

WILL MACKENZIE

Documentary Cinematographer

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INTRODUCTION

I'm a documentary cinematographer from Canada, now based in the U.K. With an eye for cinematic composition and a keen sense of story, I love capturing moments as they unfold. My background in Communication Studies has deepened my understanding of storytelling and its impacts, allowing me to craft narratives that resonate. My experience filming in a range of challenging environments makes me a valuable asset to any team.

KEY SKILLS & TRAINING

- Directing & self-shooting, lighting, recording audio
- Drone Pilot (A2 CofC UK License & Canadian License)
- Filming in extreme weather (-50°C to +40°C)
- International travel with equipment using ATA Carnet
- Timelapse specialist
- U.K. Ancestry Visa - Valid 2030
- Canadian Citizenship & Driving License
- Fluent in English & French
- Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies
- Camera, lighting, and sound equipment for hire

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FEATURE DOCUMENTARY CREDITS

Deep Rising (Sundance Official Selection 2023)

Role: Cinematographer, Drone Pilot

About: Feature length documentary narrated and executive produced by Jason Momoa on the world of deep sea mining.

7 Beats Per Minute (SXSW Official Selection 2024)

Role: Camera Operator, Drone Pilot

About: An intimate documentary following free diver Jessea Lu as she pushes the limits of human endurance.

Let There Be Light (SXSW Official Selection 2017)

Role: Drone Pilot

About: Character-driven science documentary exploring the development of fusion energy.

ULTRA (Unreleased, Produced by EyeSteelFilm)

Role: Camera Operator, Drone Pilot

About: Hybrid documentary following Romanian ultramarathon runner Tibi Ușeriu racing across Italy, Sweden and Romania.

Saigon Story (Unreleased, Produced by Noble Television)

Role: Camera Operator

About: A poignant journey through generations, unraveling the deep scars of trauma passed down through war and time.

TELEVISION CREDITS

Impossible Repairs Season 1 (Smithsonian Channel)

Role: Cinematographer, Drone Pilot, Timelapse Specialist

About: Series exploring the world's biggest machines and dirtiest jobs, following hardhat heroes from across the globe.

Big Rig Warriors Season 1 (History Channel)

Role: Camera Operator, Drone Pilot

About: High-octane series following truckers as they race across the US and Canada, pushing their rigs to the edge.

Born to Hunt Season 5, 6, 8 (Sportsman Channel, TVA Sports)

Role: Cinematographer, Drone Pilot

About: A thrilling journey into the wild, where skilled hunters explore the art, challenge, and passion behind the hunt.

Hellfire Heroes Season 2 (Discovery Channel Canada)

Role: Camera Operator

About: Fire departments in rural Alberta risk their lives to help protect the citizens of the province's isolated areas.

PHOTOGRAPHY CREDITS

HOKA Fly Human Fly

Role: Event Photographer

About: Photography for HOKA's "Fly Human Fly" Ambassador event.

Red Bull Player One

Role: Event photographer

About: E-Sports event photography in Montreal.

Virgin Plus Osheaga Music Festival

Role: Brand Photographer & Videographer

About: Creating content for Virgin's socials during music festival in Montreal.

DHL Group Heroes Campaign

Role: Brand Photographer

About: Capturing portraits of DHL employees for billboard campaign.