

SEAN LEWIS

SELF-SHOOTING PD / DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Technical Skills

Director of Photography and Producer / Director with 17 years of experience, able to craft a beautiful image for the screen. I can film on ANY camera used in modern filmmaking and specialize in crafting the look and feel of new series

Specialisms

Factual • Observational • Documentary • Difficult Access
• Features • Remote & Extreme Environments

Edit Producing

Wanted for Arrest • Escape to the Chateau • Dispatches: Mum Loves Drugs, Not Me... • Bulgaria's Abandoned Children • Monumental Makeover

US Citizen – Can travel and work in the US without an I-Visa.

OBJECTIVE

In my 17 years behind the camera I have been fortunate enough to travel the globe and tell a diverse range of stories. As a Director of Photography, I have learnt from the very best producers in British Documentary, and as a Self-Shooting PD I am always striving to tell compelling stories in a visually stunning way.

FEATURED CREDITS

The Accused - USA | Brinkworth Films | A&E 1 x 60

Shooting PD: The Accused tells the dramatic stories of people at the most vital and most terrifying moment of their lives. With unprecedented access, it reveals the true inside story of what happens when you are accused of a crime.

Wanted for Arrest | Brinkworth Films | C5 3 x 60

Shooting PD: Wanted follows the Kent Police's Special tactics unit as they hunt the most dangerous and difficult to arrest criminals in Britain.

Escape to the Chateau | Kindling Media | C4 7 x 60

Shooting PD: Escape to the Chateau is an observational documentary series following the fortunes of retired army colonel turned eco-warrior, Dick Strawbridge and his partner Angel as they struggle to renovate their newly-acquired dilapidated French chateau. [▶tinyurl.com/ydek74f6](http://tinyurl.com/ydek74f6)

HUNTED – Series 1 | Shine TV | C4 6 x 60

Director of Photography: A group of ordinary Brits will go on the run. With a team of Hunters seeking them out and tracking them down, their task of going dark will be truly tested. [▶tinyurl.com/yd96k4p2](http://tinyurl.com/yd96k4p2)



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Selected Scenes and show reels are online at seanlewis.tv

AWARDS

BAFTA AWARD WINNING SINGLE DOCUMENTARY, 2009 (CHOSEN)

BAFTA NOMINATION, CURRENT AFFAIRS, 2009 (MUM LOVES DRUGS, NOT ME...)

RTS WINNER, 2010 (CHOSEN)

RTS NOMINATION, 2009 (BULGARIA'S ABANDONED CHILDREN)

FULL CREDITS LIST

Escape to the Chateau, Series 5 Kindling Media | C4 Self-Shooting PD JAN 18 – DEC 18

Escape to the Chateau is an observational documentary series following the fortunes of retired army colonel turned eco-warrior, Dick Strawbridge and his partner Angel as they struggle to renovate their newly-acquired dilapidated French chateau.

The Accused - USA Brinkworth Films | A&E Self-Shooting PD NOV 17 – JULY 18

The Accused tells the dramatic stories of people at the most vital and most terrifying moment of their lives. With unprecedented access, it reveals the true inside story of what happens when you are accused of a serious crime.

Wanted for Arrest Brinkworth Films | C5 Self-Shooting PD APR 17 – AUG 17

Wanted follows the Kent Police's Special tactics unit as they hunt the most dangerous and difficult to arrest criminals in Britain.

Escape to the Chateau, Series 2 Spark Media | C4 Self-Shooting PD JUL 16 - DEC 16

Escape to the Chateau is an observational documentary series following the fortunes of retired army colonel turned eco-warrior, Dick Strawbridge and his partner Angel as they struggle to renovate their newly-acquired dilapidated French chateau. ▶ tinyurl.com/ydek74f6

Life on the Edge Hello Halo | BBC Earth Self-Shooting PD MAR 16 - MAY 16

A ten-part docu-soap about the residents of a Fortitude-style town located in the Arctic Circle. Longyearbyen on Svalbard is located high in the Arctic circle and is one of the world's most remote towns.

Famous, Rich and Homeless LOVE Productions | BBC1 Self-Shooting PD DEC 15 - JAN 15

Four Sport Relief volunteers agree to sleep rough on the streets of London to experience the harsh reality of homelessness in the UK. ▶ tinyurl.com/ya2lqajj

HUNTED Shine TV | C4 Director of Photography MAY 15 - SEP 15

A group of ordinary Brits will go on the run. With a team of Hunters seeking them out and tracking them down, their task of going dark will be truly tested. ▶ tinyurl.com/yd96k4p2

Gold Rush Season 5 RAW TV | Discovery Self-Shooting PD APR 14 - JUN 14

Gold Rush Is still the HIGHEST-RATED SERIES OF ALL TIME for Discovery!

