

JONATHAN NICOL

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Frame from - 'Strolling Down Brighton Pier'

BIOGRAPHY

My journey from being into being a cinematographer was not a totally straightforward one. I grew up in the United States and moved back to the UK as a teen, already well aware that I wanted to make films for a living, I initially thought I wanted to direct, however, following a life-changing illness in 2017, everything changed. I started to breakdown what I love doing most in film and realised that it was the marriage of the technical and artistic, which is what cinematography offers me. The translation of the psychology of a piece into a visual format is endlessly challenging and equally enjoyable. Since this transition, I've been pursuing projects and people who interest and inspire me to help tell their stories, honing my craft and enjoying this beautiful ride I'm on.

I love working with regular collaborators as well as directors who push me out of my comfort zone and take my career in new directions. Within narrative Fiction I have picked up numerous awards for cinematography at film festivals. Over the years, I have been delighted to see the projects that I've worked on television screens and theatres. I will continue to learn and develop as a storyteller and collaborator, helping directors and productions bring their visions to life.

I am also a father of four, which continues to change my perspective on the world almost daily, the chaos on a film-set never quite reaches the fever-pitch of chaos in my home.

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EDUCATION

MASTERS - FEATURE FILM SCREENWRITING
Royal Holloway University of London
2008-2009 Full time Screenwriting Masters course.
Pass with Merit - Awarded David Lean Grant for Writing
BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE - ENGLISH AND THEATRE STUDIES
Royal Holloway University of London
2005 - 2009 Full Time Degree Course Upper Second Class Honours
A-LEVELS
2002-2004
Drama - A, English B, Business Studies B
AS-LEVELS
2002-2003 Geography - A
GCSE's
2000-2002
Chemistry - A*, Physics - A*, Biology - A*, Spanish - A, Drama - A, Geography - A, English Literature - B, English Language - B, Maths - B

EXTRA INFO

UK Passport Holder

US Passport Holder

Full UK Driver's License with no points

Nissan Navara Pickup Truck

EQUIPMENT LIST

RED Monstro VV 8K - OLED EVF, 5" Touch Screen, PRO I/O Module, Sidekick, Wooden Camera D-Box - 3 x 512gb Card, 1 - 480gb Card , PL Mount, FD Mount, V-Locks
DJI Ronin 4D with Raw License, 2 x Memory Cards, 4 Batteries - PL Mount, E Mount, DJI Mount and 17-28mm DJI Lens
Teradek Bolt 6 - 750 with 1 x TX and 2 x RX
Tokina 11-20mm, DZO 20-55, Canon FD Lens Set: 20mm F2.8 24mm F2.8 35mm F2.0 55mm F1.2 85mm F1.2
Osee 15 Inch OLED (Very Similar to Small HD), Blackmagic 7Inch Monitor, TVLOGIC 5.5"
Easyrig, Cine Saddle, Mag Liner, Full Apple Box Set
Sachtler 18S2 Tripod head with 2 Stage Sticks and Baby Legs
Promist - 1/8 , 1/4, 1/2 , Full - Full Glass ND - 0.3, 0.6, 0.9, 1.2

EXTRA SKILLS

Alongside, years of experience operating the camera handheld, on gimbal and on a fluid tripod, I am also highly proficient in operating the camera on a remote or geared head.

