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SCREENSKILLS SAFEGUARDING FOR ALL (EXPIRES JAN 2026)

SCREENSKILLS & FIRST OPTION RISK MANAGEMENT OF PRODUCTIONS / PRODUCTION SAFETY PASSPORT (EXPIRES DEC 2025)

SCREENSKILLS LEADERSHIP & MANAGEMENT ESSENTIALS FOR HETV FREELANCERS (EXPIRES NOV 2025)

SCREENSKILLS TACKLING HARRASSMENT & BULLYING AT WORK (EXPIRES APR 2025)

FIRST OPTION RAW (ISSUED DEC 2022)

SCREENSKILLS MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS @ WORK (ISSUED SEPT 2022)

MOST RECENT DBS CHECK CERTIFICATE (ISSUED SEPTEMBER 2022)

1st Assistant Director Credits

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

1st AD Dailies & Commercials (2018 – 2024)

NOV 2024: **'FACKHAM HALL'** (Archery Pictures) / Co-Pro: Paul Munn (1 Day) **Feature**
SEPT 2024: **'THE DUMPING GROUND / S13 / BLK3'** (BBC) / LP Judith Travis (1 Day)
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**
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

Marc Munden	Director – Lord Of The Flies, Help, Never Let Me Go & National Treasure
Cahal Bannon	Series Producer – House of Guinness & Never Let Me Go
Andy Kitching	Line Producer – House of Guinness
Katie Bleakley – Williams	Co Producer – Help / LP – Rules Of The Game

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)**