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Mark Hamilton | Director

Profile:

With a strong and varied background as a cinematographer* I have gained invaluable experience which has helped me develop structure and creativity within my own story telling, and the confidence as an independent director.

* Credits include; 'THE CREW' starring Stephen Graham, and WWII adventure, 'AGE OF HEROES' with Sean Bean.

In this role I've enjoyed making broadcast documentaries, music and advertising promos, and short narrative films. These include 'PRIMARY BURNS' which won a **Royal Television Society Award** for Best Non-Factual, and more recently, 'AN ORDINARY MONDAY', which won **Best Director** at the Austria International Film Festival, as well as **Best British Short Film** at the London Independent Film Awards in 2017. Subsequently I have completed promos for the band Percival Elliott, and have further short & feature length projects in development.

Selected Film & Broadcast Credits:

"AN ORDINARY MONDAY" - 35mm psychological short film with BAFTA winning actress Cheryl Campbell.

"British cinema rarely has the self-confidence to maintain this unflinching gaze...the genres of thriller and coming-of-age movie fused compellingly together." - Nicolas Hellen, The Sunday Times

Best Director (Winner) | Austria International Film Festival (2017)

Best British Short Film (Winner) | London Independent Film Awards (2017)

"PRIMARY BURNS" - Television drama based on bullying at a primary school, starring Aaron Carlo.

"Primary Burns was unanimously agreed to be an outstanding short film in both its intent and execution.

Mark's direction told a difficult story with sensitivity and skill and elicited two stunningly powerful central performances." - Paul Jackson, Head of Entertainment, BBC TV

Best Non-Factual (Winner) | Royal Television Society Awards (1997)

Best Non-Factual (Winner) | RTS Southern Centre Awards (1996)

PERCIVAL ELLIOTT; "Betty" - Music Promo | FH Films; Sony FS7 (4k)

PERCIVAL ELLIOTT; "Forever" - Music Promo | FH Films; Sony FS7 (4k)

FOCUS ON... Rhodes; Presenter: Melissa Porter - TV show | Fox International

NEXT BIG THING... Tennessee; Presenter: Jo Sinnott - TV show | Fox International

ALLOC FLOORS - 'The Sound Mixer' - HD Commercial for UKTV | Big Simple; HD

OLLY HITE; "An Ordinary Monday" - Music Video | FH Films; 35mm film.

WALLS BACON; 'Morning Lovers' - 'Pilot' Commercial | FH Films; S16mm film

HARVEY'S MAGIC CHUM | Winning advert for "Beadle's Hotshots", LWT

Video Content / DVD:

Director / DP on promotional content for 40+ clients incl. BRITISH AIRWAYS and Papua New Guinea, Tenerife, Boston, Caribbean and Thailand Tourism Boards. And, for the Royal Collection Enterprises, the 'Official' videos on: BUCKINGHAM PALACE, WINDSOR CASTLE and THE PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE.

Education:

Master of Arts – Television & Video Production (Bournemouth University, 1996-97)

Post Graduate Diploma – TV & Video Production (Bournemouth University 1994-1996)

Higher National Diploma – Audio & Visual Production (Northbrook College, 1992-1994)

References:

On Request