

Jake Lea-Wilson CV

PRODUCER / DIRECTOR

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am an experienced documentary Producer Director with a proven track record in self-shooting, directing, and edit-producing. My skillset encompasses every aspect of production, allowing me to oversee a project from its initial research phase to its final delivery. I have a strong understanding of narrative structure and am able to effectively integrate this into my shooting and edit-producing processes.

- **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 / FX6 / 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.

CREDITS

PRODUCER DIRECTOR / Sky Jan 2024 - Apr 2024
Sir David Attenborough: The Most Extraordinary Life / Sky Documentaries
I wrote, Directed and Edit Produced this upbeat obituary of the great David Attenborough.

SHOOTING PD / Future Studios Mar 2023 - Jun 2023
Playboy Bunny Murders / ITVX
Marcel Theroux investigates 4 murders in the 1970s in this composed feature doc series.

PRODUCER / Sky Jul 2022 - Sep 2022
Chaos in Kabul / Sky Documentaries
I wrote, directed master interviews and Edit Produced this archive film with Foreign Office and Afghans 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 and Edit 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
Edit produced this award nominated 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

Producer and 2nd cam on multiple eps of series in Mauritius and Greenland and obtained access to 4

SHOOTING 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.

SHOOTING PRODUCER / Flicker Productions

Jan - Apr 2017

Reggie Yates: The Insider / BBC Three

Producer and 2nd cam on episode based in a refugee camp. Complex shoot involving two trips to Iraq, casting sensitive contributors and negotiating access.

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.

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

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