

Richard Steel CV

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Profile

General Information

Richard is Scotland's best kept secret, who combines proven technical and creative expertise with a genuine passion for good quality effective media production. Creative, pro-active and a multi-skilled cameraman with a track record of commercially successful productions for Blue Chip clients including BP, Motorola, Diageo, Sky TV, Fox Sports, Standard Life, Tibet House, Amnesty, HBOS, CH4, ITV and the BBC. Self-motivated, resourceful and capable of original thought, expression and initiative and apparently is an award winning cameraman.

Fields of Special Competence

- STEADICAM OWNER OPERATOR
- HIGH SPEED FILMING SPECIALIST
- NON LINEAR EDITING SYSTEMS, SPECIALISING IN FINAL CUT PRO
- CREATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF INTERACTIVE MULTI MEDIA
- AUDIO VISUAL HARDWARE, SYSTEMS AND TECHNIQUES
- CREATION OF FILM PRESENTATIONS, FROM STORYBOARDING TO FINISHED PRODUCT
- HARNESSING SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY ACROSS VARIOUS DISCIPLINES
- CAPABLE OF WORKING UNDER THE PRESSURES OF THE FILM AND VIDEO INDUSTRY
- ASSURED, CREDIBLE AND PERSUASIVE DIRECTOR SKILLS
- PROVEN ENTREPRENEURIAL SKILLS
- PROFICIENT IN A RANGE OF COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Credits

Some relevant work carried out in the past

SHOW/SHOOT	COMPANY	CREDIT
Inspiring Capital (Edinburgh)	20/20 Productions (High Definition)	Cinematographer
Sea of Souls (Series 1 & 2)*	BBC Scotland Drama (16mm)	Steadicam
Fratellis Music Video	Academy Films London (16mm)	Steadicam
Sleeper (Short Film)	Coast2Coast (35mm)	Cinematographer
Dalai Lama Visit to Scotland	HighPoint Films (High-Def)	Steadicam/CamOp
Dyson TV Advert	The Green Room (High-Def)	Cinematographer
Optical Express TV Advert	The Green Room (High-Def)	Cinematographer
MG Rover TV Advert	The Green Room (High-Def)	Cinematographer
The Money Program	BBC Series (DigiBeta)	CamOp
End Of Story	BBC Series (DigiBeta)	CamOp
Extreme Makeover	UK Living TV (High-Def)	CamOp
Investor In People Corporate	20/20 Productions (DVCAM)	Cinematographer
Visit Scotland TV Advert	SD Productions (16mm)	Cinematographer
IML TV Advert	SD Productions(35mm)	Steadicam/CamOp
Road Traffic Awareness Advert	20/20 Productions (High-Def)	Steadicam/CamOp
Eli Lilly TV Advert	SD Productions (35mm)	Cinematographer
NFL World Bowl	Fox Sports (16mm)	Steadicam
European Cup Football	BBC Sports (16mm & 8mm)	Cinematographer

* DOP - Ernie Vincze BSC

Career History

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Independent Production Facilities

1999 – Present

Freelance Lighting Cameraman and Steadicam Owner/Operator

The Media Factory, Edinburgh

1994 – 1999

Partner/Company Director

Richard was one of the founding partners of The Media Factory, which employed over 30 Full Time employees working in the field of Audio Visual installations and Multimedia. With a turnover in excess of £3m in it's third year TMF was one of the most successful MultiMedia production houses in Scotland with high profile clients including BT, BP and Scottish & Newcastle Breweries.

Market Factor in Vision, Edinburgh

1991 –1994

AV Technician, and then Partner

Employed by a local company who provide technical know how, support and imaginative audio visual solutions to the corporate sector, home cinema and home automation markets. Initially employed as an Audio Visual Technician before becoming a partner in the business.

- Management of the hire equipment stock, equipment orders and hire schedule
- Providing expert advice on projects as required
- Liaising with clients, suppliers and sub-contractors
- Resolving customer care issues

Education, Qualifications & Training

4 day accredited Steadicam Workshop	2002	Tiffen, Burbank, USA
5 day intensive Steadicam workshop	1999	Optex Broadcast, London
Napier University	1990	HND Audio Visual Communications, UK
Stevenson College	1988	HNC Audio Visual Communications, UK
Forrester High School	1986	6x 'O' Levels & 2x Higher passes, UK

Additional Information

I take pride in my work, reputation and achievements and welcome the opportunities for personal and professional development that challenging work offers.

I try to pursue a healthy lifestyle and enjoy playing tennis, going long walks with my dogs, photography, gardening, wine making, and cinema. I hold a full UK driving licence and still retain my super model looks.

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If you require any further information or wish to see my showreel then get back in touch.

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References

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