

MAX HUG WILLIAMS

CAMERA OPERATOR

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- Shooting experience with a range of formats - High Definition, Digi-Beta, Super 16mm, DSR. RED ONE camera owner/operator. Sound recording experience. Extensive time spent in the edit.
- Confident operating in extreme environments, from the Deserts of Mauritania to the rainforests of Congo - Traveled over 40 Countries in six continents. Climbing & tree rigging experience.
- Extensive wildlife knowledge - BSc Zoology & MSc Animal Behaviour.
- Writing and journalistic skills - featured articles for Outdoor Photographer & BBC Wildlife Magazine.
- Natural visual ability - Published stills photographer with stock image library.

FEATURES / FACTUAL ENTERTAINMENT / DOCUMENTARY

LIGHTING CAMERAMAN Varicam	Natural World: Manta Queen Natural History Documentary about discovery of a new species of Manta Ray, Maldives. BIG WAVE BBC	<u>August 2008</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR Red One	CNN: Living Golf Green Screen shoot for title sequence of popular golf show. CNN	<u>August 2008</u>
2 nd UNIT OPERATOR Sony 900R & Varicam DOP Chris Openshaw	Everest – The Wildest Dream Feature Film Drama Reconstruction of Mallory & Irvine's ascent of Everest in 1924. Mont Blanc, Italy. ATLANTIC Theatrical Release	<u>May 2008</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR HDCAM	Extraordinary Animals (Rescue Dogs) Avalanche rescue dog documentary, Val D'Isere, French Alps. BLINK BBC & C5	<u>April 2008</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR DSR-450	White Wood Short film about Dartmoor. Wildscreen 2008 Newcomer Award Finalist.	<u>Feb 2008</u>
2 nd UNIT OPERATOR DOP Paul Jenkins	SAS (Pilot for new series) Drama reconstruction of Iranian Embassy siege. DANGEROUS FILMS C5	<u>Jan 2008</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR Z1	Extraordinary Animals (parrots) Science series examining the amazing abilities of wildlife around the globe. BLINK BBC & C5	<u>Nov 2007</u>
HD ASSISTANT/2 nd camera DOP Chris Openshaw	Broadside Varicam Assistant/'making of' Camera operator for Historical Drama Doc. DOCEMA PBS 2 x 1hr specials	<u>Sept-Oct 2007</u>
HD CAMERA OPERATOR HDCAM	Natural World: Titus Interviews for Mountain Gorilla Doc TIGRESS BBC & WNET	<u>Aug 2007</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR DSR-450/Infra-red	Saving Planet Earth (London) Sequences of Bats, Otters and Peregrine Falcons living in and around the capital. TIGRESS BBC	<u>Nov 2006</u>
HD CAMERA ASSISTANT DOP Chris Openshaw & Collin Rogal	10 Dogs that changed the World Sony 750P & Varicam Assistant/focus puller Drama recon of Pekingese dogs in China. High speed sequences of border collies, Dobermans & greyhounds. TIGRESS PBS	<u>Sept 2006</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR DSR-450	RSPCA Pickups for Obs Doc following the lives of newly qualified RSPCA inspectors. TIGRESS Animal Planet	<u>Aug 2006</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR DSR-450 & Z1	Going Ape 13 x 30 mins Obs Doc following the highs and lows of the keepers, gorillas & chimps living in a bushmeat orphan sanctuary in Cameroon. TIGRESS Animal Planet/C5	<u>March-July 2006</u>
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER Sky stills photographer	Final Chance to Save Gorillas with Joe Simpson High Def documentary highlighting the potential extinction of Western Lowland Gorillas with Mountaineer Joe Simpson (Congo). TIGER ASPECT Sky One	<u>Aug-Nov 2005</u>
ASSOCIATE PRODUCER ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHY (HDV Z1E)	Final Chance to Save Turtles with Charlotte Uhlenbroek High Def documentary highlighting the potential extinction of Sea Turtles	<u>May-July 2005</u>

