# DAVID HILL

**EDITOR & VFX ARTIST** 

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#### PROFILE

Editor and VFX Artist who has worked alongside Oscar, Emmy and BAFTA nominated Producers and Directors. Experienced working on feature films, documentaries, TV Series and corporate videos. Currently works as a freelance editor and VFX artist at his own production company, HollyRock Studios.

#### KEY SKILLS

Highly experienced using:



Avid Media Composer



Adobe Premiere Pro



Adobe After Effects



Adobe Photoshop



DaVinci Resolve

## **EDUCATION**

## Staffordshire University (2015-2019)

Digital Film and Post Production BSc, First Class Honours

## Includes work placement year at ASA Productions Ltd (2017-2018)

Working as an assistant editor and VFX artist under BAFTA nominated producer Stephen Saunders and professional editor David Arshadi (Downton Abby, A Dark Place).

## REFERENCES

Stephen Saunders
BAFTA Nominated Producer
stephen.s@asa-uk.tv
David Arshadi - Film and TV Editor
david@davidarshadi.com

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE



Sept 2019 - Present

#### FREELANCE EDITOR & VFX ARTIST

HollyRock Studios - Liverpool

Highly experienced using Avid Media Composer, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe After Effects and DaVinci Resolve for feature films, documentaries, TV series and corporate videos.



Jan 2019 - June 2021

#### **EDITOR, VFX ARTIST & PRODUCER**

#### Hope's Game – Feature Film

Dark Matter Cinema - Liverpool

Head of Post Production workflow including VFX for Hope's Game feature film. Experienced using ACES (Academy Color Encoding Systems) throughout the editing and VFX workflow. Hope's Game required using a round trip workflow from DaVinci Resolve to Avid Media Composer.



Nov 2019 - Dec 2019

#### CINEMATOGRAPHER, COLOURIST & DIT

Atkins Limited - London

Trusted with shooting and colour grading footage for a corporate funding campaign to help Atkins engineering company gain a multi-million-pound investment from National Rail.



July 2019, Sept 2020

#### **EDITOR AND CAMERA OPERATOR**

Acting Mechanics Management – Stoke-on-Trent
Responsible for shooting and editing actor showreels for the acting
agency created by Amanda Andrews & Oscar Winner Rachel
Shenton. Used Premiere Pro for editing and grading.

## VISUAL GOODS

Dec 2018

#### **DIGITAL IMAGING TECHNICIAN - A Long Way Home**

Visual Goods Limited - Stafford

Digital Imaging technician backing up, transcoding and grading ARRIRAW footage inside DaVinci Resolve for Cinematographer; Phil Arntz (No Time to Die, Wonder Woman, Johnny English Strikes Again).



#### ASSISTANT EDITOR & DIGITAL IMAGING TECHNICIAN

June - July 2018

#### Running Naked – Feature Film

Dir. Victor Buhler – (Oscar & Emmy Nominated)

NoW Films Limited – Stoke-on-Trent

Organised Post Production workflow and was head of a team of five Post Production assistants. My job was to set-up the DaVinci Resolve and Premiere Pro projects. This involved transporting, backing-up, ingesting, transcoding, syncing, creating proxies and creating dailies sequences for the director. Used a round trip workflow from DaVinci Resolve to Premiere Pro.

## DIGITAL IMAGING TECHNICIAN & 2<sup>ND</sup> ASSISTANT CAMERA

**April 2019** 

#### **Humpty Fu\*king Dumpty – Short Film**

Dir. Stephen Walters (Layer Cake, Hannibal Rising)

Working on set as well as using my portable DIT station to review rushes for cinematographer Oliver Walker and director Stephen Walters.

#### **ASSISTANT EDITOR & VFX ARTIST**

Sept 2017 – May 2018

#### War Above the Trenches – TV Series & Feature Film

Dir. Stephen Saunders – (BAFTA Nominated)

ASA Productions Limited – Stafford

Learnt industry standard editing workflows for TV documentaries and feature films from professional editor David Arshadi (Downton Abbey, A Dark Place) who has previously worked alongside Oscar winning editor Chris Dickens (Slumdog Millionaire, Hot Fuzz, Les Misérables, Rocketman). Premiere Pro used for editing, After Effects and Photoshop for VFX.



#### VFX ARTIST - The Little Princess

May 2017

Carse & Waterman Limited – Stoke-on-Trent

Working inside of Adobe After Effects masking and animating the titles and cartoons created by the graphic designer.

#### VFX ASSISTANT - Fanged Up

Helped prepare, shoot and key greenscreen blood elements inside After Effects.



#### **ASSISTANT EDITOR & DIT - Crazy Amazing**

March – April 2017

Prod. Michael Knowles (BAFTA nominated)

NoW Films Limited – Stoke-on-Trent

Short film featuring Tamzin Merchant and Devon Graye. Backed up, transcoded, inspected, graded and rough-cut scenes together for producers Michael Knowles and Andy Paton.

#### VFX ARTIST – Farside

Prod. Michael Knowles (BAFTA nominated)

Using After Effects and Photoshop to rotoscope and create patches to mask out all boom poles, boom shadows, brand logos on props and crew in reflections.



#### CAMERA OPERATOR – Being Keegan

Nov - Dec 2016

Prod. Stephanie Zari & Jennifer Monks (BAFTA Nominated)

Templeheart Films Limited - Liverpool

Responsible for shots of Anfield football stadium and Garrick Street for 'Being Keegan' short film, featuring Stephen Graham (Pirates of the Caribbean, Snatch, This is England).



#### **CAMERA OPERATOR & COLOURIST**

Oct - Nov 2016

Prod. Stephen Saunders – (BAFTA Nominated)

ASA Productions Limited – Stafford

Shooting and colour grading documentaries 'Car Guys' and 'Inspiring Young People' featuring Oscar Winning Actress Rachel Shenton.