DOP EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION TYPE	PRODUCTION COMPANY	ROLE	DIRECTOR	DATE
Valarian Podcasts	Branded Content	Other Finger Films	DP	Calvin Carr	October 2026
All the Colours	Feature Film	Audacia Films	DP	Leo DeHaan	August - September 2026
ESC	Promo	Other Finger Films	DP	Neil Hartop	June - July 2026
Anam Cara	Short Film	Imbas Pictures	DP	Xan Gilmour	April 2026
Offside	Short Film	Compact Film Productions	DP	Lukas Steinmaier	March 2026
Genesis	Feature Film	Aberrant House	DP	Robert Dee	March 2026
Guy During	Feature Film	Woorail Productions	DP	Max Day	February 2026
Greyprism	Promo	Other Finger Films	DP	Peter Fitzgerald	January 2026
Boots Pete Tong	Branded Content	Other Finger Films	DP	Neil Sparks	January 2026
Oilatum	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Beth Ewen	November 2025
Blowing Up	Short Film	Faye Treacy	DP	Faye Treacy	October 2025
Genesis	Short FIlm	Aberrant House	DP	Robert Dee	September/October 2025
Beauty Queen	Short Film	Ceschi & Lang	DP	Valentina Ceschi	September 2025
ECT	Promo	Other Finger Films	DP	Natalie Burns	September 2025
The Engagement Effect	Short Film	NFTS	DP	Mary Downes	August 2025
Valarian	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Calvin Carr	August 2025
Spiderling House	Short Film	Imbas Pictures	DP	Xan Gilmour	August 2025
Alberta Ferretti	Fashion Film	Alberta Ferretti	DP	Carlo Di Blasi	July 2025
Acapella Choir	Music Video	Aberrant House	DP	Robert Dee	July 2025
Strolling Down Brighton Pier	Music Video	Locate Productions	DP	Kenny McCracken	June 2025
Bic Razor	Ad	Common People Studio	Second Unit DP	Melody Maker	April 2025
Heart FM Commercial	Ad	Tom Oldham Photography	DP	James Hole	March 2025
MOTM & Listen to Me	Short FIlm	Hot Dog	DP	Hot Dog	February 2025
Aurora Portrat of a Song	Documentary	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	January 2025
The Decisive Blow	Documentary	Nicowi Pictures	DP	Curtis Blair	December 2024 - May 2026
One Big Family	Short Film	NFTS	DP	Hot Dog	November 2025
Molnlycke Unboxing	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Beth Ewen	October 2024
EE Tap to Go	Ad	Tom Oldham Photography	DP	James Hole	September 2024
Molnlycke PIP	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Beth Ewen	August 2024
Life is Strange Live Music Sessions	Music	Other Finger Films	DP	Lucy Hale	July 2024
All the Colours	Short Film	Black Bull Films	DP	Leo DeHaan	July 2024
Exufiber	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Neil Sparks	June 2024
Boots Hearingcare	Mini-Doc	Other Finger Films	DP	Neil Sparks	April 2024
Hedrin	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Neil Sparks	March 2024
EIT Health	Mini-Doc	Shoot To Kill Studios	DP	Sam Rookes	January 2024
Life is Strange - Double Exposure	Game Promo	Other Finger Films	DP	Jarrod Sumpter	January 2024
Blue Lock x Mitoma	Ad	Omni Productions	DP	Fumiya A	December 2023
EE Scotland Rugby Idents	Ad	Tom Oldham Photography	DP	James Hole	December 2023
Orangebox Design Stories	Mini-Doc	Carlos Jimenez Photography	DP	Carlos Jimenez	November 2023
VA Museum	Mini-Docs	Carlos Jimenez Photography	DP	Carlos Jimenez	November 2023
Mahogany Music Sessions	Music	Mahogany Music	DP	Mark Murdoch	November 2023
Nik Nak - More Life	Music	Imbas Pictures	DP	Xan Gilmour	September 2023
The Last Rehearsal	Short Film	TLR	DP	Carling Ernstzen	September 2023
Indian Summer	Documentary	Shoot To Kill Studios	DP	Sam Rookes	August 2023
Mixtape	Series Pilot	Rocket Room Films	DP	Anna Southgate	July 2023
Pike	Series Pilot	Flat Twelve Productions	DP	Alex Klaus	July 2023
TOLO	Short Film	LM	DP	Lynsey Martenstyn	June 2023
Ms Banks	Music	Ardi Pictures	DP	Ardi Maxhuni	June 2023