True Stories: Kids and Guns Minnow films | C4 Director of Photography MAR 13 - MAY 14

The controversial right to bear arms is at the heart of American culture. In the USA today there is a huge divide amongst parents. Some are against the sale of toy guns while others are buying the children the real thing. Kids and Guns will shed light on the world of child shooters, illuminating the fascinating beliefs, ambitions, and paranoia that underpin it. ▶ tinyurl.com/y7m4send

Kew on a Plate Lion TV | BBC2 Director of Photography JUN 14 - JUL 14

Raymond Blanc and Kate Humble spend a year at Kew Gardens growing heritage produce.

Gold Rush Season 4 RAW TV | Discovery Self-Shooting PD JUL 14 - AUG 14

"Gold Rush: Guyana South America" features the Hoffman crew in South America, Parker Schnabel guest-mining on new land with mentor Tony Beets, and "Dakota" Fred Hurt and his son Dustin mining at Cahoon Creek, a hard-to-reach, post-glacial area mined only with pickaxes in the late 1800s.

Terry Pratchett: Facing Extinction KEO Films | Discovery Director of Photography

Author Sir Terry Pratchett finds out what the future holds for orangutans.

Railroad Alaska Windfall Films | Discovery Self-Shooting PD JAN 14 - FEB 14

A new six-part series for Discovery following the Alaska Railroad and the people who rely on it through the harsh Alaskan winter.

Little Paris Kitchen Plum Pictures | BBC2 Director of Photography JAN 13 - MAR 13

Croydon-born Rachel Khoo demonstrates her flair for the cuisine of Paris.

June Brown: Respect Your Elders	Dragonfly BBC1	Director of Photography	APR 12 - MAY 12
Eighty-five-year-old EastEnders actress June Brown thinks the way we treat older people in this country lacks respect. She thinks they are undervalued, pushed aside and ignored.			
The Year the Town Hall Shrank	Blast! Films C4	Director of Photography	
The story of how Stoke-on-Trent struggles to cope with the impact of the largest funding cuts to local government ever imposed by central government.			
999: What's Your Emergency	Blast! Films C4	Self-Shooting PD	APR 12 - JUN 12
An intimate and frank look at modern Britain through the eyes of the emergency services.			
The Undateables	Betty C4	Self-Shooting PD	AUG 11 - DEC 11
A landmark C4 series following a group of people living with impairments or challenging conditions who are looking for love.			
The Best of British	Two Four C4	Director of Photography	JAN 11 - JUL 11
The Best of British is a landmark, peak-time documentary series which follows the extraordinary journeys of disabled sportsmen and women as they battle to become stars of the London 2012 Paralympic Games.			
Diary of a Young Nun	Twenty Twenty BBC1	Director of Photography	JUN 10 - NOV 10
Documentary following two women in their early twenties as they prepare to become nuns.			
Traffic Cops	Mentorn BBC1	Self-Shooting PD	MAY 10 - AUG 10
Traffic Cops is one of the highest rated factual strands on BBC ONE, regularly achieving up to 6.5m viewers.			
Kate Adie Returns to Tiananmen Square	BBC Productions BBC2	Self-Shooting PD	JAN 09 - MAR 09
Kate Adie returns to the scene of one of her most memorable assignments: reporting the massacre of hundreds of civilians in Beijing. She was one of the few Western reporters out on the streets then, and witnessed the killings at close quarters. Now she has to travel undercover to meet other eyewitnesses and victims' families to hear their moving and shocking testimonies.			
Chosen	True Vision C4	Director of Photography	JAN 07 - DEC 09
BAFTA WINNER, SINGLE DOCUMENTARY 2009 RTS WINNER 2010			
Dispatches - Mum Loves Drugs, Not Me...	True Vision C4	Self-Shooting PD	JAN 07 - DEC 09
BAFTA NOMINATION, SINGLE DOCUMENTARY 2009			
Bulgaria's Abandoned Children	True Vision BBC4	Director of Photography	JAN 07 - DEC 09
An insight into the lack of treatment and care unwanted Bulgarian children get in care homes. A truly harrowing and emotional experience.			
The Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy	True Vision ABC	Director of Photography	JAN 07 - DEC 09
The one-hour special, Building a Dream: The Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy, also will feature the stories of some of the girls who study at the Academy.			