

James Nutt, series producer/director/camera – credit List

Full Kit: Sony FS7 mk2, Sony A7S III + Ronin RS3 Pro, Slider, full audio & lighting

1997 – to present day: self-shooting series producer/director, cameraman.

Channel 5: Shetland

Self-shooting producer/ director for 5 part series about life on the Shetland Isles.
Filming completed January 2024.

Channel 5: Isle of Wight (series 2)

Self-shooting producer/ director for 5 part series about life on the Isle of Wight

Channel 5: Jersey and Guernsey

Self-shooting producer/ director for 6 part series about life on Jersey

Channel 5: Isle of Wight

Self-shooting producer/ director on eps 5 & 6 for series about life on the Isle of Wight

Channel 5: Challenge Anneka

Series director for the relaunch of this classic series with Anneka Rice.

Channel 5: Secrets of Royal Palaces

Self-shooting producer/ director. 8-part series about royal palaces.

Channel 5: 'A Year in Provence with Carol Drinkwater'

Series Producer (self-shooting) for 6-part documentary series following the life and adventures of actress and writer, Carol Drinkwater in her adopted home of Provence.

Discovery US: For the Love of Kitchens

Senior self-shooting producer/ director for 8-part documentary series about bespoke kitchen company deVol. TX July 2021.

Nominated for an Emmy 2022.

BBC2: 'The Man Who Saw Too Much'

Executive Producer and DoP for documentary about Boris Pahor, the oldest living holocaust survivor, and his experiences in the Natzweiler concentration camp in Alsace. Presented by Alan Yentob.

Produced by Fishercat Ltd.

BBC2: 'Win the Wilderness; Alaska'

Self-shooting producer/ director for 6-part documentary series set in Alaska following British couples exploring the challenges of off-grid life. TX commences 26.1.20.

BBC1: 'The Real Marigold Hotel'

Self-shooting producer/ director for 4-part series set in India.

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BBC1: Imagine: 'Eastside Story'

DoP for film about young people from East London coming together to put on a show.
Presented by Alan Yentob.

BBC Food

Directed and filmed series of BBC recipe films presented by Dr Rupy Aujla.

ITV1: The Junk Food Experiment

Self-shooting producer/ director for feature length one-off subjecting celebrities to 3 weeks of junk food.

Sky Arts: 'Brass Bands (wt)

Self-shooting location director.

BBC1: The Real Marigold on Tour – Argentina

Self-shooting producer/ director for episode set in Buenos Aires.

ITV1: Six Degrees of Coronation St

Filmed story of actress Shelley King's childhood in Calcutta.

ITV1: The Real Shirley Valentine

Self-shooting producer/ director on 4 part series set on Greek Island of Naxos. TX July 2018.

BBC1: Imagine

Filmed sequences at Sundance Film Festival for Rupert Everett and Armando Iannucci documentaries.

Channel 4: 'The World's Best Christmas Lights: From Liverpool To Bethlehem'

DoP for 1hr documentary about team from Liverpool erecting Christmas lights in Bethlehem.
TX 23.12.17

BBC2 & HBO: Mel Brooks Unwrapped

Filmed LA sequences for documentary on Mel Brooks. TX Feb 2018 & Dec 2019.

BBC2: Monty Don's Paradise Gardens

Directed and filmed India sequences for this 2 part series. TX 26.1.18.

BBC2: 'Festival Tales: Edinburgh at 70'

Co-directed and filmed 1hr history of the Edinburgh Festival. TX 26.8.17.

BBC2: 'The Cook Who Changed Our Lives'

Filmed and directed 1hr documentary about Anna del Conte the Italian food writer who helped transform Italian food in Britain. Featuring and narrated by Nigella Lawson.
Winner: Best Programme at the Fortnum & Mason Food And Drink Awards 2017

BBC4: 'The Last Seabird Summer?'

Produced, directed and filmed 2 x 1hr documentaries following Adam Nicolson exploring current crisis in our seabirds. Set in Outer Hebrides and Iceland.

Sky Arts: Anais Nin

DoP for 1hr drama documentary about the erotic fiction writer - set in 1930's Paris and London.
Stars Lucy Cohu.

Channel 4: 'A Taste of the Yorkshire Dales'

Produced, filmed and directed 1hr observational documentary on the work of chef Frances Atkins at her Michelin starred restaurant in the Yorkshire Dales.

Nowness.com: 'Sweet Tea' – short film about the notion of the southern belle

Co-directed, filmed and edited short film, for acclaimed website Nowness, about southern belles in and around Atlanta Georgia Feb 2014.

More4/ Channel 4: Ottolenghi's Mediterranean Island Feast

Series produced, directed & filmed 4 x 1hr series exploring Corsica, Mallorca, Sardinia & Crete.

More4/ Channel 4: Ottolenghi's Mediterranean Feast

Produced, directed and filmed 4 x 1hr food journey in Morocco, Turkey, Tunisia and Israel.

