

# Sam Montague

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Sam has over 15yrs experience working on documentaries, TV, promos, commercials, corporate and drama.

After studying art, photography and film, he worked as a runner, loader, focus puller and then started to operate and light. He began shooting music promos and documentaries (producing many - Primal Scream, Ride, The Farm, Carter USM, House of Love, Senseless Things, My Bloody Valentine etc...)

Since then he's concentrated on camera & lighting, in documentaries and TV and has been privileged to work on some amazing projects covering fascinating subjects which have taken him all around the world.

Production Title	Company & Broadcaster	Director	Description
<b>Documentaries:</b>			
Dawn French's Boys Who Do: Comedy	BBC	Ben McPherson	Dawn talks to John Cleese, Robin Williams & more...(UK/US)
Eating Art	Electric Sky/US & UK	Jane Gerber	Oliver Peyton follows the links between food and art (Hi-Def *co-credit)
The Boys	SmashBulb/Disney	Gregg & Jeff Sherman	UK photography for film about the Sherman Brothers (Hi-Def)
She Should Have Gone To The Moon	Arts Council	Ulrike Kubatta	Documentary about first female astronauts (UK/US)
Dawn French's Girls Who Do: Comedy	BBC	Jon Blair	Dawn talks to Whoopi Goldberg, Joan Rivers & more... (UK/US)
To Kill a Pope	Discovery/3BM	Jon Blair	Documentary sections/additional photography (US/Italy/Turkey)
One of America's Own	Discovery/3BM	Jon Blair	Documentary sections/additional photography (US)
Strauss 'The Waltz King'	BBC/BBC Wales	Rupert Edwards	Austrian location photography
Being a Concert Pianist	BBC/BBC Wales	Rupert Edwards	Part of the "Imagine" series presented by Alan Yentob
The Voice of Bryn Terfel'	BBC/BBC Wales	Rupert Edwards	Part of the "Imagine" series presented by Alan Yentob
Reporters at War	Discovery/True Vision	Jon Blair	History of war reporting (UK/US) (Emmy award)
Live Art	C4/Ideal World	Rupert Edwards	Examining art & artists through their work
Bin Laden 'Early Years'	C4/3BM	Jon Blair	Documentary looking at Osama's early life
Age of Terror	Discovery/3BM	Jon Blair	History of Terrorism (Algeria/SA/Israel/US/S.America/Thailand)
Harry Enfield's Real Kevins	BBC/Tiger Aspect	Rupert Edwards	2 x 1 hr films, documented case studies of teenagers
Brave New Worlds	C4/Flightmate Films	Paul Oremland	1 x hr doc about the science fiction phenomenon
Run	C4/Zenith North	Angus Cameron	Film following scooter enthusiasts (super16)
<b>Factual/Entertainment:</b>			
The Apprentice	BBC/TalkbackThames	(seasons 1- 5)	Studio and location for the UK series (*2 BAFTA)
The Restaurant	BBC		Studio and location, Raymond Blanc's search for a new team
Fashion Avenue	Silver River/US & UK		Jodie Kid presents – filmed US and Europe Hi-Def)
Millionaires Mission	C4/Silver River		4 x 1hrs, UK entrepreneur join forces to initiate projects in Uganda
Brat Camp 5	C4/Twenty Twenty	Duncan Coats	Ob doc following mums and daughters. Shot in Arizona
Picture This	C4/Renegade	Tom Coveney	Series following photographers and their assignments
Interior Rivalry	C4/Silver River	(Series 1)	Ann Maurice challenges would-be designers
The X Factor	ITV/TalkbackThames	(seasons 1-5)	Location camera and lighting supervisor seasons 1 & 2 (BAFTA)
Lesley Garrett Show	BBC/BBC Wales	Rupert Edwards	Location photography. Filmed in UK, Italy and Spain

