

JESS O'TOOLE

PRODUCER DIRECTOR

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PROFILE

I am an experienced producer having worked for a number of agencies and brands including Monzo, eBay, Microsoft, Harrods, Diageo, Stand Up To Cancer, Vodafone and Skype. Most recently I've worked on film and TV productions for Amazon Prime, BBC, BFI and Film4. I am well versed in coordinating shoots on location around the world including the UK, Europe and the USA. I also hold a UK and US passport.

BRANDED CREDITS | Commercial | Online

Producer, *Uncovering Qatar*, BEARJAM PRODUCTIONS (IN-HOUSE) | September 2024- January 2025

Creating a 30" and 15" advert for Visit Qatar as part of the 'Surprise Yourself' campaign showcasing Qatar.

Producer, *Aahcado!*, BEARJAM PRODUCTIONS (IN-HOUSE) | September 2024- January 2025

Creating a fun fast-paced experiment focused film, including an experiment day with Oxford Scientist Dr. Charles Spence to test how disruptive in person shopping is for Ocado. Featured in the Daily Mail.

Producer, *Ferrari x HP*, BEARJAM PRODUCTIONS (IN-HOUSE) | September 2024- January 2025

Creating films for HP with Charles Leclerc and the F1 racetrack and the benefits of the tech to help performance.

Producer, *European Breakfast*, BEARJAM PRODUCTIONS (IN-HOUSE) | September 2024- January 2025

Creating an as-live studio programme for Knight Frank capturing the team and the yearly forecast.

Producer Director, *Retire Different*, BEARJAM PRODUCTIONS (IN-HOUSE) | September 2024- January 2025

Creating films for pension app Just with compelling retirement stories from case studies and entertaining couples.

Producer Director, *National Adoption Week*, ATOMIZED STUDIOS | August- October 2023

Creating a hero film focusing on compelling stories around adoption and capturing this with portraiture.

Producer Director, *Pass It On*, GRAY MEDIA | June-July 2023

Film focused on intergenerational family stories around passing on wealth for Hargreaves Lansdown.

PD, EP, *ITN Promo Showreels*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Jan-April 2023

Scripted and edit produced multiple sector showreels highlighting programmes produced by ITN Business.

PD, EP, *Winning Together: Colleague Broadcast, 1 x 90m Show*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Jan-April 2023

Live magazine show for Tesco with mixture of pre-recorded VTs and pre-recorded as live interviews.

Producer Director, *ITN Pitch – Under the Skin*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Dec 2022

Oversaw the creative pitch for a skin focused Documentary as part of a wider Boots campaign.

Producer Director, *Mofo – Your Story Starts Here*, VISUALISE THAT | August-Oct 2022

Visually fun, dynamic film celebrating the trainees at MoFo law firm and to encourage new recruits.

Producer Director, *Adoption - A Life Less Ordinary*, ATOMIZED STUDIOS, FREUDS | May 2022

Inspiring mini-series of interviews with parents who have adopted kids in harder to place groups.

Senior Producer, *Pretty Much Anything*, FLYING OBJECT, BLINK PRODUCTIONS | Apr-May 2022

Produced a fun poetry driven dramatic, comic commercial for Monzo Flex.

Producer Director, *Juno Masterclass, 30 x 1m Mini-Series*, JUNO | Mar-Sept 2021

Female empowerment focused educational films featuring Gen Z influencers from concept to delivery.

Producer, *No Turning Back*, ITN PRODUCTIONS, BIMCO | Oct 2021

Shipping industry's commitment to decarbonisation. Part of the '[Our Collective Voices are Louder](#)' series.

Producer Director, *Fashion Face Off, 3 x 1m Mini-Series*, GLOBAL, EBAY | Mar-April 2021

Created fun, fast-turnaround Insta films featuring Vogue Williams & Ashley Roberts from concept to delivery.

Producer, *SU2C: Fitness With Steph*, FLYING OBJECT, STAND UP TO CANCER | Sept-Oct 2019

Influencer fitness online film series as part of Stand Up to Cancer campaign.

Producer Director, *The Trails*, HARRODS, DIAGEO, PROUD ROBINSON | June 2019

Promo film on location in the highlands for community focused bespoke whiskey tour.

Producer Director, *Nissan Roam Global*, NISSAN EUROPE, PROUD ROBINSON | May 2019

Nissan energy roam global outdoor photoshoot on location in Cornwall with photographer James Bowden.

Producer Director, Edit Producer, *LivePerson Berlin*, LIVEPERSON, PROUD ROBINSON | Mar 2019

Created 28 quick turnaround event films in 1 wk for £2m large-scale warehouse event, *LivePerson Berlin*.

Producer Director, Edit Producer, *The Transformers Summit*, ISDB, PROUD ROBINSON | Nov-Dec 2018

Created 4 quick-turnaround films documenting participants in worldwide sustainability projects.

