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Originally from Merseyside in North West England, Suzanne is a Director of Photography with 16 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 6 years, with a further 4 years of operating before then, across a wide range of genres. She is a full member of the **Guild of British Camera Technicians**, a **Friend of the Association of Camera Operators**, a member of the **BSC Club** (British Society of Cinematographers), and a member of **BFI Network x BAFTA Crew 2021**.

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NARRATIVE <i>(Selected)</i>	DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION COMPANY
<b>GUARDIANS <i>(Feature)</i></b> <i>Won Best Screenplay, Best Ensemble &amp; 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
<b>HUNTING BEARS <i>(Short)</i></b> <i>Official Selection at BAFTA Qualifying Cambridge Film Festival 2021 Official Selection at Kingston International Film Festival 2022</i>	Jason Ruddy	Blood Films
<b>DISARM <i>(Short)</i></b> <i>Winner London Indi Short Festival   Winner 4<sup>th</sup> 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
<b>GLIDING <i>(Short)</i></b> <i>Official Selection at BAFTA and OSCAR Qualifying Internationale Kurzfilmtage Winterthur Festival in Switzerland 2021   Official Selection Minimalen Short Film Festival in Norway</i>	Galina Chakarova	Chakarova Films
<b>KAREN <i>(Short)</i></b> <i>Won Best Actress at Feel the Reel Film Festival</i>	Jake Mann	Habitual Man Productions
<b>KIT AND LIBBY GO BOO <i>(Short)</i></b> <i>Selected for Lift-Off London, Shorts on Tap and Fresh Faced Film Festival</i>	Hannah Owen	Hanspan Productions
<b>SAMSARA <i>(Short)</i></b> <i>Won Audience Award at the English Riviera Film Festival</i>	Lucy Townsend	Deadly Intent Productions
<b>CORINTHIAN <i>(Short)</i></b> <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
<b>WHY IS THE SPOTLIGHT ON ME? <i>(Short)</i></b> <i>Received an Award of Recognition at Best Shorts Competition</i>	Mike Saraswat	Ekstasy Productions
<b>SUNSET ROSE <i>(Short)</i></b> <i>Official Selection at BAFTA Qualifying London Short Film Festival   Official Selection Bath Film Festival</i>	Zoe McCarthy	Gumpton Films
<b>THE THREE OF US <i>(Short)</i></b> <i>Won Best in Festival at Thurrock Film Festival</i>	James Fox	Shoreline Pictures

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PROMOS & COMMERCIALS <i>(Selected)</i>	DIRECTOR	PRODUCTION COMPANY
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