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SELECTED COMMERCIALS & BRANDED

	Director / DOP	Format
Judge Romesh Promo (Dave TV Series)	Martin Graham / Gareth Munden	Arri Alexa
Jo Malone - Lavender	Emma Dalzell / James Henry	Arri 16mm
Tom Fletcher WHSmith Book Club	David Spearing / Dax Debice	Arri Alexa
Manchester United/Chevrolet Fan Cup - Denis Irwin & Dwight Yorke	Vlad Jakovlev / Matthew Emvin Taylor	Arri Alexa
Tom Fletcher (McFly) - Christmasaurus Live	David Spearing / Dax Debice	Arri Amira
Google Expeditions	Stefan Hunt / Matthew Emvin Taylor	Arri Alexa
Be The Hero - Get Into Film	Nick Parish / Arthur Mulhern	Sony 4K
Sarah Beeny's Tepilo	Pardeep Sahota / Gareth Munden	Arri Alexa
Red Bull - Inspiration Day	Shan Phearson / Charlie Goodger	RED Epic
McFly - Anthology Tour Promo	David Spearing / Dax Debice	Sony F55
Harrods Christmas Grotto 2014	Harry Reavley / Alex Metcalfe	RED Epic
Jackpot 247 "Cake"	Omar Hilal / Joshua Fry	RED Epic
Daily Mail £1m Lotto Giveaway	Nick Parish / Matt Broad	Arri Alexa
Panasonic India "Katrina Kaif"	Anthony Leonardi / Vikas Sivaraman	Arri Alexa
i-D - Natalie Westling More Than A Model	Niall Kenny / Joe Cook	RED Epic
Red Bull Music - Wild Beasts Live	Shan Phearson / Sasha Bajac	RED Epic
Ashley Roberts - Garnier Truly Blonde	Ady Le Roux	RED Epic
Kelloggs Crunchy Nut "Escape"	Kelvin Hutchins / Matthew Beecroft	RED Epic
Cirque du Soleil - Quidham	Christian James / James Melrose	RED Epic

SELECTED LIVE & BROADCAST

BBC Question Time - May & Corbyn Leaders Special 2017	Rob Hopkin	Broadcast Live
Election 2017: Where You Are - BBC East	Julie Hay	Broadcast "As-Live"
Election 2017: Scottish Leaders' Debate - BBC Scotland	Rob Hopkin	Broadcast Live
CNN Inspirations: Body Smart & Wild Discoveries	Stephen Howie	Broadcast "As-Live"
CNN Inspirations: Out Of This World & Incredible Survivors	Stephen Howie	Broadcast "As-Live"
BBC Question Time: EU Special - Brexit Result	Claire Bellis	Broadcast Live
BBC Question Time: EU Special - The Case For Remain	Rob Hopkin	Broadcast Live
BBC Question Time: EU Special - The Case For Leave	Rob Hopkin	Broadcast Live
BBC London - Better In Or Out?	Rob Hopkin / Dominic Roberts (Camera Supervisor)	Broadcast "As-Live"
How Should I Vote? The EU Debate - BBC	Rob Hopkin	Broadcast Live
Busted: Pigs Can Fly Tour (Live from Wembley Arena)	David Spearing / Dax Debice	Sony F55
London's Mayor: The Big Debate - BBC	Rob Hopkin / Dominic Roberts (Camera Supervisor)	Broadcast "As-Live"
Brain Games: Meet The Brain (National Geographic)	Rachel Maguire / Wes Dorman	Broadcast
BBC Question Time (Select Programmes 2015-2018)	Rob Hopkin	Broadcast "As-Live"
Hiwar Mushtarak (BBC Media Action)	Ali Sharif	Broadcast "As-Live"
Serpentine (Channel 4 Random Acts)	Connor Gilhooly / Simon Lane	RED Epic



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SELECTED MUSIC PROMOS

The Vamps - Hair Too Long	Dean Sherwood / David Spearing	Arri Alexa
Tom Misch & Loyle Carner - Water Baby	Georgia Hudson / Ben Fordesman	Arri Alexa
Foxes - Cruel	Olof Lindh / Jacob Møller	Arri Alexa
New Hope Club - Medicine	Dean Sherwood / David Spearing	Sony 4K
Tom Fletcher - Live from the Delivery Room	David Spearing / Dax DeBice	Sony F55
Rhodes - Close Your Eyes	Jon White / Matthew Ervin Taylor	Arri Alexa
Rag n Bone Man - Hard Came The Rain	Nick Rutter / Ben Fordesman	Arri Alexa
McFly - Love is Easy	David Spearing / Marcus Domleo	Arri Alexa
Laura Marling - Devils Resting Place	Fred & Nick / Neus Olle	RED Epic
Lil Silva - Mabel	Laura Coulson / Matthew J Smith	Arri Alexa
Bat for Lashes - The Haunted Man	Charlie Targett-Adams / Henry Lockyer	C300

