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QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Versatile cameraman Macro, Motion Control, Long Lens, Drone, Underwater.
- HSE part 4/media qualified diver (1000+ dives)
- Rebreather qualified, AP Inspiration owner (100+ hours)
- Licensed UK drone operator.
- BSAC diver coxwain drivers licence (Small boat handling qualification)

MAIN CREDITS

Green Planet – (In Production)

5 x 60mins, BBC Studios, BBC1 Junior Camera Operator (Bursary)

Supernatural Planet – (In Production)

1 x 60mins, Plimsoll Productions, National Geographic Camera Assistant

Tiny World – 2020 and 2021

3 x 30mins, Plimsoll Productions, Apple TV+ Second Camera Operator

Bears About The House - 2020

2 x 60mins, BBC Studios for BBC2 Specialist Camera – Drone and Long Lens

Big Cat Country - 2019

6 x 60mins, Plimsoll Productions for Smithsonian Additional Camera

Wild City: Forest Life - 2019

1 x 60min, Beach House Pictures for Channel News Asia Camera Operator

Wild Wales - 2019

1 x 60mins, Plimsoll Productions for BBC Wales Second Camera Operator

Island of the Monsoon – 2018

4 x 60mins, Plimsoll Productions for Blue Ant Media and Smithsonian *Camera Operator and Additional Camera*

Wild Crusades – 2018

2 x 60mins, Plimsoll Productions for Blue Ant Media and Smithsonian *Camera Operator and Additional Camera*

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ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Jun – Dec 2017

Plimsoll Productions

2nd Camera Operator and Edit Assistant

- Shot natural history and obs doc sequences for Island of the Monsoon and Wild Crusades series while living in Sri Lanka for 3 months.
- Maintained all camera gear while on location.

Feb 2015 – Jun 2017Visual Impact Bristol and Onsight

Camera Technician

- Maintained and setup camera, lighting and grip equipment including camera gimbals, jibs, dolly's and time-lapse rigs.
- Camera assisted on various top TV shows such as Bake Off: The Professionals and The Great British Bake Off.

Aug 2011 – Oct 2014 Scubazoo Images

Underwater and Topside Camera Operator

- Filmed obs doc sequences and set camera traps for the web series Borneo Jungle Diaries.
- Filmed natural history sequences around the 3 main rainforest reserves in Sabah, Malaysia for the accompanying DVDs of the book The Green Heart of Sabah.
- Filmed underwater around fishing nets in the Pacific Ocean while working on a Greenpeace ship.
- Filmed underwater sequences for the Scubazoo image library.

EDUCATION

- Master of Research in Animal Behaviour, University of Nottingham Sept 2008 – Sept 2009
- Bachelor of Science in Zoology, University of Southampton Sept 2005 – July 2008

REFERENCES

Alex Rankin – alex.rankin@plimsollproductions.com Producer on Tiny World, Gardens and Rainforests.

Andy Moorwood – <u>Andrew.moorwood@plimsollproductions.com</u> Producer on Tiny World, Islands.

Matt Richards – <u>matt.richards@plimsollproductions.com</u> Producer on Tiny World, Meadows.