Senior Producer Director, *Various Projects*, ARCHETYPE (IN-HOUSE) | May 2015-Jan 2018

AP promoted PD/Snr PD. Managed 20+ UK & US based projects inc. animations, docs, TVCs & online content.

Casting Researcher, *Microsoft Conversations*, REPUBLIC PUBLISHING (IN-HOUSE) | April 2015

Short doc style brand film showcasing int. London based artisan, Zahra Jaan exploring textile design craft.

Co-Director, Producer, *UK Young Lions Awards Campaign*, CURIOUS PRODUCTIONS | Sep 2014

Original concept ad on abuse for a hard-hitting Barnardo's charity competition. | Co-Dir. J O'Toole, J Rattee.

Media Planner, MEDIACOM (IN-HOUSE) | Sep 2014-May 2015

Promoted from Insight Executive to Media Planner for brands such as Mars, Cancer Research.

FACTUAL CREDITS

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Senior Producer, *Continuing the Conversation*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Aug-Oct 2022

Menopause focused news style programme in partnership with BMS, hosted by Louise Minchin.

Senior Producer, *Queen Elizabeth II: The State Funeral*, ITN PRODUCTIONS, ITV, ITN | Sept 2022

Producing on site at Windsor for the Queen's Funeral, supporting Channel 7, ProSieben and ITN.

Supervising Producer, *Net Zero: The Integrity Pathway*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Sept 2022

Supervised shoot partnering with IETA as part of a wider programme on Net Zero.

References available on request

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Supervising Producer, *Play Your Part*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Sept 2022

Supervised shoot partnering with MHUK as part of a wider programme on mental health.

Senior Producer Director, *Understanding Fertility*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Aug 2022

Documentary on fertility in the workplace for Peppy as part of a wider programme on fertility.

Senior Producer, Edit Producer, *Restoring Oceans*, ATOMIZED STUDIOS, AMAZON | Feb-March 2022 Nature-based documentary episode about the lionfish invasion for RE:TV: Series 2 on Amazon Prime.

Snr Producer, Edit Producer, *Revolutionary Construction*, ATOMIZED STUDIOS, AMAZON | Feb-March 2022 Nature-based documentary episode on sustainable construction for RE:TV: Series 2 on Amazon Prime.

Sr Producer, Edit Producer, *Reconnecting Ecosystems*, ATOMIZED STUDIOS, AMAZON | Feb-March 2022 Nature-based documentary episode about guardians of the land for RE:TV: Series 2 on Amazon Prime.

Sr Producer, Edit Producer, *Regenerative Aquaculture*, ATOMIZED STUDIOS, AMAZON | Feb-March 2022 Nature-based doc ep about regenerative seaweed for RE:TV: Series 2 on Amazon Prime.

Senior Producer, Edit Producer, *Serving Society, 1 x 90m Show*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Dec 2021-Jan 2022 Highlighted how engineers KBC deliver sustainable, autonomous operations within the energy market.

Senior Producer, *Leonardo UK Regional Outdoor Broadcast*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Oct-Nov 2021

Live multi-cam OB. ITN hosted CBI's Annual Conference at Westminster Live with live inserts from UK regions.

Producer, Edit Producer, *Our Collective Voices Are Louder, 1 x 90m Show*, ITN PRODS | Oct-Nov 2021

Powering the future energy focused show with REEEP, part of [‘Our Collective Voices Are Louder’](#) COP26 films.

Producer, Edit Producer, *Exporting For Britain, 1 x 90m Show*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Oct-Nov 2021

VT on NMS mini hospitals project in Zambia creating local high-quality jobs, medical equipment & healthcare.

Producer, *Bondi X: RDC Shoot*, EARTHTREE FILMS, HOKA | Oct 2021

Short documentary, commercial & photography shoot with 'Run Dem Crew' for Hoka trainers.

Producer, Edit Producer, *Diabetes Matters, 1 x 90m Show*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Oct-Nov 2021 Diabetes focused news style programme in partnership with Diabetes UK.

Producer, Edit Producer, *HIV At 40 Broadcast, 1 x 90m News Style Programme*, ITN PRODS | Nov 2021

HIV focused show, partnered with British HIV Society, Elton John AIDS Foundation, Terrence Higgins Trust.

Producer, Edit Producer, *Menopause: The Change Is Here, 1 x 90m Show*, ITN PRODS | Sept-Oct 2021

Menopause focused news style programme in partnership with BMS, hosted by Louise Minchin.

PD, Edit Producer, *Purpose & Priorities: Colleague Broadcast, 1 x 90m Show*, ITN PRODUCTIONS | Sept 2021

Live magazine show for Tesco with mixture of pre-recorded VTs and pre-recorded as live interviews.

