# Jessica Curran Cinematographer/Filmmaker

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#### Personal Profile:

Based in London; I am a Director of Photography, Filmmaker & Specialist in 360° video/immersive content. I have over 10 years experience and a full understanding of production/post production pipelines. I have worked on many diverse types of projects which have included: Narrative, Documentaries (including wildlife), Music videos, TV series teasers, Commercials, TVC-tie-ins and Highend corporate videos. Although specialising in cinematography I have trained and worked in a number of roles, including 1st AC, Camera Operator, Light-Dep, Editor, Compositor, and Colourist. This has enabled me to grow and bridge a number of skills, which help with my holistic approach to filmmaking.

#### Key Skills:

Prep:

- When necessary, I am capable of rapid research and development of bespoke camera rigs and acquisition methods.
- I endeavor to find & fix problems in prep by *pipeline testing* effect/composite shots or novel incamera/postproduction processes.
- Creating a look with input/collaboration from all relative departments and where possible generating a show LUT for reference on set.
- Working with producers to put together budget friendly camera and lighting packages that meet the needs of the production.

Production:

- I am familiar with most *cameras/formats*; super 8mm through to large sensor digital acquisition and stereoscopic 360° video.
- I have extensive experience in *lighting*; Either working with a gaffer and their team on larger projects or alone on smaller productions.
- I relish working as part of a team. I believe good *communication* is vital in order to benefit fully from the *collaboration* of everyone involved.
- When shooting, I strive to protect for post-production. Well informed decisions made on set can greatly affect the timeline and outcome of the post production process.

Post:

- I have a lot of experience in editing, compositing, graphic animation and colour grading.
- I am proficient with many *post production software* packages, standalone applications and plugins.

### Experience:

- Filmmaker/360° specialist Freelance 2019-
  - Clients Include: Disney/National Geographic
    - The United Nations
    - Nexus Studios
- 2016-2018 Director of Photography Visualise



## Education:

 Ongoing completion of specialist courses such as REDucation.

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- Screen Skills & Final Pixel Virtual Production Training. • 2006-2009 BA (Hons) Film Production.
- University For the Creative Arts, Farnham, Surrey.
- 2005-2006 Diploma in Advanced Film Production. St. Johns Central College, Cork City, Ireland.
- 2003-2005 Diploma in Film & Video Production. St Johns Central College, Cork City, Ireland.