

Karl Watkins

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Curriculum Vitae

Karl has, since 1990 been shooting hundreds of commercials, sport promos, idents, titles short films and TV series. He lights, operates all forms of remote head (Libra, Scorpio etc) and has also completed the Guild steadicam course His current showreel is available on request.

Recent 2013/14 work as Director of Photography includes:-

The comedy series 'Drifters' (E4) starring Jessica Knappet and directed by Simon Delaney.

The comedy/drama series 'Being Eileen' (BBC1) starring Sue Johnston and directed by Sue Tully.

Comedy pilot 'Big Bad World' starring Blake Harrison (Inbetweeners) and directed by Tristram Shapiro.

The rebranding of the whole China Central TV in Beijing for BDA Dir Richard Cousins.

Foxy Bingo ads for director Matt Carter at Biscuit.

The Carl Froch/Kessler promo for Sky Sports Directors Stuart Burley and John Grint

The Kennedys promo for the History Channel shot on the Phantom camera at 2000fps for Dir Martin Gent which won Gold at Promax

Fitness First commercial for Drum directors Will Smith and Adam Wells shot on the Canon 5D mounted on a steadicam which I operated.

Nickelodeonland Commercial for Nick Director Angela Affinita

Goodyear commercial for Duke and Earl director Dominic Sykes.

Titles for the 'Fades', 'Fresh Meat' and 'Rogue' for directors Nic Benns and Miki at Momoco

A series of 5 comedy commercials for Sky Director John Grint advertising 'Unmissable' 'Sky Sport

TV SERIES AS DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

PRODUCTION	DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION COMPANY
DRIFTERS	SIMON DELANEY	BWARK PRODUCTIONS
BIG BAD WORLD (PILOT)	TRISTRAM SHAPIRO	OBJECTIVE PRODUCTIONS
BEING EILEEN	SUE TULLY	BBC PRODUCTIONS

PARENTS	SIMON DELANEY	OBJECTIVE PRODUCTIONS
CUMBO (COMEDY BLAPS)	PHIL BOWKER	RETORT
COMA GIRL	SIMON DELANEY	HARTSWOOD FILMS
JIMS GIFT	BOB KEEN	DANDELION PRODUCTIONS
THE BIG GAME	BOB KEEN	DANDELION PRODUCTIONS

SHORT FILMS AS DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

TRAILING DIRT	RICHARD COUSINS	BROTHER BROTHER FILMS 2012
ROOM SERVICE	KLAUS FRIED	IDIOT PROOF 2010
COPELIA	NIC BENNS	MOMOCO 2010
ANOTHER GREEN WORLD	PETER CHIPPING	AGW PROD LTD
GREEN	MARTYN PICK	BERMUDA SHORTS
FAULTY TALES	BOB KEEN	IMAGE ANIMATION
BIRDLIFE	JULIAN BURGESS	HARRY NASH
PHANTOM CNUT	TOMMY COLLINS	IRISH FILM BOARD
MEAT AND ELECTRICITY	MARTYN PICK	BERMUDA SHORTS
PUSH	STEVE HORE	BDA
RUBY TUESDAY	PETER SPEYER	RTP LTD 2009
ROBOZONE	BOB KEEN	IMAGE ANIMATION

FEATURES AS 2ND UNIT DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

HARDWARE	RICHARD STANLEY	PALACE PICTURES
HIGH HEELS LOW LIFES	MEL SMITH	HIGH HEELS PRODUCTIONS
BLACKBALL	MEL SMITH	BLACKBALL PRODUCTIONS
SEX LIVES OF THE POTATO MEN	ANDY HUMPHRIES	SLOTPM PRODS
SWEPT AWAY	GUY RITCHIE	SKA FILMS
PRISONERS OF THE SUN	ROGER CHRISTIAN	PRISONERS OF THE SUN LTD

FEATURES AS STEADICAM OPERATOR

SELF MADE	GILLIAN WEARING
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FEATURES AS STOP MOTION AND MODEL CAMERAMAN