Cowboy Menace	Short Film	Crystal Yu	DP	Crystal YU	May 2023
Decca Records Promo	Music	Tom Oldham Photography	DP	James Hole	May 2023
Neptra	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Beth Ewen	March 2023
Mausoom	Short Film	Dreamclocks Productions	DP	Reesha Shareef	February 2023
Can you take a photo	Short Film	Rachel Stubbings	DP	Rachel Stubbings	January 2023
Elixxir Bold	Ad	Shoot To Kill Studios	DP	Sam Rookes	January 2023
Molnlycke	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Neil Sparks	January 2023
Tavistock Charity	Short Films	Omni Productions	DP	Richard Penfold	December 2022
Blue Lock x Mitoma	Ad	Omni Productions	DP	Fumiya A	December 2022
Eva Revisited	Short Film	Wolf Balance Productions	DP	Xan Gilmour	December 2022
Narcissus	Fashion Film	Yvan Fabing Photo	DP	Yvan Fabing	November 2022
Procore LinkedIn Series	Online Content	Other Finger Films	DP	Mike Carroll	November 2022
HiHi Phase 4	Ad	HiHi	Dp	Bosworth Acres-Debenham	October 2022
Blue Lock x Mitoma	Ad	Omni Productions	DP	Fumiya A	September 2022
Elixxir "Con"Sultant	Ad	Shoot To Kill Studios	DP	Max Clark	September 2022
Confinement	Experimental	Ceschi & Lang	DP	Vicki Thornton	August 2022
Intel	Branded Content	Shoot To Kill Studios	DP	Max Clark	August 2022
Masters of Mahjong	Documentary	Fairpoint Productions	DP	Jamie Grant	August 2022
Illicit Content	Feature Film	Sandog Productions	DP	Chris Tolley	July 2022
Bad Samaritans	Short Film	Ceschi & Lang	DP	Valentina Ceschi	June 2022
Polestar Supercar	Documentary	House of Juba	DP	Richie Hopson	June 2022
Why Do Ghosts Play with Lights	Short Film	CB Films	DP	Carwyn Blayney	May 2022
That's Hot	Short Film	Ceschi & Lang	DP	Valentina Ceschi	May 2022
Hihi Tabletop	Ad	HiHi	DP	Bosworth Acres-Debenham	April 2022
Louis Theroux x Stormzy	Documentary	Mindhouse Productions	DP	Tom Barrow	April 2022
The Podcast	Short Film	Mortimore	DP	Julia Mortimore	March 2022
Smoke Plume	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Neil Sparks	February 2022
The Inside Joke	Short Film	Unbound Studios	DP	Comfort Emmanuel	February 2022
On The Line	Feature Film	Qlalo Films	DP	Oliver Pearn	November 2021
Bridesmaid Trapped In a Loo	Short Film	NFTS	DP	Rachel Stubbings	October 2021
Onset	Short Film	Sean Seigfried	DP	Sean Seigfried	October 2021
Gymshark x Armz x Drillogram	Branded Content	Static World	DP	Ardi Maxhuni	September 2021
Imbas	Short Film	Wolf Balance Productions	DP	Xan Gilmour	September 2021
Dixons	Branded Content	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	August 2021
Unearthed	Short Film	Gloved Hand Productions	DP	Rishi Vasudev	August 2021
Half Naija	Music Video	Other Finger Films	DP	Michelle O'Faith	August 2021
Hihi Tabletop	Ad	HiHi	DP	Bosworth Acres-Debenham	August 2021
Patch	Short Film	Charm Offensive	DP	Gavin McAlinden	July 2021
Assos	Ad	Bolder Creative	DP	Kenny McCracken	July 2021
Diamante	Series Pilot	Shibbydoodah Productions	DP	Ashley Gorman	July 2021
Freaky Future	Short Film	Will Kenning	DP	Will Kenning	June 2021
Exufiber	Ad	Other Finger Films	DP	Neil Sparks	June 2021
Going Out	Music Video	Gresham Blake	DP	Kenny McCracken	June 2021
Wash Day	Short Film	Raindance Film Festival	DP	Kellie Hurst	June 2021
Love & War	Music Video	Other Finger Films	DP	Andrew Bunting	June 2021
Hustle & Twist	Short Film	Will Kenning	DP	Will Kenning	May 2021
Medtronic	Branded Content	Shoot To Kill Studios	DP	Max Clark	May 2021
OnlyFran	Short Film	NTFS	DP	Sarah Roberts	May 2021
Charity	Short Film	Anna Meuther	DP	Anna Meuther	April 2021
Pike	Series Pilot	Flat Twelve Productions	DP	Alex Klaus	April 2021
KSI Sizzle	Documentary	Mindhouse Productions	DP	Guy Simmonds	February 2021

