

# Andy Edwards

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## PROFILE

Adaptable and hard working, especially in team environments. Highly motivated and successful in lead production roles in both documentary and narrative projects, utilising an in depth knowledge of hands on film-making in numerous roles. Great communication and organisational skills, understanding the needs of others to get the job done to perfection.

## COMMISSIONED WORK

- May 2009 **Yirgaalem Appeal Trust promotional video**  
Producer, co-director, HDV camera operator. DVD that outlines charity's work in rural town in Ethiopia. 6 day shoot. Unique approach to framing, editing, and soundtrack were employed.
- Jan 2007 **Kent People's Trust promotional video**  
All roles from pre-production to shooting, editing, and DVD authoring. Primarily based on interviews with content coverage. Liaised with sectors of local council and police.

## EXPERIENCE

- Dec 2008 **Documentary: "What do you know about Aspartame?"**  
Writer/Director/Presenter of short documentary to promote interest in understanding the artificial sweetener. Involved detailed research and conducting interviews (including one with an MP in Westminster).
- May 2008 **Radio 1's Big Weekend documentary: "went gonzo"**  
Camera operator on short documentary about the Director/Presenter's experience at the festival. 12+ hour of constant shooting.
- Mar 2008 **Straight8 festival entry**  
Super8 camera operator, team leader. Worked with Director to produce short narrative with only in-camera edits. Screened at festival on Brick Lane.
- Dec 2007 **Kodak Student Commercial Awards competition entry**  
Producer, Arri SR2 operator, film loader. Liaised with Kodak and worked closely with Director to shoot in London streets and produce high quality, original 30sec commercial.

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2011 **Dispatch Operative/Hire Co-ordinator - Simply Snap Ltd (as Hire a Camera) - Mayfield**  
Responsible for collating customer orders, arranging daily dispatch of rental equipment, and checking functionality of returned equipment. Working to deadlines to ensure daily dispatch targets are achieved. Providing telephone technical support and problem solving.
- 2010 **Delivery Driver - Domino's Pizza - Sevenoaks**
- 2009 **Camera/Rental Co-ordinator - Screen South Ltd - Pinewood Studios**  
Arranging the rental, delivery and return of a range high end video equipment, including camcorders, lenses, and lighting equipment. Specifically dealing with the industry breakthrough 'Red One' 4K video camera.
- 2005-2008 **Blockbuster Video - Customer Service Representative - Sevenoaks, Kent**  
Shift runner's position with responsibilities for handling money, banking, being a key-holder and opening/closing the store.

## SKILLS

Experience in all roles of low-budget film/video production, including digital SLR photography. Software experience including Photoshop, Final Cut Studio, Flash, HTML/CSS (web design), Premiere. Fast learner of technical computer systems, including grasp of high-level programming/scripting. Full driver's license (clean).

## QUALIFICATIONS

- 2006-2009 **BA (Hons) Video Arts Production [2:1]**  
University for the Creative Arts in Maidstone
- 2004-2006 **Higher National Diploma in Multimedia [Merit]**  
University for the Creative Arts in Maidstone
- 2002-2004 **3 A Levels: Film Studies [A], Computing [B], Mathematics [D]**  
Oakwood Park Grammar School, Maidstone
- 2000-2002 **10 GCSEs [Grades A-B]**  
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