

James Martin

Director of Photography

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Bio

James is a passionate and hard-working cinematographer, who has worked across a large number of formats and genres in pursuit of great pictures. He believes strongly in the bond between Director and DoP, as well as the need for the cinematographer's craft to be sympathetic to the story being told.

He was trained at the Met Film School, mentored by Paul Wheeler, BSC and has worked on many shorts, features and non-fiction projects which have been shot and shown on the big and small screen around the world. He also enjoys teaching and has delivered classes from Ealing to Calabar (Nigeria).

In his spare time, James enjoys riding motorbikes, drives in the countryside and video games.

Selected Filmography (as Cinematographer)

Feature Films

■ **My Lonely Me** Ace Films | Music-Led Drama Dir: Joe Scott | Prod: Lesley Wright | Sony F35

■ Invasion 1897 Lancelot Imasuen Films | Historical Drama
Dir: Lancelot Oduwa Imasuen | Prod: Amen Imasuen | Sony F35
Invasion 1897 is a Nigerian-funded feature film retelling the story of one of
Benin Kingdom's most infamous events. The majority of the film was shot on
location in Nigeria but I shot a story in England for the director which forms the
beginning and ending of the film.

■ Walking with the Ferryman Fiery Archer Ltd | Fantasy Dir: Adrian Hume Robinson | Prod: Ed Robinson | Sony F35 Premiering at Mix Mexico, 2014

■ Oil City Rockers (Working Title) London Bus Theatre Company | Drama Dir: Chris Turner | Prod: Kathy Austen | Co-Credited | Sony F3 Lottery-funded project starring and partially crewed by under-privileged children from the south-east of England.

■ **Soldiers of the Damned** Blackdog Productions | Horror Action Dir: Mark Nuttall | Prod: Stephen Rigg | Sony F35 Soldiers of the Damned has been picked up by VMI films for international distribution and premiered at Cannes 2014.

■ **Deadly Intent** Redcliffe Films | Psychological Thriller Dir: Rebekah Fortune | Prod: Diana Townsend | Sony F35

■ **Payback Season** Pure Films Ltd | Urban Drama Dir: Danny Donnelly | Prod: John Adams | RED M-X

■ **No Smoke** Independent | True-Life Drama Dir/Prod: Suzanne Shearing | HDCAM

■ Lethal Pure Films Ltd | Horror

Dir: Danny Donnelly | Additional Photogaphy, Opening Sequence | P2 HD

■ **Dead Meat** Tuf Dog Pictures | Crime Thriller

Dir: Q | Additional Photogaphy, End Sequence | HDCAM

■ City Stars The Stars Project | Urban Youth Drama Dir: William Larenzo Wondwosen | HDCAM (Winner of "The Big Challenge 2010" funding)

■ Fever Deadmeat Productions | Crime Thriller

Dir: Q | Co-Credited | Super16

■ **Detention** Young Person's Theatre Company | Youth Drama Dir: Robbi Stevens | HDCAM

■ **Attack of the Invisible People** Carsick Pictures | B-Movie Dirs: Andy Blackburn and Andrew Harmer | HDCAM

Short Films & Pilots

■ *Murder Capital* University Project | Short

Dir: Rob Woods | Prod: Nathan Wilson | Sony F35

■ Waltz into Moonlight Fiery Archer Ltd | Short

Dir: Adrian Hume Robinson | Prod: Ed Robinson | Sony F35

■ **Love is Patient** University Project | Short Dir/Prod: Rachael Leahy | Sony F35

■ *Mustn't Grumble* Seahorse Films | Short

Dir: Rebekah Fortune | Prod: Nick Galanides | Sony F35

■ **Never Forget** Independent | Short

Dir/Prod: Sankar Jayarmaran | Sony F35 A Submission to the 50 kisses project

Violent Delights Seahorse Films | Drama

Dir: Rebekah Fortune | Anti-bullying project, charity-funded Shot with a crew of the children of St. Mark's Academy | HDCAM

■ *Crosswords* Independent | Comedy Short

Dir/Prod: Steve Simmons | HDCAM

■ **Second Class** Indie | Drama

Dir: Diane Taylor-Kerrer | Prod: Bridget McNamus | HDCAM

■ **Anathema** Indie | LGBT Drama/Experimental

Dir: Asim Abbassi | HDCAM

■ **Love/Blind** Lee Hutchings Films | Comedy

Dir: Lee Hutchings | Prod: Andrew Fawn | HDCAM

■ *Merry Christmas* One in Ten Productions | Comedy

Dir: Jennifer Chislett | DSLR

■ **A Difference of 50p** Egoma Films | Drama

Dir/Prod: Chris Kojie | HDCAM

■ White Hare Independent | Horror

Dir: Tom Young | Prod: Guy Mannerings | HDCAM

■ **The Secret Life of Butterflies** Lee Hutchings Films | Drama

Dir/Prod: Lee Hutchings | HDCAM

■ **David** Independent | Short Drama

Dir/Prod: Esther Hegarty | DSLR

■ *Hold the Mayo* Mile 47 Post | Comedy

Dir/Prod: Jeffrey Williams | Additional Photography | DSLR

Actors and Actresses Independent | Drama

Dir: Alex Bone | Additional Photography (Theatre Sequence) | HDCAM

■ *Fasting* Independent | Comedy Feature Trailer

Dir: Mahmoud El-Azzeh | HDCAM

■ *Tandem* AHR Productions | Erotic Drama

Dir: Adrian Hume Robinson | HDCAM

Winner - Audience Choice Award, Film Festival Cluj (Romania)

