

CURRICULUM VITAE

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FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR & PRODUCTION MANAGER

PERSONAL PROFILE

With over 30 years of experience in the industry I have worked on a variety of dramas encompassing both series and serials – contemporary and period.

KEY SKILLS

- Movie Magic and EP Scheduling
- Single Camera
- Multi Camera
- Risk Management of Productions Pts 1&2
- BBC Health and Safety Training
- Team Management
- Time Management
- Communication
- Influencing and Negotiating
- Live Filming

First Assistant Director and Production Manager

2025 Jan- Feb	EASTENDERS (BBC) Lead 1 st AD 40 th Anniversary Live Episode	Executive Producer: Chris Clenshaw Associate Producer: Derek Donohoe Director: Lance Kneeshaw
2024-25 Dec-Jan	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 st AD	Executive Producer :Chris Clenshaw Director: Karl Neilson
2024 Sept-Nov	National Film & Television School	Tutor & 1 st AD on CSVM course
2024 May/July Jan/Mar	SILENT WITNESS 28 (Grafton House Productions) 1 st AD Production Manager	Executive Producer: Suzi McIntosh Producer Sean Gleeson, Line Producer Sue Mather Director: Max Myers Director: Tracey Rooney
2023 Sept/Oct	EASTENDERS (BBC) Production Manager	Executive Producer: Chris Clenshaw Line Producer: Dee Hellier, Director Lance Kneeshaw
2023 Sept	National Film and Television School	Visiting Tutor
2023 July	BRING THE DRAMA (Wall to Wall Productions) 1 st AD	Producer : Alan Brown Director: Ed St Giles
2023 Mar/June	SILENT WITNESS (Grafton House Productions) Production Manager	Executive Producer: Suzi McIntosh Producer: Jayne Chard Line Producer Sue Mather Dir: Jennie Paddon
2023 Jan	EASTENDERS (BBC) Production Manager	Executive Producer : Chris Clenshaw Line Producer Dee Hellier, Dir: Miquel Guerreiro

2022 Sept/Oct	SILENT WITNESS (Grafton House Productions) Production Manager	Executive Producer Suzi McIntosh Producer : Josh Dynevor Line Producer Sue Mather Dir: Toby Frow
2022 June	EASTENDERS (BBC) Production Manager Mitchell Flashback Episode	Executive Producer: Chris Clenshaw Line Producer: Dee Hellier Director: Toby Frow
2022 Apr/May	SILENT WITNESS (Grafton House Productions) Production Manager	Executive Producer: Suzi McIntosh Producer; Josh Dynevor Line Producer: Sue Mather, Dir: Max Myers
2022 Jan/Mar	EASTENDERS (BBC)Production Manager 1 st AD – Coronation Royal Visit	Executive Producer: Chris Clenshaw Dir: David Kester and Jamie Annett Dir: Michael Owen Morris
2021 Sept/Nov	EASTENDERS (BBC)Production Manager	Executive Producer ; Jon Sen Dir: Conor Morrissey
2021 Mar/May	MIDSOMER MURDERS (Bentley Productions) 1 st AD	Producer: Carol Ann Docherty Line Producer: Ian Strachan Director : Toby Frow
2020/21 June/Feb	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 st AD & PM	Executive Producer: Jon Sen Directors: Toby Frow, Laurence Wilson, Christine Lalla, Lance Kneeshaw
2020	RAN THE BBC FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTORS COURSE AT ELSTREE FOR CONTINUING DRAMA	
2019/20	EASTENDERS (BBC)	Executive Producer: Jon Sen Line Producer: Sue Mather 1 st AD for Toby Frow Production Manager for Mickey Jones Production Manager for Nickie Lister
2019	National Television Film School	Visiting Tutor – various days
2019 June/July	MIDSOMER MURDERS (Bentley Productions/ITV) 1 ST AD	Producer Guy Hescott Line Producer Ian Strachan Director Toby Frow
2019 Mar/May	EASTENDERS (BBC) Production Manager	Executive Producer: Jon Sen Line Producer: Sue Mather Directors: Jamie Annett and Karl Neilson
2018 Oct/Nov	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 st AD	Executive Producer: John Yorke Line Producer: Sue Mather Director: Thomas Hescott
2018 Sept/Oct	EASTENDERS CHRISTMAS EPS (Production Manager)	Executive Producer: John Yorke Line Producer: Sue Mather Director: John Greening