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Bobby Jaws	Short Film	Blanco Pictures	DP	Iggy Blanco	December 2020
Hihi Phase 3	Ad	HiHi	DP	Bosworth Acres-Debenham	November 2020
Tike Turner Cold	Music Video	Leocardio Miranda	DP	Leocardio Miranda	November 2020
Assos Not Made Evolved	Ad	Bolder Creative	DP	Kenny McCracken	November 2020
Bibi Silver Spoon	Music Video	Five Fifty Five Films	DP	George Jebson	October 2020
The Trap	Short Film	Simon Antoine	DP	Simon Antoine	August 2020
The Ghosts of Borley Rectory	Feature Film	Champdog films	DP	Steven M Smith	August 2020
Light	Feature Film	Outtatime films	DP	Matt Woollard	July 2020
Keiron Boothe Stuck on Repeat	Music Video	Solo City Films	DP	Modu Sesay	June 2020
Mevius	Ad	Bolder Creative	DP	Kenny McCracken	March 2020
Footloose	Ad	Five Fifty Five Films	DP	Sam Freeman	March 2020
Pursue Magic	Promo	Other Finger Films	DP	Faye Fillingham	February 2020
Driven	Promo	Other Finger Films	DP	Andrew Bunting	January 2020
Pieces	Promo	Other Finger Films	DP	Andrew Bunting	January 2020
Life Is Strange	Mini Docs	Other Finger Films	DP	Kenny McCracken	December 2019
Interreg Europe	Mini Docs	Other Finger Films	DP	Kenny McCracken	June - September 2019
Devil's Harvest	Short Film	Aberrant House	DP	Robert Dee	May 2019
AKQA	Ad	Future Deluxe	DP	Ant Baena	April 2019
Rhys Lewis	Music Video	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	April 2019
Mevius	Ad	Bolder Creative	DP	Kenny McCracken	March 2019
Xam Volo Old Soul	Music Video	Davy Evans	DP	Davy Evans	February 2019
Alfie Boe Music Medley	Music Video	Bolder Creative	DP	Kenny McCracken	August 2018
Shot Me Down	Music Video	Gresham Blake	DP	Kenny McCracken	August 2018
Chime & Grime	Music Video	Gresham Blake	DP	Kenny McCracken	July 2018
Jarrod Dickenson Take it from Me	Music Video	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	August 2017
Jarrod Dickenson California	Music Video	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	August 2017
Childrens Salon	Promo	Gresham Blake	DP	Kenny McCracken	July 2017
Comedy Central Idents	Idents	Crush Creative	DP	Carl Rush	June 2017
Sally Hansen	Promo	Other Finger Films	DP	Sam Shaw	May 2017
Jack Watts Glass Houses	Music Video	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	September 2016
Wandering Hearts	Music Video	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	August 2016
The Date	Short Film	Mike Beddoes	DP	Mike Beddoes	June 2016
Secret Friend	Music Video	Other Finger Films	DP	Joey Pearson	March 2016
De Beers	Ad	Future Deluxe	DP	James Callahan	August 2015
The Well Sierra	Music Video	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	July 2015
Aurora Murder Song	Music Video	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	June 2015
Aurora Runaway	Music Video	Kenny McCracken Ltd.	DP	Kenny McCracken	January 2015
Hockeysmiths Blood	Music Video	Davy Evans	DP	Davy Evans	October 2014
Filthy Media	Promo	Future Deluxe	DP	James Callahan	July 2014
Hint Watch the Media	Music Video	Made by Stupid	DP	James Callahan	March 2014
The Glenlivet Sense Films	Ad	Future Deluxe	DP	James Callahan	September 2013
Beefeater Gin My London	Branded Content	Made by Stupid	DP	James Callahan	August 2013