

Jake Lea-Wilson CV

PRODUCER / SHOOTING PD

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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**.
- Lots of **Edit Producer experience** - Hotspots, Sky Docs, Red Bull, MTV.
- **Experienced on Sony FX9 / FS6 / FS7, Panasonic GH5, GoPros, Ronin gimbals & Canon C300ii / 305 / 105.** I also have my own Canon R5 for GVs and professional photos.
- Have the **UK drone qualification** and my own DJI Mavic 3 drone.
- Selected as a '**Ones to Watch**' 2016, Broadcast Hotshot 2014. Graduate of Channel 4's Production Trainee Scheme 2011.

CREDITS

SHOOTING PD / Brinkworth Productions Jan 2022 - Feb 2022

The Accused / A&E

Shot for 6 weeks following sensitive contributor as they prepared for trial in Florida.

PRODUCER / Sky Mar 2020 - Jan 2022

Hotspots / Sky Documentaries / Sky News

Produced several series of the factual show about Sky News foreign correspondents.

PRODUCER / Sky Sep 2021

Collapse: Retreat from Afghanistan / Sky Documentaries / Sky News

Archive film with master interviews telling the story of the American troop withdrawal.

PRODUCER / Brinkworth Productions Apr 2021 - Jun 2021

The Accused / A & E

Obs doc series based on location in USA with sensitive contributors and a small team.

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 and obtained access to 4 prisons.

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.

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.***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.*

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

- Workplace First Aid - Mar 2021
- Hostile Environment & First Aid Training - Oct 2019
- Edit Producer Training - Jan 2019
- Full Clean UK Driving License
- Churchill Fellowship to study storytelling in the USA - 2017
- UK Drone Qualification
- PADI Open Water Diver License
- Fork Lift Truck License

REFERENCES

Plenty available on request.