HELLRAISER II	TONY RANDALL	MIRAMAX
NIGHTBREED	CLIVE BARKER	MIRAMAX

COMMERCIALS/PROMOS

MCVITIES	RICHARD PHILIPS	RJ PHILIPS FILM CO
SUPERLEAGUE RUGBY	BRUCE DUNLOP	SKY TV
SUNDAY TIMES	JOHN KENNEDY	MKD
ARGOS 'HANDS UP'	GARY LEACH	SVC
KELLOGS BRAN FLAKES	PAUL D'AURIA	MKD
BBC SPORT PROMO	TIM PLATT	BBC
PREMIERE LEAGUE	NOEL KEARNS	SKY TV
LEGO 'DIVER'	POUL KOFOD	LOCOMOTION KOFOD SCHILLER
HALIFAX	DOUG FOSTER	BLINK PRODUCTIONS
TOYOTA 'PLANET'	HAYDN YOUNG	ORTMANS YOUNG
LEGO TECHNICS	POUL KOFOD	LOCOMOTION KOFOD SCHILLER
WOOLWICH DIRECT	JOHN KENNEDY	FLYING COLOURS
MINOLTA VECTIS CAMERAS	DAVID CHAUDOIR	SVC
BRITISH LIONS TOUR	NOEL KEARNS	SKY TV
BBC2 IDENTS	ROB KELLY	LAMBIE NAIRN
UK GOLD IDENTS	JOHN KENNEDY	LAMBIE NAIRN
ADDIS/ FAIRY	ROBERT THOMAS	MENDOZA
BLOCKBUSTER XMAS	RUSSELL DE ROZARIO	PURPLE PICTURES
BBC2 XMAS IDENTS	MARK CHAUDOIR	BBC
WILKINSON SWORD	GEOFF TRODD	SKY TV
RADIO 2	MARK CHAUDOIR	BBC BI MEDIA
POLYCELL X 4	ROB KELLY	LAMBIE NAIRN
SKY DIGITAL 'PARAMEDICS'	ANDY CLYDE	SKY TV
SUNDAY TIMES	ROB KELLY	LAMBIE NAIRN
SIMPLY RED 'BLUE'	JULIAN GIBBS	INTRO
HOLLYWOOD SEX	ANDY McNEIL	SKY TV
SUNDAY TIMES	ROB KELLY	LAMBIE NAIRN
FINISH POWERBALL	JULIAN GIBB	INTRO
BURGER KING 'WWW'	IAIN MACDONALD	BLONDE
POLYCELL	ROB KELLY	THE CLINIC
2000 TODAY IDENTS	LIZ FRIEDMAN	BBC TV
SMIRNOFF ICE	JASON FISHER JONES	THE CLINIC
HAAGEN DAZ	LEAH SERESIN	BFCS
SKY DIGITAL 'BIRTHDAY'	ANDREW CLYDE	SKY PROMOTIONS
TESCOS	IAIN MACDONALD	BLONDE
SKY 'FEELGOODS'	JON GWYTHYR	PURPLE PICTURES
TETLEYS	JASON FISHER JONES	THE CLINIC
FRONT ROW XMAS OFFER	DOMINIC RIXOM	ON DEMAND
BURGER KING 'ORANGEY'	IAIN MACDONALD	BLONDE
TESCO 'CRYSTAL BALL'	IAIN MACDONALD	BLONDE
EUROBELL PHONE X 4	LEAH SERESIN	BFCS
DAIRYLEA LUNCHABLES	IAIN MACDONALD	BLONDE
VILED A ZIP BAG	ROB KELLY	LAMBIE NAIRN
INDEPENDENT	LEAH SERESIN	BFCS
McDONALDS McTRIPLE	STEVE LOWE	BFCS
FILM FOUR PROMOS	RICHARD HILL	CHANNEL 4
VIRGIN NT/DT	STEVE LOWE	BFCS
INTERNATION FOOTBALL	KEITH WOODMASS	SKY PROMOTIONS
WHEETOS 'CHICKEN RUN'	IAIN MCDONALD	BLONDE
FIRSTRESORT.COM	JENS HERTZAM	BRUCE DUNLOP ASS
SKY GENRE SPOTS	ALICE BENNET	SKY TV
FINISH POWERBALL	JASON FISHER JONES	THE CLINIC
SKY MAGAZINE X 6	GEOFF TRODD	SKY ON AIR MARKETING
PLAYSTATION	STEVE LOWE	BFCS
BURGER KING 'POKEMON'	ANDY FRITH	BLONDE
CAMELOT SUPERDRAW	MIRANDA PENNELL	THE CLINIC
CANESTAN SHAMPOO	ROB KELLY	LAMBIE NAIRN
INSPIRATIONS	GRAHAM COLLIS	FRONTIER PICTURES
THE LINK 'COFFEE BAR'	JULIAN GRIFFITHS	WOOF FILMS
WAP PHONES	GEOFF TRODD	SKY ON AIR MARKETING