SELECTED DRAMA

The End Of The F***ing World (Netflix/Channel 4)	Jonathan Entwistle & Lucy Tcherniak / Justin Brown & Ben Fordesman	RED
Trollied: The Wedding (Christmas Special) (Sky One)	Paul Murphy / Luke Bryant	Arri Alexa
Urban Myths: Johnny Cash and the Ostrich (Sky Arts)	Al Campbell / Luke Bryant	Arri Alexa
Saint Maud (Film4 & BFI Film)	Rose Glass / Ben Fordesman	Arri Alexa
The Receptionist	Jenny Lu / Gareth Munden	Arri Amira
The Hope Rooms	Sam Yates / Luke Bryant	Arri Alexa
The End Of The F***ing World (Film4 Pilot)	Jonathan Entwistle / Justin Brown	Arri Alexa
Doctors Series 14 (BBC)	Simon Gibney / Scott Milton	HDCAM
Mile End	Graham Higgins / Anna Valdez Hanks	Arri Alexa
One Crazy Thing (additional Steadicam)	Amit Gupta / Robin Whenary	Arri Alexa
Into The Surf (additional Steadicam)	Tom Evans / Brett Turnbull	Arri Alexa
Loyal	Kenny Parker / Owen J Laird	Panavision 35mm
Corvidae (Second Unit)	Tom De Ville / Luke Bryant	Arri Alexa
Bucky	Danny John-Jules / Ed Moore BSC	Arri Alexa

SELECTED FASHION PROMOS

Dunhill SS 2017	John Balson / James Henry	Arri Alexa
Jaeger AW 2016	Harry Reavley / Ruairaid Achilleos-Sarll	Sony 4K
Jaeger SS 2016	Harry Reavley	Sony 4K
Zara Man SS 2016	Alvaro Colom / Wen Colom	RED Epic
Mark Powell Bespoke	Harry Reavley	Sony 4K



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BIO

I started my career 11 years ago at Tiffen Steadicam working alongside the legendary Oscar-winning Steadicam Inventor, Garrett Brown. Whilst there, I became a Steadicam instructor teaching and assisting all over Europe for organisations such as YLE Television in Finland, BBC Training and Development in the UK and Filmbase in Ireland. I developed a two day course format bringing the "Bronze" Steadicam training workshop to the UK and Europe for the first time. I was also heavily involved in the day to day running of Steadicam, preparing equipment, maintaining parts, giving film school demos, and liaising with operators providing technical support. In addition, I spent nearly two months at the Steadicam Facility in Glendale, California learning to build and service certain mechanical components of the rigs such as stages, gimbals, and the latest generation of arms.

After 4 years, I left to begin my freelance career as a Steadicam Operator. Since then, I've gained a large variety of credits; including the BAFTA and Emmy-nominated Channel 4 / Netflix comedy drama "The End of the F***ing World" and many live broadcasts of the BBC's "Question Time" during the crucial EU Referendum and subsequent General Election campaigns. I have credits spanning Drama, Commercials, Promos, and Live Television - one of few who can comfortably work in all the disciplines. I enjoy the unique challenges of all genres.

My ultimate aim is to help deliver the vision of the DP and Director, whatever the challenge may be.
I own a top of the range Steadicam rig suitable for any professional HD Broadcast, Film or Digital Cinema camera.

EDUCATION

Broadcast Operations and Production - Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication (2004-06), Kent, UK
Tiffen Steadicam Trained - BBC Training and Development, Wood Norton & SOA Workshop, Atlanta, GA, USA
Additional Technical, Assembly and Maintenance Training - Tiffen Steadicam Factory, Glendale, CA, USA

EQUIPMENT

Top of the range Steadicam rig, including:

// GPI PRO CineLive Sled
// GPI PRO Arm
// Walter Klassen Universal Harness
// Transvideo 8" CineMonitorHD X-SBL
// Axis1 Single Channel LCS

Lots of accessories - Klassen Vehicle Mount, Power Cables, Broadcast Tally & Zoom/Focus demand, etc.

SHOWREEL

To view my online showreel, please visit: jameselias.com