■ **Bad Guy** MD Pictures | Surreal Drama

Dir: Michael Dominski | HDCAM

■ **The Date** Hutchings Productions | Drama

Dir: Lee Hutchings | HDCAM

■ Losing the Plot, TV Pilot Fingers in Pies Ltd | Comedy

Dir: James Goodenough | HDCAM

■ One More Day Twelve Monkeys Productions | Science Fiction

Dir: Candice Scotuzzi | Prod: Andrew Renardo Foebe | HDCAM

■ The Long Lasting Relationship 4Ks Films | Romantic Drama

Dir: Awat Namiq Agha | Prod: Awat Osman Ali | HDCAM

Damaged Highnoon Films | Black Comedy

Dir: Paul Hubber | Prod: Eric Harker | HDCAM

■ How to Live in a Cave Independent | Drama

Dir: Will Nixon | HDCAM

■ *Chloe's Dollhouse* AIU | Drama

Dir: Bonnie Kim | Prod: Yasra Jaleel | HDCAM

■ *Malice & Pencils* AIU | Horror

Dir: Orok Duke | Prod: Richard Wynn | HDCAM

■ Sarah Independent | Drama

Dir: Daniel Hartropp | HDCAM

■ **Swoosh!**, **TV Pilot (BBC3)** Banshee Productions Ltd | Comedy

Dir: Sabina Sattar | HDCAM

■ *Revs* Independent | Youth Drama

Dir: Thabo William Mhlatshwa | Prod: Sam Alani | HDCAM

■ On the Beach Met Film School | Art Drama

Dir: A.J. Powell | Super16

■ **The Six-Sided Man** Met Film School | Black Comedy

Dir: Sebastian Pacher | Super16

■ **School Days** Met Film School | Drama (Danish)

Dir: Ognjen Curcic | DVCPro HD

■ **The Glass Box** Met Film School | Experimental

Dir: Shahad Ameen | Forest Sequence Only | HDV

■ Two Strokes is All You Need Independent | Camera Test

Dir: James Martin | Super16

■ *Make-Up Dolls* Met Film School | Experimental

Dir: Ognjen Curcic | HDV

■ **Los Primer** Station Next | Drama (Serbian)

Dir: Ognjen Curcic | DV

Documentary, Event and Corporate Work

- **CWIEME 2013** Fingers in Pies Ltd | Event Coverage Filmed in Berlin
- **MACH 2012** Fingers in Pies Ltd | Event Coverage
- **Glyn Hopkin's Corporate** Animare Ltd Producer: Antony Nicholas | HDCAM
- Semi-Pro Boxing Promotion, "Christmas Cracker" 1947 Media Producer: Gil Kolirin | HDCAM
- **Belle Sauvage "The Castle Promo"** Belle Sauvage Belle Sauvage | HDCAM | Green Screen intensive shoot
- **Saatchi Gallery "No.5" Promotion** The Distillery HDCAM
- **Sealife Centre Brighton Commercial** Eye-Cue Films Dir: Mark Jay | Prod: Benjamin Johns | HDCAM
- ITV Fixers' "Disability Doesn't Stop Us" ITV Dir: Tarryn Paul | HDCAM
- Internet World Seminar Coverage Blue Tuna HDV
- **Savium Maris** Met Film School (Montenegriin) Dir: Ognjen Curcic | HDV
- Vanessa Redgrave Art Installation Met Film
 Dir: Ed McGowan | Background Plates | RED ONE

Music Work

- 3000 Miles | Highway Alaska
- Through the Mud | Tako Lako

Filmed in a studio in Copenhagen and on location in Serbia

- Hold On | Jahmayne
- So Fine | That Girl Angeline
- Cam 2 Me | Lady Moto
- Song for Mum | Dem Two
- **Not Myself | Sons of Icarus** Oakhill Productions Dir: Tom Van Den Broek | Prod: Ali Causon | HDCAM
- It's Over | Kee

Dir: Hasinth Parintha | DSLR

- *Time* | *Suzie Clarke Collective* Oakhill Productions Dir: Tom Van Den Broek | Prod: Ali Causon | HDCAM
- **Dial M for Millicent** Richard Mulholland

Dir: Richard Pengelley | Prod: Richard Mulholland | HDCAM