2018 Jan/July	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 st AD & Production Manager	Executive Producer: John Yorke Line Producer: Sue Mather Directors: Karl Neilson, John Dower, Kate Saxon, Penny Shales-Slyne, James Larkin
2017 Nov	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 st AD	Executive Producer: John Yorke Line Producer Sue Mather Director Jamie Annett
2017 Sept/Oct	BIRDS OF A FEATHER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL 2017 (RETORT/ITV) 1 st AD	Executive Producers: John Rolph/Steve Sheen Producer: Richard Webb Line Producer: Sherree Black Director: Martin Dennis
2017 June/Aug	EASTENDERS (Production Manager) (BBC)	Executive Producer: Oliver Kent Line Producer: Sue Mather Directors: Penny Shales-Slyne and Dave Moor
2017 Feb/March	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 st AD	Executive Producer: Sean O'Connor Line Producer: Sue Mather Director: Karl Neilson
2016 Sep/January	HOLBY CITY (BBC) 1 st AD	Executive Producer: Oliver Kent Line Producer: Lynne Grant Director: Karl Neilson
2016 May/July	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 st AD	Executive Producer: Sean O'Connor Line Producer: Sue Mather Directors: John Greening, Dominic Keavey
2016 Mar/April	SPLIT (Retort TV) 1 st AD	Producer John Pockock, Director Gordon Anderson Line Producer: Sam McCole
2016 Jan/Feb	THE REBEL (Retort TV) 1 st AD	Producer/Director: Vadim Jean Line Producer: Sam McCole
2015 Aug-Dec	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 st AD	Exec Prod: Dominic Treadwell-Collins Line Producer: Sue Mather Directors: Ian White and Toby Frow
2015 May-July	HOLBY CITY STANDALONE (BBC) 1 st AD	Exec Prod: Oliver Kent, Series Producer: Simon Harper Line Producer: Lynn Grant Director: Julie Edwards
2014-2015 Dec-Feb	EASTENDERS 30TH ANNIVERSARY LIVE AND PRE-RECORD LEAD FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR	Exec Prod: Dominic Treadwell-Collins Series Producer: Sharon Batten Line Producer : Sue Mather Director: Karl Neilson
2014 Sept/Nov	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 ST AD	Exec Prod: Dominic Treadwell-Collins Line Producer: Sue Mather Directors: Toby Frow and Dave Moor

2014 June/Aug	HOLBY CITY (BBC) 1 ST AD	Exec Prod: Oliver Kent, Series Producer: Simon Harper Line Producer: Lynn Grant. Director: Karl Neilson
2014 April/June	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 ST AD	Exec Prod: Dominic Treadwell-Collins Line Producer: Sue Mather Directors: Gill Wilkinson & Lance Kneeshaw
2014 Mar/April	TIMELESS (Baby Cow Productions SKY Arts Playhouse Presents) 1 ST AD	Producer: Alison MacPhail Line Producer: Ian Hogan Director: Tony Smith
2014 Jan/Feb	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 ST AD	Exec Prod: Dominic Treadwell-Collins Line Producer: Sue Mather Director: Karl Neilson
2013	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 ST AD	Exec Prod: Lorraine Newman/Dominic Treadwell-Collins Line Producer: Sue Mather Directors: Karl Neilson, Ian Barber, Piotr Szkopiak, John Greening, Clive Arnold, Dave Moor
2012	EASTENDERS (BBC) 1 ST AD	Exec Prod: Bryan Kirkwood/Lorraine Newman Line Producer: Sue Mather Directors: Karl Neilson, Clive Arnold, Lee Salisbury, John Howlett
	LIVE Olympic Torch Run Episode of EastEnders	
2011	MATERNITY LEAVE AND THEN LEFT BBC TV AND BECAME FREELANCE	
2009 -2010	EASTENDERS (BBC)	Exec Prod: DiedrickSanter/Bryan Kirkwood Directors: John Greening, Karl Neilson, Jamie Annett Michael Buffong, Lee Salisbury, Michael Owen Morris, Steve Finn, Liz Gill, Clive Arnold
	LIVE EPISODE for EastEnders 25 th Anniversary	
2008 -2007	MATERNITY LEAVE HOLBY CITY (BBC)	Series Prod: Diana Kyle, Line Producer: Lynn Grant Directors: Jamie Annett, Mike Cocker, Bill MacLeod, Fraser MacDonald, Indra Bose
	EASTENDERS (BBC)	Exec Prod: DiedrickSanter, Line Producer : Simon Bird Director: Michael Owen Morris
2006	INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES (BBC)	Exec Prod: Richard Fell, Producer: David Boulter Line Producer: Lynn Grant Director: Graham Theakston
	HOLBY CITY (BBC)	Series Prod: Oliver Kent, Line Producer: Kate Dudley Directors: John Greening, Robert Del Maestro, Colin Teague, Jamie Annett
2005	INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES (BBC)	Producer: Sharon Hughff, Line Producer: Lynn Grant Directors: Jonathan Fox Bassett/Brian Kelly

