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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### JON HILLYER – Lighting Cameraman / Documentary DoP – Manchester

*“Absolutely one of the very best. I had the privilege of working closely with Jon at ITN for a number of years and his talent, vision and work ethic are quite extraordinary.”* Colin Baker, Senior Correspondent, ITN

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Creative, innovative and with the highest artistic and professional standards, I am a lighting cameraman with 25 years experience of filming high end TV. I put much time and thought into creating compelling images which convey the narrative, emotion and ideas behind what I am filming. I am engaged, perceptive and communicate well with contributors and colleagues, taking a great interest in people, personalities and human interest stories. I am comfortable accepting and giving direction, taking an artistic lead as appropriate to create the visual identity of a programme.

I have worked for all the major UK broadcasters with a particular focus on documentaries, current affairs and factual entertainment, also including news, sport, TV features, corporate and branded content.

Based in Manchester, I work across the whole of the UK, Europe and worldwide. Work has taken me to countries including Russia, Ukraine, Macedonia, Australia, USA, Mexico and the Caribbean.

I own and operate the latest broadcast equipment including gimbals, drone, sliders & motion control. I offer a facility which includes customized crew vehicles fully kitted out for clients' requirements. I take a dedicated interest in leading edge camera technology and techniques and continually invest to provide a professional and highly reliable creative service.

*“Jon is a joy to work with – he has a fantastic eye, is really collaborative and works exceptionally hard. He lifts the quality of whatever he works on.”* Stephen McQuillan, Producer / Director, Panorama

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#### Credits - 2017

Hillyer Roberts Ltd

Lighting Cameraman / DoP

Homes by the Med  
Series 1 & 2

True North

More4/Ch4

Property series filmed on location around the Mediterranean sea

Homes by the Sea  
Series 1, 2 & 3

True North

More4/Ch4

Property series filmed on location in the UK

Walks with my Dog

True North

More4/Ch4

Factual entertainment series filmed on location

Terror at the Arena

Panorama

BBC1

Investigation into the Manchester arena terrorist attack in the UK

Countryfile

BBC

BBC1

Regular cameraman on location in the UK

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Gardeners' World	BBC	BBC2	Regular cameraman on location in the UK
Songs of Praise	BBC	BBC1	Factual religion
The World's best Christmas lights	Daisybeck	Ch4	Documentary on location in Liverpool
Building the Dream	True North	More4	Property series filmed on Location in the UK.
Million Dollar Baby	True North	MTV	Reality TV series
Young Dancer of the Year 2017	BBC	BBC4	On location filming
The One Show	Screenhouse	BBC1	On location filming features
Elizabeth	ITN	CH5	Documentary - location cameraman
Watchdog	BBC	BBC1	Location cameraman
<b>Highlights – pre-2017</b>			
Dispatches	Various	Ch4	Current affairs - various
Countryfile	BBC	BBC1	Regular cameraman on location in the UK
Deep Cut Army's Shame	BBC 1	BBC1	Documentary looking into allegations of abuse at Deepcut barracks
Stadiums of Hate	Panorama	BBC1	Documentary investigating the link between football hooligans & right wing politics in Ukraine & Poland prior to the 2012 UEFA tournament
Operation Pollination	BBC	BBC2	Feature, Cameraman on location
Wikileaks – The Secret Story	Panorama	BBC1	Documentary investigating Julian Assange and the Wikileaks organization
Gerry and the GPs	Panorama	BBC1	Documentary about the NHS with Sir Gerry Robinson
Baby P – In His Mother's Words	Panorama	BBC1	Documentary investigating the murder of Baby P
Prison Undercover	BBC	BBC1	Documentary
Taking back the Streets	Panorama	BBC1	Documentary
Ross Kemp's Gangs Series 4		Sky1	Documentary
Rageh Omar Reports		Aljazeera	Documentaries - various
The World's Biggest Family & Me	Firefly	Ch4	Documentary

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Teen Mum	True North	MTV	Reality TV
Location Location Location	IWC	Ch4	Property programme
How to Look Good Naked	Maverick	Ch4	Factual TV
Newsnight	BBC	BBC2	News features
The Daily Politics	BBC	BBC2	Features & inserts
The One Show	BBC	BBC1	Features & inserts
Soham	BBC1	BBC1	Documentary
Football Madness & Me	Blast	Ch4	Documentary
Coast	BBC	BBC2	Factual
Castrol GTX	Space Digital Online		Promo
Royal Liverpool Philharmonic	Star dot Star		Innovative Interactive video project

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1997-2001	ITN News multi-skilled Cameraman/Picture Editor, North of England Bureau.
1995 - 97	Reuters TV multi-skilled Cameraman/Picture Editor, North of England Bureau
1994 - 95	Televideo Cameraman for sports broadcast
1988-1990	Junior Photographer with Andreas Vogt & Mel Grundy

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## Education & Training

2017	Pfco UAV certificate to fly drones in daylight hours
2012	Riot & Hostile Crowd Training
1999	HEFAT Hostile Environment Training & First Aid Training
1993 - 94	Higher Diploma TV Documentaries & Features University College Salford
1990 - 92	BTEC HND TV Production Ravensbourne College of Design & Communication
1986 - 88	BTEC OND Design Photography Mid-Cheshire College of Art & Design