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<b>Commercials/Promos:</b>			
Apprenticeships	Plunge Pool	Andy Devonshire	TV commercial with Sir Alan Sugar – (Hi-Def, Sony F35)
Lynx	C4/Picture Productions	Mark Daly	Sponsorship idents for 2007 'V Festival' (Hi-Def)
Al Houara	IFC/Quatari Diar	Adam Woods	Promo for new Moroccan development in Tangiers (Hi-Def)
Thriller Night	Hallmark/BDA	Peter Booth	Promo for a season of 'thrillers' (super16)
The Kiss	Hallmark/BDA	Andrew Clyde	Promo for season of romantic films (super16)
O'Sister	Warner's/Elite	Nic Moran	Commercial for soundtrack album (super16)
Disco	ITV/Elite	Nic Moran	Commercial for compilation album (super16)
Mars: Vision Day	Jack Morton Worldwide	Adrian Macfarlane	Promo for the Mars Empire, filmed around the world
Ford UEFA	ITV/BDA	Steve Hore	Sponsorship idents for Champions League (super16)
Classical Chillout	Ministry of Sound	Nic Moran	Commercial for the album (super16)
Law & Order	Hallmark/BDA	Andrew Clyde	UK promo for the US crime drama (super16)
Jack Morton Worldwide	Jack Morton Worldwide	Perry Miller	Brand promo for the company, filmed around the world
Body Shop	Jacaranda	Cassion Harrison	Promo for IMF conference (35mm/motion control)
All Rise for Julian Clary	BBC		Title sequence for series (35mm)
Basic Skills	ITV/Eardrum	Cassion Harrison	TV & Cinema commercial to promote adult literacy (super16)
Cruise	C4/GMFA	Paul Oremland	TV commercial promoting safe sex (super16)
Human Animal	BBC	Marina Warsama	Promo for the Desmond Morris series (35mm)
<b>Short films:</b>			
Flash Back	Plum	Martin Pavey	Short drama (Hi-Def/Pro35)
The Key to Life Itself	Grasshopper Films	Stefan Gates	Short drama for the screen (35mm)
Stiff Drink	BDA	Steve Hore	Short drama (super16)
Cocktail Nation	Smashing Films	Stefan Gates	Short drama
The Third Party	C4/Fulcrum	Emma Hindley	Half hour drama (super16)
The Bodger	Bucks Arts	Gina Marsh/Julia Daly	Half hour children's drama for the screen (16mm)

**Other credits include:**

'La Traviata' (Ch4, short doc about Verdi), 'Straight Guide To Queer' (Ch4, Super 16 doc), 'The London' (ITV, doc series about the air ambulance), 'Orange Book Awards' (Park Avenue, promo), 'Little Darlings' (ITV, doc about child stars), 'Pop Idol' (ITV, series 1 & 2), 'Cyberpunk' (BBC, short doc), 'The O Zone' (BBC youth show), 'Radio 5 live' (BBC promo), 'Holiday' (BBC), '11 O'clock Show' (C4), 'Ant & Decs Takeaway' (LWT, sketches & inserts), 'This Morning' (LWT, various items), 'Don't Try This at Home' (location stunts, 1st series), 'Celebrity Plastic Surgery' (ITV), 'Crown & Country' & 'Tales from the Tower' (Ardent), 'Harrods' (Desmond Wilcox), 'Guinness World Records' (LWT), 'Garden Doctor' (Wall to Wall, BBC), 'The Big OE' (TV3 NZ, doc about Kiwis overseas), 'Bluewater a Reality' (Super16 corporate), 'The Clive James Show' (titles), 'Live & Kicking' (trails, promos and location films), 'George Hamilton' (Granada, super16 promo), 'Egg' (Ch4, sponsorship idents), 'Thompson Gold' (Firehouse Prods. corporate), 'Andrew Goldsworthy' & 'Waterside' (British Airways corporate), 'What a performance' (Bob Monkhouse show), 'Viyella' (3 x seasons of annual fashion shoot), 'Aunties Bloomers' (BBC, titles)