

BEN BUTLER - Director of Photography

Ben started in commercials as a Clapper Loader, but soon moved to focus pulling work on commercials, music videos and drama. As Director of Photography, Ben has been in constant demand in the commercials and music video industries, working for top directors.

Ben was a Focus Puller for George Lucas on the main unit of **Star Wars: The Phantom Menace**, and has now established himself in drama as a 2nd Unit Director of Photography / Camera Operator.

Drama credits include:

THE PACT (*Series 2, 2nd Unit*)

Director: Nicola Volavka

Producer: Adam Knopf

Starring: Laura Fraser and Julie Hesmondhalgh

Little Door Productions / BBC Cymru Wales / AMC+

WHY DIDN'T THEY ASK EVANS? (*2nd Unit*)

Director: Hugh Laurie

Producers: Claire Jones, Andrew Wood and Hugh Laurie

Starring: Lucy Boynton, Hugh Laurie and Will Poulter

Agatha Christie Productions / Mammoth Screen

THE RISING (*2nd Unit, Eps 1 & 2*)

Directors: Thora Hilmarsdottir, Ed Lilly and Paul Walker

Producers: Jayne Chard and Mark Hedges

Starring: Matthew McNulty, Clara Rugaard and Daniel Ings

SKY Studios

MANHUNT II: THE NIGHT STALKER (*2nd Unit, Additional photography*)

Director: Chris Forster

Producer: Jo Willett

Starring: Martin Clunes

ITV / Buffalo Pictures

THE POWER (*Additional operating*)

Director: Reed Morano

Producer: Sarah Wheale

Starring: Leslie Mann and John Leguizamo

Sister Pictures for Amazon Studios

SHADOWED *(Short)*

Director: Juliette Hagopian
Julijette inc. (Canada)

DRACULA *(Episodes 2 & 3, 2nd Unit - Underwater sequences)*

Director: Johnny Campbell
Producer: Sue Vertue
Hartwood Films for BBC / Netflix

THE LUNCH *(Short)*

Director: Ben Scrimgeour

THE CALL *(Short – 35mm)*

Director: Theo Delaney
Producer: Danny Fleet
Tomboy Films / Hotspur and Argyle

GOLDFISH *(Short)*

Director: Ed Sayers
Producer: Godman

DEATH IS NOT AN OPTION *(Feature film trailer)*

Director: Simon Levene
Specific Films

STRAIGHT 8 *(Two shorts shot for the super 8 competition)*

Finalists in the competition and shown in Cannes two years running.

Camera Operator / Assistant Camera credits include:

THE RISING *(Camera Operator – Episodes 1 & 2)*

Director: Ed Lilly
DoP: Dale Elena McCready
Producer: Julian Stevens and Jayne Chard
Starring: Clara Rugaard
Sky Productions

OCCASIONAL, STRONG *(Short – Camera Operator)*

Director: Steve Green
Producer: Colette Forbes
Starring: Daniel Craig, Wayne Foskett and Paul Angelis
Rogue Films

THE BRIDGE *(Assistant Camera)*

Director: Syd Macartney
Producer: Lyn Goleby
Starring: Saskia Reeves, David O'Hara and Joss Ackland
British Screen Productions