UNIVERSAL STUDIO
BIRDSEYE 'ENJOY' X 9
DTI 'INVEST.UK'
DEEP CHILLED EUPHORIA
SKY MAGAZINE 'BAFTA'
COUPON MAN X 6
DAEWOO
SONY CENTRES
TESCOS 'BACK TO SCHOOL'
VIRGIN MONEY
SKY LOOKAHEAD 2006
BANG & OLUFSEN
UEFA CUP TITLES 2007
SCALEXTRIC X 10
DISNEYLAND PARIS
SKY PREMIERESHIP PLUS
JAMES NESBIT SPOTS X 6
SKY EXPRESS
BUTLINS 2007
BODY SHOP
PRISONERS OF THE SUN
KYLIE @ V & A
ORBIT IDENTS
COPD MOUNTAIN
PIRATE MASTER
5TH GEAR PETROL HEADS
SKYCAST GLOOP
ENG VS WEST INDIES
SAUDI IDENTS
SHEILAS WHEELS
TRAVELEX
KENWOOD CHEF
SCALEXTRIC
WESTFIELD
SETANTA
ZOEY 101
COLOUR OF MAGIC
SWEENEY TODD TITLE
RWC DUMMY
IONX
CIRQUE DE CELEBRITE
007 SPY CARDS
STYLE BIRMINGHAM
UEFA
CHARITY SEARCH
NOELS XMAS PRESENT
SHEILAS WHEELS
BACARDI
MUNCH BUNCH
FRESH MEAT TITLES
GOODYEAR
CRICKET PROMO
CCTV REBRAND
AVIVA RUGBY
THE KENNEDYS
FOXY BINGO
FITNESS FIRST
WAHANDA
UNMISSABLE
NICKELODEONLAND
LOW LOW
FROCH/KESSLER
NISSAN FAIRLADY
STELLA ARTOIS

TAKASHI SUDO
BEN WARMICK
MIRANDA PENNELL
STEPHEN ADAMS
GEOFF TRODD
GEOFF TRODD
DOUG FOSTER
HENRY BECKETT
MARK WILLIAMS
PHIL TRAIL
IAN DUKE
SHAMMASIAN BROTHERS
ANDY GODDEN
HENRY BECKETT
RICHARD COUSINS
JOHN GRINT

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KEITH ROGERSON
SAMO SAMON
BOB KEEN
GEOFF TRODD
BRUCE DUNLOP
GRAHAM COLLIS
PAUL CUSHION
GUS KIMBER
GEOFF TRODD
IAN DUKE
IAN HUMPHREY
GRAHAM ROSE
MARK GRIFFITHS
BEN WARWICK
HENRY BECKETT
NIK BENNS
RICHARD COUSINS
GRAHAM COLLIS
CRAIG MARSH
RICHARD MORRISON
BEN WARWICK
JAMES MOORE
SIMON RAMSEY
GRAHAM COLLIS
HENRY BECKETT
ANDY GODDEN
JULIE HILL
PHIL BOLGER
GRAHAM ROSE
JON RICHE
MIKE WATSON
NIC BENNS MIKI
DOMINIC SYKES
STUART BURLEY
RICHARD COUSINS
JOHN MURPHY
MARTIN GENT
MATT CARTER
WILL SMITH
NIC BENNS
JOHN GRINT
ANGELA AFFINITA
SIMON DELANEY
GRINT/BURLEY
GRAHAM COLLIS
WILL SMITH

MISTRAL FILMS
ROGUE FILMS
THE CLINIC
STEPHEN ADAMS
SKY ON AIR MARKETING
SKY ON AIR MARKETING
BLINK PRODUCTIONS
FIONA FILMS
SIX FILMS
MAVERICK
SKY SPORTS
GODMAN
INGREDIENT
FIONA FILMS
BDA
SKY SPORTS

SKY SPORTS
VANILLA FILMS
MOVING BRANDS
POS LTD 31ST JAN-7TH FEB 2007
SKY 13TH FEB 2007
BDA 21ST FEB 2007
303 17TH MARCH 2007
SKY 24TH-29TH MARCH 2007
FIVE 17TH APRIL 2007
SKY 3RD MAY 2007
SKY
TURQUOISE
GENERATOR
LIDA
FIREHOUSE
FIONA FILMS
MOMOCO
BDA
303
SKY
THING
IMG MEDIA
S & M
SKY
303 PRODUCTIONS
FIONA FILMS
INGREDIENT
SKY
SKY
GENERATOR
SIXFILMS
FIONA FILMS
MOMOCO
DUKE & EARL
SKY SPORTS
BDA

HISTORY CHANNEL
BISCUIT
GOTGOTNEED
MOMOCO
SKY SPORTS
NICKELODEON
SWEET MEDIA
SKY SPORTS
303 PRODUCTIONS
GOTGOTNEED

ROGUE
MASTERCHEF
POST OFFICE
LATEROOMS

NIC BENNS
HOWIE NICHOLLS
JOSH OSBOURNE
MATT MCDERMOTT

MOMOCO
TURQUOISE
GENERATOR FILMS
KREAM