

CJ REEDER

Camera Operator/Assistant

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Reading based & willing to travel | Full clean driving licence (own car)

Profile

I'm a dedicated and versatile individual with a passion for cinematography and technology. Experienced in live events with a hands-on, problem-solving approach in fast-paced environments and strong teamwork and client facing skills. Now seeking entry-level opportunities in the local film industry, specifically the camera department.

Skills & Training

- Comprehensive knowledge in Canon and Sony DSLRs
- Able to adapt and learn new technologies quickly
- Experienced in handling a wide range of A/V equipment
- Enhanced capability in various editing software (Adobe Premiere Pro, Final Cut Pro)
- Extensive knowledge in sound production – live & studio based
- Accomplished in working around fast-paced and constantly changing environments
- Organised & able to manage logistics
- Strong communication skills
- Skilled in problem solving & troubleshooting
- Computer literate
- **BFI ACADEMY** – Aug 2025 – Cinematography Specialist Course
- **'LIGHTS, TRAINING, ACTION' & 'STARTING SAFELY'** – BECTU, March 2025
- **BFI ACADEMY** – Aug 2024 – Advanced Craft Skills
- **RISE UP ACADEMY** - GLOBAL ACADEMY LONDON, Aug 2022 - Live broadcast & post-production training from Sky TV, ITV and BT Sport

Industry Experience

STUDIO RUNNER – “THE LOST JEDI” Short Film, London, May 2025

- Setting up lighting rigs and working with crew to maintain setups

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT/ CAMERA TRAINEE - HILLSONG UK, London, March 2024

- Working and prepping Blackmagic broadcast cameras and checking them back in after shoots

Additional Experience

JUNIOR AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNICIAN - TRUESOUND HIRE, Feb 2023 - Present

- Freelance for live events, conferences & festivals

FREELANCE VIDEOGRAPHER/EDITOR – CJ REEDER PRODUCTIONS, Oct 2017 - Present

- Promotional videos, social media content, motion graphics, sound design
- Cinematographer on short films nominated for awards (Aldridge UTC, Flatpack Festival 2025 & Into Film Awards 2025)

AUDIO ENGINEER & PLAYBACK TECH – HILLSONG CONFERENCE EUROPE & YOUTH CONFERENCE, Aug 2023 - Present

- Responsible for live audio & playback systems for the events at ExCeL London and The Hippodrome in Golders Green
- Highly dedicated volunteer weekly at Reading Rep Theatre (Since July 2021)

Education

FARNBOROUGH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY - Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production – 2023 – 2025
Distinction* (Equivalent of 3 x A* at A-Level)

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