Winner 'Food Broadcast of the Year', Fortnum & Mason Food & Drink Awards 2013

BBC2: 'Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure'

Produced, directed and filmed 4 x 1hr food travel series in China. 6 weeks filming China.

Winner Guild of Food Writers Award 2013

BBC4: Jerusalem on a Plate with Yotam Ottolenghi

Produced, directed and filmed 1hr documentary following acclaimed chef Yotam Ottolenghi as he returns to Jerusalem, his childhood home, and explores its diverse food culture.

Winner Guild of Food Writers Award 2012

Selected for San Sebastian Film Festival 2012

Channel 4: 'My Family's Crazy Gap Year'

Series produced, filmed and directed, over two years, 6 part series following six families as they travelled across the world in search of enlightenment.

BBC1: Imagine: 'Jay-Z'

Filmed documentary about the world's most successful hip hop artist.

Sequences in LA, Vegas, New York and Glastonbury.

BBC1: Imagine: 'Werner Herzog: Beyond Reason'

Filmed documentary about the maverick director.

All filming in LA.

BBC1: Imagine: 'Bollywood's Big B'

Filmed documentary about Amitabh Bachan, Indian cinema's biggest star.

Mostly filmed on location in India.

BBC1: Imagine: 'The Bolshoi Boy'

Produced, directed and filmed, over the course of a year, observational documentary about

Henry Perkins, the first British boy to gain entry into the world renowned Bolshoi School in Moscow.

Included eight solo filming trips to Moscow.

BBC1: Imagine: 'Richard Rogers: Inside Out'

Produced, directed and filmed, over 18 months, documentary about one of Britain's greatest living architects. Sequences filmed all over the world from Florence to New York.

Channel 4: 'Baby'

Directed and filmed sequences for observational series following mothers who struggle not to reject their babies.

ITV1: Bad Lads Army

Filmed and directed observational follow up stories on 'Bad Lads' for last episode in series.

BBC1: Imagine 'Howard Hodgkin. Picture of the Painter'

Filmed documentary about the painter on location in India.

BBC1: Imagine 'Amos Oz'

Produced, directed and filmed documentary about Amos Oz, Israel's most prominent author. The film tells the story of his family's immigration to Palestine and his childhood in Jerusalem, and provides a unique perspective on the birth of Israel. All filmed on location in Israel.

BBC1: Imagine 'Brando'

Produced, directed and partly filmed one hour documentary about Marlon Brando, including interviews with Martin Scorsese, Bernardo Bertolucci, Arthur Penn, James Caan and Karl Malden.

BBC4: An Introduction to African Cinema

Produced, directed and filmed half hour documentary to launch BBC4's African Cinema Season. Filmed in Burkina Faso. Interviews with Mark Cousins and Derek Malcolm.

BBC1: Imagine 'Dirty But Clean Pierre'

Filmed and directed forty-five minute observational documentary following Booker Prize winning novelist DBC Pierre and Alan Yentob as they take a road trip across Texas and Mexico to uncover the novelist's roots and the origins of his book 'Vernon God Little'.

BBC2: The Booker Prize 2003

Produced, directed and filmed half hour observational documentary shot over 6 months following the progress of the five 2003 Man Booker Prize judges as they struggle to assess nearly 120 novels.

BBC4: 'British Cinema'

Produced and directed half hour programme about the state of the British Film Industry, presented by Nick James, editor of Sight and Sound. Contributors included Stephen Frears, John Boorman, Robert Carlyle, Simon Beaufoy, Lynne Ramsay and Steve Woolley.

BBC4: Samuel Johnson Prize for Non-Fiction

Produced and directed short film about nominated book, 'The Voices of Morebath'

Produced and directed short film about short-listed book, 'Don't Go to the Dogs Tonight'.

BBC2: Countrycide: 'Death of a Way of Life?'

Produced, directed and filmed, two forty minute observational films in 4-part documentary series for BBC2 about lives of country people in the heart of Devon.

BBC Knowledge: 'Toulouse-Lautrec' (also bought by BBC Worldwide)

Produced and directed one hour special on the life and work of the artist to coincide with the anniversary of his death

BBC Knowledge: 'Acting'

Produced, directed, filmed and edited thirty minute film on the nature of acting, including specially filmed interviews with, Sir Derek Jacobi, Sir Michael Gambon, John Hurt and Harriet Walter.

BBC2: Close Up: 'LA Stories'

Co-produced, directed and filmed fifty minute observational documentary about British Screenwriters laying siege to the Hollywood establishment.

BBC Knowledge: 'The Ancients'

Produced, directed, filmed and edited short film on William Blake & his followers.

BBC Knowledge: Cultural Breaks 'New York'

Directed, filmed and edited forty minute film on the arts of New York.

BBC2: 10 x 10

Filmed, co-directed & edited ten minute film for BBC Bristol on the Italian Passeggiata.

