

# 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 HEFAT (**Hostile Environment and First Aid Training**) and **valid i-visa**.
- 10+ hrs of **Edit Producer experience**.
- **Experienced on Sony FX9 / FS6 / FS7**, Panasonic GH5, GoPros, DJI 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

**PRODUCER** / Sky Jul 2022 - Sep 2022  
**Chaos in Kabul** / Sky Documentaries  
*Archive film with master interviews telling the story of the allied troop withdrawal.*

**PRODUCER** / Sky Mar 2022 - Jun 2022  
**Putin's Obsession** / Sky Documentaries  
*Wrote and edit produced hour long doc on Putin's relationship with Ukraine.*

**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** / 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.*

**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 - Jan 2022
- 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.