

# KEITH JACOBSEN

TELEVISION LIGHTING CAMERA OPERATOR/CAMERA SUPERVISOR

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*Award winning lighting camera operator with over 30 years of experience in the television industry  
for some of the worlds biggest broadcasters.*

*From studios to outside broadcasts to single camera work. Daring to be different.*

## KEY SKILLS

- Studio/OB/ENG Camera Operation
- Pedestals/Hand Held/Jimmy Jib/Robotic Systems
- Location Lighting
- Mental Health First Aid

## RECENT CREDITS

### *LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT/MUSIC*

**Red Dwarf** (BBC North West)  
**Fidellio** (Opera North)  
**Yoko Ono - Bells For Peace** (MIF/Yoko Ono)  
**Mrs Browns Boys** (BBC Scotland/RTE)  
**BBC Introducing...** (BBC Music)  
**Children In Need** (BBC)  
**Orfeo ed Euridice** (Opera North/BBC)  
**Creamfields** (Nomobo/Acrobat TV)  
**Fusion Festival** (Global Media Group)  
**Proms In The Park** (BBC Scotland)  
**A Night At The Theatre** (YouTube/Google)

### *DRAMA*

**Coronation Street** (ITV Studios)  
**Emmerdale** (ITV Studios)  
**Dalziel & Pascoe** (BBC)

### *NEWS & CURRENT AFFAIRS*

**BBC Breakfast** (BBC News)  
**HM Queen Elizabeth II Funeral** (BBC Scotland)  
**20/20** (ABC News)  
**Good Morning Britain** (ITV Daytime)  
**Election Debate 2019** (Channel 4/ITN)  
**World In Action** (Granada Television)  
**Channel 4 News** (ITN)  
**Inside Iraq** (Al Jazeera)  
**Britain Decides** (Channel 4/ITN)  
**ITV News** (ITN/Granada/Yorkshire/Central)  
**Squawk Box** (NBC)  
**Charles At Fifty** (LWT)  
**US '08 The Nation Decides** (Al Jazeera)  
**Eclipse Live** (ITN/Channel 5)  
**Lebanon - Audacity of Hope** (Al Jazeera)

### *FILM*

**Letter From Kamilla** (Chandos/Mosaic Voices)  
**Symphony For Yorkshire** (BBC North)  
**Songs From Hattersley** (BBC North West)  
**Em** (Ben Till Productions)  
**Brass - Billy Whistle** (NYMT)  
**100 Faces** (Ben Till Productions)

### *GAME SHOWS*

**The Tournament** (QITV/BBC Scotland)  
**Richard Osman's House of Games** (BBC)  
**Eggheads** (12 Yard/BBC Scotland)  
**Fifteen To One** (Channel 4)  
**Len Goodman's Partners In Rhyme** (BBC)  
**The Time It Takes** (Hat Trick/BBC)  
**The Link** (BBC)

### *CHILDREN'S*

**Get Set Galactic** (CBeebies)  
**The Dog Ate My Homework** (CBBC)  
**The 8.15 From Manchester** (BBC)  
**Chucklevision** (BBC North West)  
**The Satellite Show** (BBC)  
**My Story** (CBeebies/BBC Scotland)  
**Newsround** (CBBC)  
**Match of the Day Kickabout** (CBBC)  
**Za'atari - Newsround Special** (CBBC)

### *SPORT*

**Rob Burrow - My Year With MND** (BBC Sport)  
**The Hundred** (BBC Sport)  
**Liverpool - Out of the Rain** (Canal+)  
**Six Nations - Wales** (BBC Wales/S4C)  
**World Taekwondo Championships** (BBC)  
**UCI Road World Championship** (BBC)  
**Late Kick Off** (BBC Yorkshire)  
**BTCC Super Touring Cars** (BHP/BBC Sport)  
**The Emir Cup** (Al Jazeera Sports)  
**Hockey Night In Manchester** (EHL)  
**FIA British Grand Prix** (Silverstone TV)  
**NASCAR Whelen Series** (NASCAR)  
**NHL on NBC** (NBC Sports)  
**Wimbledon** (BBC Sport)  
**Camanachd Cup** (BBC Sport/BBC Alba)  
**Principality Rugby** (BBC Wales/S4C)  
**Premiership Rugby** (Whisper/S4C)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### *LIGHTING CAMERA OPERATOR, FREELANCE - 3/2018 - DATE*

I provide camera operation and camera supervision on a wide variety of television programmes including “Coronation Street”, “House of Games”, “BBC Breakfast” and various outside broadcasts.

### *SENIOR OPERATOR, BBC - 1/2010 - 3/2018*

Operating HD and 4K cameras on programmes as diverse as “BBC Breakfast”, “Newsround”, “Mrs Browns Boys” and “Eggheads” and often travelled the world as a single camera unit for documentary, news and current affairs programming.

### *HEAD OF CAMERAS & LIGHTING, AL JAZEERA; DOHA, QATAR - 10/2007-10/2009*

Responsible for camera crew, lighting design and scheduling. In addition to studio work I travelled on outside broadcasts for Al Jazeera across the world as senior lighting cameraman, often to hostile environments.

### *SENIOR TECHNICAL OPERATOR, BBC RESOURCES; LEEDS, UK - 2001-2007*

Craft cameraman for various outside broadcasts, studio productions and single camera productions. I also operated SNG/Microwave trucks and edited items using FCP, Avid and Quantel QEdit.

### *CAMERA OPERATOR/EDITOR, ITN; LONDON, UK - 1997-2001*

Operated ENG cameras and field edited for ITV, Channel 4 and Channel 5 News. I also became Duty Facilities Supervisor for the ITN News Channel and ITV News based in London.

### *CAMERA OPERATOR, FREELANCE - 1992-1997*

Shooting on film, Betacam SP and Digital Betacam for a variety of broadcast and corporate clients across the world.

### *TRAINEE CAMERA OPERATOR, BBC TELEVISION; MANCHESTER, UK - 1988-1990*

My formal training specialised in studio and outside broadcast camera operation for BBC Television where I had the opportunity to work on many live and recorded shows across numerous programmes genres.

## PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, MEMBERSHIPS & AWARDS

Studio Lighting

Advanced Location Lighting

Mental Health First Aid certification

Hostile Environment & First Aid Training (inc. CBRN)

Ofqual Level 2 First Aid Training

Satellites In Broadcasting

Coronavirus Awareness in Production

Guild of Television Camera Professionals

Prix de Circom International Award - for “Symphony For Yorkshire”

RTS Award - for “Symphony For Yorkshire”

Jewish Film Festival & Robinsons International Film Festival winner - for “100 Faces”

## REFERENCES

Gav Hopper

Jay Robey

Vicky Moorcroft

Benjamin Till

BBC Scotland

BBC Children’s

Video Village

Ben Till Productions

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