Project Assistant, *SRF Sport Slo-Mo Broadcast*, SHORT FORM FILM, SUPERUNION | August 2021

Production on studio shoot pre-winter Olympics for SRF, Swiss broadcast channel, equivalent of C4 segments.

Producer Director, *The Life Of Helen*, CURIOUS PRODUCTIONS | Nov 2019 - Sept 2020

Short doc on Helen Thompson, personal & political lives: policies, canvassing & constituency interaction.

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Producer Director, *The Real Jamie Johnson*, BBC SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR AWARDS | Dec 2018 BBC TV documentary segment featuring Lenna Gunning-Williams from CBBC's *Jamie Johnson*.

Producer Director, *An Evening Of Musical Delights*, ARCHETYPE | Nov 2017
Short film documenting a night of musical evening performances, interviews and entertainment.

PD, EP, *Treetop Walkway At Westonbirt Arboretum*, REP. PUBLISHING (IN-HOUSE) | Aug 15 - Feb 16
Documentary showcasing treetop walkway development STIHL helped create at Westonbirt Arboretum.

Producer, Co-Director, *What Does Arcola Mean To You?*, CURIOUS PRODUCTIONS | Sept 2014
Mini doc film capturing theatregoers, staff for a community focused piece to entice visits to Arcola theatre.

OTHER CREDITS | Drama

Role	Production	Prod. Co.	Talent	Director	Date
Director-Writer	‘Margot’	Kruda Films	In Prep.	In Prep.	2024
Line Producer	‘The Viewing’	K. Films	Patsy Ferran	Nick Blake	2024
Director-Writer	‘Miscellaneous’	Kruda Films	In dev.	In dev.	2024
Director-Writer	‘The Interloper’	Curious Prods.	In dev.	In dev.	2023
Producer	‘Lost Off The Road’	Shadowhouse Films New	Nick Helm	Matt Highton	2023
Creative Producer	‘Hard Bread’	Voices/BFI Net.	Rachel Grela	Jasmin Greenland	2021
Location Scout	‘Tell Me Everything’	Noho TV & Films See	Prod: Scott Bassett Hugh	Richard Senior Florian	2021
Location Scout	‘The Son’	Saw Films	Jackman	Zeller	2021
Ast.Loc. Manager	‘Rogue Agent’	Rabbit Track / Netflix	James Norton	A Patterson & D Lawn	2021
Location Scout	‘The Queen Mary’	Rocket Science	Alice Eve	Gary Shore	2020-21
Location Manager	‘Animal Within’	Newscope Films Ltd.	DoP: Anthony Mantle	Agnieszka Lukasiak	2020
Producer	‘The Kill Game’	Whytewood Creative	Aidan Whytock	Aidan Whytock	2020
Producer/LM	‘A Place of Safety’	All3Media/NFTS	Harrison Dickinson	Afia Nkrumah	2019
Location Manager	‘Run’	Film4	Niamh Algar	Ruth Greenberg	2019
Location Manager	‘Shakuntala Devi’	Amazon	Bollywood Feature	Anu Menon	2019
Location Manager	‘Morning Song’	Back That Ltd. / Film4	Scarlett Brookes	Bijan Sheibani	2019
Location Manager	‘The Mouse’	Resilient Films	DoP: Nick Cooke	Theo Baines	2018-19
Ast.Loc Manager	‘Dreams of a Life’	Film4	Zawe Ashton	Carol Morley	2010
Production Ass.	‘Anna & Katy’	Roughcut TV/C4	Katy Wix	Tony Dow	2010
Production Ass.	‘Rules of Love’	BBC Worldwide	Daisy Head	Ben Gosling-Fuller	2010

EDUCATION

Royal Central School of Speech & Drama: MA Music Theatre, (Embassy scholarship), 2018
University of Exeter: BA English Literature (Hons), 2010 | MA Staging Shakespeare (Postgrad scholarship), 2012

TRAINING & QUALIFICATIONS

Licensed Chaperone (2024) | Enhanced DBS Certificate (2024) | CSCP Safeguarding Children Level 1 Certificate (2024) | Emergency First Aid Course inc. Paediatrics (2021) | COVID 19 Production Training Certificate (2021) | BAFTA Albert Sustainable Production Certificate (2020) | HSQE Fire Warden Marshal (2018) | FSA Food Allergy Training (2018) | Raindance Saturday Film School (2016) | Adobe Advanced Premiere Pro (2015) | Advanced Excel, PowerPoint (2014)

ACHIEVEMENTS

Jury Award Winners, 48Hour Film Project (2020) | Best Charity Film, Third Sector Excellence Awards (2020) | Big Syn International Film Festival Nominee (2020) | Silver Award, National Film Charity Awards (2020) | The Creative Shootout Finalists (2016) | High Credit, IPA Foundation Certificate (2015)