Sky stills photographer	with Zoologist Charlotte Uhlenbroek (Surinam, Trinidad & Barbados). TIGER ASPECT Sky One	
CAMERA ASSISTANT DOP Charlie Hamilton-James	Natural World: On the trail of Tarka 3 days filming wild otters in north Devon.	<u>Feb 2005</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR	Promo/Taster tape for History Documentary pitch (Rome)	<u>Jan 2005</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR/S16 ASSISTANT DOP Gil Domb	Natural World: From Orphan to King 1 X 50' Blue chip Natural History Biography of a male Orangutan. Two months as lone camera operator on location in Camp Leaky, Borneo, shooting sequences of rare Orangutan behaviour. Super 16mm Arri/Aaton sync shoot assistant. Mag loading, DAT Sound recording, Super 8/DV operator, Tree rigging experience (Borneo). TIGRESS BBC & WNET (<i>Panda winner Wildscreen 2006</i>)	<u>Jan-Aug 2004</u>
CAMERA ASSISTANT TOSHIBA REMOTE MINICAM OPERATOR DOP Dave Allen	Natural World: Lost Crocodiles of the Pharaohs 1 x 50' The discovery of mysterious crocodiles deep in the Sahara has astonished scientists. Aaton sync Assistant Mauritania shoot (Designed and Operated Tankcam remote camera). TIGRESS BBC & Discovery	<u>Feb – Sept 2003</u>
RESEARCHER TIGRESS	Jane Goodall's State of the Great Ape & Return to Gombe (DISCOVERY) Natural World: Ireland Sculpted Isle (BBC & WNET) The Dambusters (TIGRESS CHANNEL 4)	<u>2003 & 2004</u>

C O R P O R A T E / C O M M E R C I A L

CAMERA OPERATOR	Promotional film for ABS Avalanche Airbag systems	<u>Feb-Apr 2007</u>
CAMERA OPERATOR	Instructional ski training courses & promotional films for extreme sports clients based in the Alps (SBE group)	<u>Dec-May 07&08</u>

T R A I N I N G C O U R S E S

- **HD for Natural History** – 3 day BBC Training & Development course focusing on the Varicam & Sony 750 (2008).
- **High Definition Acquisition & Production** – 3 day course with Films @59 (2004).
- **Digi Beta Training Course** Films @59 (2004)
- **Kodak & Arriflex S16mm Training courses** (2004)
- **Aaton S16mm Training day** (2003) @ Ice Film
- **Wildscreen Wildlife Film Festival** 2000, 2002, 2004 & 2006 - Attended Programme research, Writing a Pitch, Beginners' Film Camera, Set Building and Underwater filming workshops.
- **Scuba Diving** - Advanced Open Water qualification, underwater photography, filming and underwater naturalist specialty courses.
- **Skiing** – Extensive experience filming on skis and working in mountain environment.
- **Climbing** – Introductory climbing course, ice climbing & tree rigging experience.
- **College of African Wildlife Management (CAWM), Tanzania** – (2001)
Course in African game management and conservation.
- **Jeffery Boswall's Wildlife Programme-Making 3 Week Course** – (2000)
Practical experience using cameras, sound recording equipment, AVID editing suite and sound mixing equipment.
- **Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust Summer School** – (1999)
"Breeding and Conservation of Endangered Species".

E D U C A T I O N

MSc Behavioural Ecology
Manchester Metropolitan University
MSc with Distinction – Sept 00 to Feb 02

BSc (Hons) Zoology
University of Wales, Cardiff
Degree Class: 2:1 - Sept 96 to June 99

A Levels

A Levels: Biology: B, Geography: B, Physics: C

GCSE's: 2 A**'s, 5 A's, 1 B. German Language: Herweg Schule, Berlin, Germany – Sept to Dec 1990

Clean driving license, HD RED One camera kit. References available on request

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