Documentary 'Making Of's' for Merchant Ivory Productions

Directed, filmed & edited Electronic Press Kit (EPK) for James Ivory's 'Golden Bowl' with Uma Thurman, Angelica Huston, Kate Beckinsale and Nick Nolte. Also edited EPK for Ismail Merchant's film 'Cotton Mary'.

Coca-Cola Commercial 'Making Of' Film

Directed and Filmed making of Coca-Cola campaign shot over 16 days in LA and Las Vegas.

BP Commercial 'Making of' Film

Directed and filmed twenty-five minute observational film for BP about the making of a BP commercial. Transmitted by European broadcasters.

Lee Jeans Commercial 'Making Of' Film

Directed and filmed 20 minute observational film for Lee Jeans and Grey Advertising. Sold to European TV stations for use on programmes about advertising

BMW Commercial 'Making Of'

Directed and filmed 25 minute observational film for WCRS in London on making of \$1m BMW commercial in Southern Spain. Sold to broadcasters and airlines around the world.

Documentary 'Making Of' 'Saving Grace'

Directed, filmed and edited EPK for 'Saving Grace' for Portman Entertainment with Brenda Blethyn and Craig Ferguson.

Pilot: 'The Spiritual Tourist'

Developed major travel series for international market, and directed, filmed and edited ten minute pilot set in Sri Lanka and presented by Catherine Fairweather, the Travel Editor of Harpers and Queen.

*Corporate Work:***Prudential PLC**

Filming B Roll

Kingfisher PLC

Filmed, directed and edited film on CSR and sustainability for largest DIY retailer in Europe.

British Council/ UKTI

Filmed, directed and edited various films about designer Thomas Heatherwick's 'seed cathedral' – the award winning British pavilion at the 2010 world expo in Shanghai.

1994 – 1999: in house producer/director Freedom Television Ltd

Entertainment News Features:

Between 1993 and 1999 directed, filmed and edited entertainment features, interviews and film set visits for European broadcasters, including RTL, MDR, Premiere, RAI Uno, BBC, Channel 4, Fox TV, VH1 and predominantly Canal Plus Spain. Features included pieces on Sir Anthony Hopkins, Gilbert and George, Dennis Hopper, Robert Downey Jnr, The Douglas Brothers, Paul Smith, Noel Gallagher, Emma Thomson, Jerry Hall. Interviews and set visits included Francis Coppola, Kenneth Brannagh, Martin Scorsese, Robert Altman, Michael Caine, David Cronenberg, David Mamet, Gary Oldman, Kate Winslett. *(full credit list available on request)*

*Other work at Freedom Television:***BFI: IMAX Time Lapse**

Directed, filmed and edited promotional material for BFI on construction of new IMAX Cinema in Waterloo, including time lapse film shown on majority of UK cinema review shows including Film '99.

EPK for DDA (Dennis Davidson Assocs.)

Directed & filmed EPK for Ben Elton's feature directorial debut 'Maybe Baby' with Hugh Laurie and Joely Richardson.

EPK for 'Regeneration'

Directed, filmed and edited EPK for Alliance Releasing, set in Scotland and featuring Jonathan Pryce, Jonny Lee Miller, Gillies Mackinnon and James Wilby

British Tourist Authority 'Movie Map'

Directed, filmed and edited promotional film for BTA to coincide with the release of the Movie Map. Featured Sir Richard Attenborough, Sir David Puttnam, Michael Caton Jones. Taken up by broadcasters all over the world, and *won the gold award at the PR Week Awards in London.*

MOMI Promotional Film

Directed promotional film for the BFI on The Museum of the Moving Image (MOMI) featuring Barry Norman and Emma Forbes. Used on screens at the BFI & NFT.

London Film Festival 1996

Directed, filmed and edited ten minute film on the festival for Canal Plus, featuring Helena Bonham Carter, Stephen Fry, Phillip Saville and Emily Watson.

1985 – 1994: Grant Nutt Films

Promotional Films

Set up own production company and produced numerous promotional films for clients including Federal Express, Thomas Cook, Walt Disney Company, De Beers, Britannia Airlines, Moet and Chandon, Pepsi Cola, The Prudential, BMG Records, Air Tours, as well as becoming the main supplier of films for Thomson Sun Holidays.

Music Videos

Directed, filmed and edited long running series of Karaoke music clips for Picture Music International (PMI)

Comedy for Channel Nine

Directed and filmed a series of nine comedy films set in London and featuring the Doug Anthony All Stars, for Channel 9 in Australia.

1982: freelance 16mm camera assistant

Freelance 16mm camera assistant on BBC programmes, including:
Blue Peter, Your Life in Their Hands & Panorama.

Training / Education

1995 National Film School Short Course: 16mm Camerawork
1994 National Film School Short Course: Lighting for Television
1979 – 82 LCP: BA Hons Degree 'Film and Television'

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