)
2012: THE VILLAGE S1 (COMPANY), FRESH MEAT S2 (OBJECTIVE), THE SECRET OF CRICKLEY HALL (BBC),
UPSTAIRS DOWNSTAIRS S2 (BBC)
2011: WATERLOO ROAD S7B (SHED), THE OTHER CHILD (TEAMWORX)
2009: THE STREET S3 (ITV PRODUCTIONS)
2005: REBUS (SMG)

Selected 3rd AD Credits

2010: THE SHADOW LINE (COMPANY PICTURES)
2009: SURVIVORS S2 (BBC)
2008: BOY MEETS GIRL (ITV)
2007: COLD BLOOD S3 (ITV)
2006: MOBILE (ITV), DEAD CLEVER (ITV), WIRE IN THE BLOOD S5 (COASTAL)
2005: WAKING THE DEAD S4 (BBC), CLASS OF '76 (ZENITH)
2004: WIRE IN THE BLOOD S3 (COASTAL), CONVICTION (RED), MURDER IN SUBURBIA (CARLTON)
2003: IN DENIAL OF MURDER (HAT TRICK), SWEET MEDICINE (CARLTON)