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Some examples of my work below.

<https://vimeo.com/jimirelandcamera>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06fj4ms>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p06c1693> 7.25 – 11.58 mins.

March 2018 – Present. Freelance cameraman.

*Accidents of Engineering*. Britespark Films for Discovery Networks. Talking Head interviews.

*Prince Phillip Remembered*. Raw Media. Talking Head Interviews.

*Victoria Derbyshire Programme* BBC1 *Blacklisted by the State.*

 BBC 1 Network News including main presentation camera College Green News at 10 Boris Johnson resignation day.

Vi*ctoria Derbyshire Programme.* BBC1*. Could you tell the difference between a Stradivarius and a cheap Violin ?*

BBC Political Department Millbank 2 -5 days each month.

*Sunday Morning Live* BBC1 DOP 3 camera interview x4

Racetech horse racing. Core coverage from UK racecourses.

September 1998 – December 2017 Cameraman Sky News.

Much of my domestic work was concerned with health, the economy, the many aspects of Brexit, entertainment and general news, sometimes for longer form in depth features. When necessary I have found live guests, witnesses and interview subjects on breaking news events, should the journalist be otherwise engaged. If the look of a story has been decided already, I am capable of providing sound and images that have been requested or alternatively interpreting a brief in the way I see most fit. I always aspire to provide pictures and sound that tell a story in a way that words cannot.

Conflict

London riots 2011, Kosovo conflict 1998, Dawn raids with Metropolitan Police 2008, Hezbollah Shelling of Israel 2006, Israel Palestine suicide bombings 2002, Marching season Northern Ireland 2002, Euro 2000 football riots in Belgium, various Mayday protests and student demo’s. Covert filming for a long form story about Daesh recruitment in Britain’s cities 2016, Manchester Arena Attack 2017, Arrests and

Shooting of Bataclan suspects Brussels 2016, Nice Truck attack 2016, Bataclan attack 2015, Charlie Hebdo Shootings 2015, London 7/7, Ealing Bombing 2001.

Politics

General Elections, at least one-party conference every year since 1998, core coverage of UK politics from Millbank Westminster, Holyrood and Stormont visits also. Numerous visits to the EU in Brussels, and Prime Minster visits to Paris. Annual party-political conferences unilateral and pool coverage.

September 1998 – April 2001 Sound Recordist Sky News Live and recorded single and multi-camera location sound recording using SQN mixers.

February 1997 – April 1998 Camera Assistant and Sound Recordist 400 Co.

September 1995 – September 1996 Camera Assistant and Sound recordist Electra film and TV.

Editing and Equipment

The cameras I have used mostly are ENG style cameras such as first generation Panasonic P2 and more recently Sony PXW-X400, PXW-X200 PMW 500, FS5 and FS7. I have used Adobe Premiere Pro and previously FCP 7. I have used both numerous times to send track and rushes from the field and sometimes complete packages. I own a Panasonic GH4 DSLR with basic sound kit and have some experience of the Sony a7s2. I have used a self-seeking satellite vehicle as well as LiveU and Aviwest 4G bonding units.

Training and Education

I attended a Hostile Environment and First Aid refresher May 2017 and have also attended a Met Police Urban Disorder course in Gravesend twice, most recently August 2018.

1992 – 1994 Newport Film School HND film and video production.
1990 -1992 Richmond College Philosophy, English and Social Anthropology.