

Jake Lea-Wilson CV

PRODUCER / SHOOTING PRODUCER

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a factual documentary producer and shooter with a passion for finding amazing stories and characters. I have extensive experience in dealing with sensitive contributors and organising foreign shoots. I can direct and shoot actuality, master IVs and presenter-led pieces.

- **Foreign shoot experience** in Greenland, Nigeria, Iraq, Canada, Australia, Europe & America.
- Have a current HEFAT (**Hostile Environment and First Aid Training**) and **valid i-visa**.
- **Edit producer experience** - Reggie Yates & Urbex documentaries.
- **Experienced on Sony FS7 / PMW / F55, Canon C300 / 305 / 105 / 5D, Panasonic GH4 & GoPro cameras.** Also have experience with DJI Ronin.
- Have the **UK drone qualification (PfCO)** and my own DJI Mavic Pro drone.
- Selected as a '**Ones to Watch**' 2016, Broadcast Hotshot 2014. Graduate of Channel 4's Production Trainee Scheme 2011.

CREDITS

PRODUCER / Sky Mar 2020 - Current
Hotspots / Sky Atlantic
Edit producer on several episodes of factual series about foreign Sky News correspondents.

PRODUCER / Sky June 2020
The Killing of George Floyd / All Sky Channels
Produced fast turnaround 56 min documentary in 7 days (!) about the death of George Floyd and the resulting global movement. Narrated by Idris Elba.

SHOOTING PRODUCER / Emporium Productions Sep 2019 - Mar 2020
Inside The World's Toughest Prisons / Netflix
Produced 2 eps of new series in Mauritius and Greenland. Overseeing access ongoing.

PRODUCER / Flicker Productions Jan 2019 - Aug 2019
Reggie Yates Meets World / MTV
Produced 2 eps of new series, shot film in Lagos, Nigeria and have seen through the edit.

PRODUCER / KEO Films Nov 2018 - Jan 2019
Christmas at Selfridges
Producing major access doc at the 'World's Best Department Store' during Christmas period.

SHOOTING DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER / Remarkable TV Jun 2018 - Oct 2018
Casting, shooting and directing several tasters and pilots for BBC Three, C4 and Netflix.

DV DIRECTOR / The Garden Productions May 2018
Spying On My Family / Channel 4
Filmed and directed teens for C4 fact. ent. format pilot.

DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER / Minnow Films Jul 2017 - Apr 2018
Worked on Netflix, Apple, BBC and C4 developments, wrote many treatments and shot and edited taster with Vanessa Engle that went on to commission.

PRODUCER / Flicker Productions

Jan - Apr 2017

Reggie Yates: The Insider / BBC Three

Produced episode 1 of the latest series based in a refugee camp. Complex shoot involving two trips to Iraq, casting sensitive contributors and negotiating access.

PRODUCER / KEO Films

Oct 2015 - May 2016

Urbex: Enter At Your Own Risk / RED BULL TV

Cast, produced, edit-produced and filmed many sequences in this 8 x 44min series for Red Bull TV. 'Urban Exploration' doc filmed in Australia, Canada, Russia, Europe & Malaysia.

DEVELOPMENT

The \$50 Million Art Swindle, BBC2 - Edited taster with Vanessa Engle that went onto feature length Arena commission.

Yorkshire Steam Railway, C5 - Original taster that went on to 2 series commission.

Eden, Channel 4 - Original taster & development, C4's biggest factual commission.

Urbex, Red Bull - Filmed pilot and worked on treatment that led to 8 x 1hr commission.

Life Stories, Bupa - Created concept that led to 16 x 10min commission.

CAREER HISTORY

Remarkable TV - SHOOTING DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER

Minnow Films - DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER: Wrote treatments for Netflix, BBC and C4.

Helped with two Netflix commissions.

KEO films - DIGITAL & DEVELOPMENT PRODUCER: Key member of the development team being able to write treatments, shoot tasters and pitch ideas with confidence. Sole shooter on taster in Florida (C4).

Channel 4 - PRODUCTION TRAINEE: Over 6,000 people applied for 6 positions on the 4Talent Production Trainee Scheme. 12-month training scheme in media production and the television industry.

BBC Radio - Worked at Radio 4 and the World Service: Material World, Science in Action, Click Radio, Feature Documentaries and others.

EDUCATION

Imperial College 2010-2012

MSc Science Media Production – Pass with Merit.

Cardiff University 2004 - 2007

BEng Electronic Engineering – 2:1

QUALIFICATIONS

- Hostile Environment & First Aid Training - Oct 2019
- Edit Producer Training - Jan 2019
- Full Clean UK Driving License
- UK PfCO (Permission to Fly for Commercial Operations) - Drone License
- Churchill Fellowship to study storytelling in the USA - 2017
- Compliance: Keeping up to Date - 2015
- PADI Open Water Diver License
- Fork Lift Truck License

REFERENCES

Plenty available on request.