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Originally from Merseyside in North West England, Suzanne is a Director of Photography with 17 years experience in the industry. She first moved to London to work for a camera and lighting rental house as an in-house technician and camera assistant, before leaving to work as a freelance assistant on high end dramas. Suzanne learned her craft through the traditional route, working as a 2nd AC for Cinematographers such as Tim Palmer BSC, Peter Sinclair BSC, Ben Wheeler BSC and Roberto Schaefer ASC AIC.

Suzanne has been working as a DOP for 7 years, with a further 4 years of operating before then, across a wide range of genres. Her most recent credits include a commercial shoot for outdoor clothing company *TROY London*, short film *Hunting Bears*, and television drama *House of the Dragon*. She is a full member of the Guild of British Camera Technicians, a Friend of the Association of Camera Operators and a BAFTA Connect Member.

| NARRATIVE (Selected) | DIRECTOR | PRODUCTION COMPANY |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| HUNTING BEARS (Short) <i>Official Selection at BAFTA Qualifying Cambridge Film Festival 2021 Official Selection Aarhus International Film Festival 2021 Selected for Lift-off Global Networks First Time Filmmakers Sessions Winner Best First-Time Director at Europe Film Festival 2021 Official Selection at Kingston International Film Festival 2022</i> | Jason Ruddy | Blood Films |
| DISARM (Short) <i>Winner London Indi Short Festival Winner 4th Dimension Independent Film Festival Official Selection at Detroit SheTown Women's Film Festival Screened at Raindance Film Festival 2021</i> | Cristiane Ehrlich | Ehrlich Film Productions |
| GLIDING (Short) <i>Official Selection at BAFTA and OSCAR Qualifying Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur Festival in Switzerland 2021 Official Selection Minimalen Short Film Festival in Norway 2022 Winner Best Quarantine Short Film Award Thessaloniki Free Short Film Festival 2022 Official Selection Two Short Nights Film Festival 2022 Official Selection BIFA Qualifying Little Wing Film Festival 2022</i> | Galina Chakarova | Chakarova Films |
| GUARDIANS (Feature) <i>Won Best Screenplay, Best Ensemble & Best Supporting Actress at Genreblast Film Festival Special Mention from Brenda Blethyn, Ramsgate Film Festival Won Best Feature at Join the Craic Film Festival in Northern Ireland Available to view on Amazon Video, Sky Store and Virgin Media</i> | Mark A.C. Brown | Braine Hownd Films |
| KAREN (Short) <i>Won Best Actress at Feel the Reel Film Festival</i> | Jake Mann | Habitual Man Productions |
| KIT AND LIBBY GO BOO (Short) <i>Selected for Lift-Off London, Shorts on Tap and Fresh Faced Film Festival</i> | Hannah Owen | Hanspan Productions |
| SAMSARA (Short) <i>Won Audience Award at the English Riviera Film Festival</i> | Lucy Townsend | Deadly Intent Productions |
| CORINTHIAN (Short) <i>Won Best Picture Indieburgh film Festival Won Best Short at Cayman Islands Film Festival Special Jury Recognition South West Int. Film Festival Official Selection at BAFTA Qualifying London Short Film Festival</i> | Mark A.C. Brown/ Frederick Fournier | Braine Hownd Films |
| WHY IS THE SPOTLIGHT ON ME? (Short) <i>Received an Award of Recognition at Best Shorts Competition</i> | Mike Saraswat | Ekstasy Productions |
| SUNSET ROSE (Short) <i>Official Selection at BAFTA Qualifying London Short Film Festival Official Selection Bath Film Festival</i> | Zoe McCarthy | Gumpton Films |
| THE THREE OF US (Short) <i>Won Best in Festival at Thurrock Film Festival</i> | James Fox | Shoreline Pictures |

| PROMOS & COMMERCIALS <i>(Selected)</i> | DIRECTOR | PRODUCTION COMPANY |
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| TROY LONDON FASHION COMMERCIAL | Annabella Forbes | Scarlet Light Films |
| THE NORTHMAN PROMO SHOOT | Robert Eggers | Universal Studios |
| ARGYLLE DVD FEATURETTE | Matthew Vaughn | Marv Quinn Production |
| TENET DVD FEATURETTE | Christopher Nolan | Warner Brothers |
| BURNA BOY BBC iXTRA LIVE | James Barnes | Warner Music |
| USELESS CITIES "A LITTLE TOO OBTUSE" <i>Won Silver Award at European Independent Film Awards</i> | Deborah Espect | Moggy Productions |
| TEMPERLEY LONDON FASHION PROMO | George Leyland | Leyland Productions |
| BONDI SANDS COMMERCIAL | Russel Owen | Kindred Communications |
| MERZ BEAUTY COMMERCIAL | Russell Owen | Creative Bookers |
| THE HUNT THEATRE TRAILER | Todd McDonald | Illuminations Media |
| CATS MUSIC PROMO | Tom Savage | PMA Productions |
| PAUL MCCARTNEY LIVE PERFORMANCE | Pip Ayers | PMA Productions |
| JOJO RABBIT DVD FEATURETTE | Taika Waititi | FOX Searchlight |
| THE GREATEST SHOWMAN MUSIC PROMO | Pip Ayers | PMA Productions |
| ALMEIDA THEATRE PROMOS | Anthony Almeida | Illuminations Media |
| NYX ONLINE COMMERCIAL | James Finan | Bespoke |
| BLONDE ELECTRA "RADIO" MUSIC PROMO | Phil Haine | Braine Hownd Films |
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| CAMERA OPERATING <i>(Dramas and Commercials)</i> | DOP | DIRECTOR |
| HOUSE OF THE DRAGON <i>(Drama)</i> <i>Operated C Camera on Main Unit Dailies</i> | Fabian Wagner BSC ASC | Dir. Miguel Sapochnik |
| PENNYWORTH PROMO SHOOT <i>Operated B Camera</i> | Paul O'Connell | Dir. Yanina Barry |
| TINA AND BOBBY <i>(Drama)</i> <i>Operated B Camera on Main Unit and DOP Splinter Unit</i> | Tim palmer BSC | Dir. John McKay |
| THE ROOK PROMO SHOOT <i>Operated A Camera</i> | Oscar Deeks | Dir. Andy Dillon |
| REMINGTON COMMERCIAL <i>Camera Operator</i> | Saul Gittens | Dir. Osagie Samuel |
| DISNEY CAKES & SWEETS COMMERCIAL <i>Camera Operator</i> | Matt Marshner | Dir. Tom Jackson |
| MARVEL COMICS COMMERCIAL <i>Camera Operator</i> | Matt Marshner | Dir. Tom Jackson |