	HOLBY CITY (BBC)	Series Producer: Emma Turner Line Prod: Chris Ballantyne Directors: Simon Massey, Rob Evans, James Strong
	SILENT WITNESS (BBC)	Producer: Tim Bradley, Line Producer: Nick Jones Director: Richard Signey
2004	INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES (BBC)	Producer: Christopher Aird , Line Producer: Alison Gee Directors: Nigel Douglas, Julian Simpson
	CASUALTY (BBC)	Producer: Maggie Boden Line Producer : Mark Williams Directors: John Dower, Jeremy Webb
	EASTENDERS (BBC)	Producer: Louise Berridge, Line Prod: Mike Darbon Directors: Jamie Annett, Michael Owen Morris
2003	INSPECTOR LYNLEY MYSTERIES (BBC)	Producer: Jenny Robins, Line Producer: Alison Gee Directors: Brian Sterner, Alrick Riley
	CASUALTY (BBC)	Producer: Foz Allan, Line Producer : Chris Moss Director: Peter Creegan
	EASTENDERS (BBC)	Producer: Louise Berridge, Line Prod: Sue Smith Directors: Jamie Annett, Karl Neilson
2003	RAN THE BBC FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTORS COURSE AT ELSTREE FOR SINGLE AND MULTI CAMERA	
2002	MURDER IN MIND (BBC)	Producer: Paul Knight Line Producer Chris Moss Directors: Frank Smith, Adrian Bean
	JUDGE JOHN DEED (BBC)	Producer: Gordon F Newman, Line Producer: Richard Burrell Directors: David Kew, Andy Hay
2001	HOLBY CITY (BBC)	Producer: Kathleen Hutchinson, Line Producer: Terry Reeve Directors: Russell England, Julie Anne Robinson
	CASUALTY (BBC)	Producer: Tim Holloway, Line Producer: Nick Jones Director: John Dower, Reza Moradi, Adrian Bean
2000	EASTENDERS (BBC)	Producer: Barbara Emile, Line Producer: Ian Hopkins Directors: Clive Arnold, Geoff Feld, Emma Bridgeman Williams, Jon East, Sue Butterworth, Chris Miller

Location Manager 1997 - 2000

NATURE BOY - Line Producer: Alison Gee

SUNBURN (FILMED ENTIRELY ON LOCATION IN CYPRUS) - Line Producer : Ian Hopkins

HETTY WAINTHROPP INVESTIGATES (WORKED ON 3 SERIES) - Line Producer: Ian Hopkins

Props AFM 1995-1997

EASTENDERS/CASUALTY/HETTY WAINTHROPP INVESTIGATES

3RD AD 1993-1995

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE (Producer Sue Birtwistle, Director Simon Langton)

MIDDLEMARCH (Producer Louis Marks, Director Anthony Page)

RUNNER 1992

LOVE AND REASON (Producer Hilary Salmon)