

Brigham Edgar

Director of Photography

ENG/EFP Lighting Cameraman & Camera Operator

Profile

Brigham Edgar has been working in the Industry for sixteen years for some of the worlds leading broadcasters and producers.

Over this time he has worked within a myriad of genres from Sport, Lifestyle, Comedy, Entertainment, Magazine, Reality, Observational documentary, Children's, Corporate, Documentary, Outside Broadcast and Drama to name just but a few. His work and personal life has taken him around the world relating with people and lands in some far flung reaches of the planet. From the Sahara to the Amazon basin his experience in cultural, natural and political environments have brought to him qualities that can be brought to bear in the most unlikely events both in a professional and personal environment.

Achievements and milestones throughout his career have been varied and many. A host of award winning programs litter his credits. The 2003 BAFTA winning children's series 'Raven' for the BBC is one of these. And the most recent being a 'GOLD' award in 2009 from the Australian Cinematographers Society for his work on 'Surf Patrol', an observational documentary filmed in 2009. But one of the most memorable and satisfying jobs he has worked on was a much smaller budget documentary titled 'Local Heroes'. The documentary filmed in East Timor during the crisis of 1999 about the lives and interactions of Australian soldiers with the local Timorese is a highlight of his career. It gained him recognition of his work with a National award for most outstanding achievement with the Network.

He spent the first six years of his career in a staff position in the ever demanding world of regional television, based in Northern Australia, gathering and learning substantial multi-role skills. Then, with the grading of Senior Cine-Cameraman, and being rewarded with National and International credits and recognition, Brigham entered his freelance career in 2000. Moving to the United Kingdom his work spoke for itself and he quickly gathered a reputation for polished work undertaken in a professional and flexible manner. With the majority of his work for the BBC he was offered staff positions on more than one occasion but chose to continue freelancing to further his experience and opportunities throughout different genres and for a host of different producers of world leading television production.

In 2004 he returned to Australia and has set himself up in his hometown of Brisbane for the longterm. On returning to Australia his career has continued to flourish with a wealth of credits and credentials from local, National and International productions.

Brigham has an extensive gear list of cameras, lighting and grip equipment, all fitting in a 6 seat crew vehicle suited for a wide variety of needs. Brigham offers an extremely flexible and multi-skilled talent covering a wide variety of genres and budgets from productions requiring someone to shoot, mic, light and direct or as a skilled Director of Photography. Whether it be Corporate, Broadcast or Film...Brigham works in all aspects of Film and Television production.

Credits

These are a sample of credits in a variety of genres aimed at giving an indication of the work i have been invloved in over the last 16 years, please contact me for a more expansive and specific genre list of credits and experience.

- "Surf Patrol"** Series 3 & 4...Cornerbox/Seven Network 2009/10
- "Escape from Scorpion Island"** Series 3, 4 & 5...Freehand/ABC/BBC 2008/10
- "Daimon"** Trailer for feature film proposal, Passage Entertainment 2010
- "Dead Creek"**...PFTC funded short film 2009
- "I'm a Celebrity USA"** Series One...NBC/Granada, filmed in Costa Rica 2009
- "I'm a Celebrity get me outta here"** UK series 4-9...Granada/ITV 2004-09
- "Guinness World Records"**...Granada Productions/Seven Network
- "Springfree tvc series"**...Bigfish 2009
- "USQ tvc series"**...Bigfish 2009
- "Simberi Gold"**...Nettv, filmed in PNG 2009
- "Inseparable Coil"**...short film, David Gould Studios 2008
- "Flash before the Crash"**...Feature film pre-titles, Big Fish 2008
- "Love Island Fiji"** Series 2...Granada/ITV 2007
- "Hot Source"** Childrens entertainment...Nine Network 2005/06
- "Unsolved Crimes"** 60m Investigative program...Nine Network 2006
- "Riverfire"** 60m Lifestyle program...Nine Network 2006
- "Australian Idol 2"**...Grundy Television/Network Ten 2005
- "Big Brother"** Series 4-8..Global/Southern Star Endemol/ Network Ten
- "Raven"** Series One...BBC 2002
- "Dewars Years"** Documentary...Scottish Television 2002
- "Worlds Best Bridges"** Documntary..Discovery Channel 2001
- "Edinburgh Fringe Festival"** Comedy, Music & Cultural programs...BBC, ITV, Channel 5, Comedy Channel. 2000-02
- "Terror"** Documentary...TV1 2001
- "East Timor Crisis and Aftermath 1999"**...WIN Television, Australian Defense Force
- "Australian Black Hawk Disaster"** News & Current Affairs...WIN Television/Nine
- "Local Heroes"** Documentary...WIN Television 1999
- "World Hobie Cats"** 30m Sports program...WIN Television 1998
- "Australian Open water Powerboats"** 60m Sports magazine program...Nine, AVE 2007/08
- "Australian F1 Boat Championships"** 60m Sports magazine program...Nine/SBS 2007/08
- "Australian Swimming Championships"**...Nine Network/FOX Sports 2008
- "Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth games, Gymnastics"**...TWI 2006
- "2000 Olympic Games, Boxing"**...FOX Sports/SOBO
- "NRL, State of Origin, Test Football"**...Nine Network/FOX Sports/Global 2004-current
- "Cricket VB series & ING Cup"**...Nine Network" 2004-current
- "UEFA Champions League, Premier League, A League"**...BBC, SKY, FOX 2000-current
- "The Open Golf"**...BBC, International 2002

“Super 14/12, Six Nations, Heineken Cup, Bledisloe, Tri-nations”...FOX, BBC 2000-current

“Australian Beach Volleyball Championships”...Nine Network, FOX Sports

“Kellogg's Iron Man series”...Eurocam Productions/Network Ten

“Australian Superbikes, Rally, Motocross & Drag racing”...FOX, Network 10, ITV

“World Cup Judo 05”...FOX Sports, TVNZ

“Basketball, Netball, Hockey”...FOX Sports, WIN

“T on the Park” Scottish Music Festival...BBC

“World Mountain Bikes” 60m Sports magazine program...Channel 5, SKY Sports

Specialties and particulars

- * Specialized in Hand Held Camera Operation
- * Very experienced in long lens and multi-camera environments
- * Aerial camera work, helicopter and fixed wing
- * Experienced in extreme environment filming
- * Open class Rec. Boat license
- * Open class Motorcycle license
- * Open class Motorvehicle license
- * Qld Rail 'PINK' card
- * 'BLUE' card (in application)
- * Valid Australian passport

Gear, Equipment and Details

NEW KITS!

RED One Digital Cinema Camera Kit

RED Digital Cinema Camera (MX sensor upgrade in very near future)
EVF & 5.6 inch on-board LCD with hood
T3.5 8mm fisheye prime lens
T2.8 18-85mm RED PRO zoom lens
RED PRO PRIME lens kit T1.8 18, 25, 35, 50, 85, 100 & T2.8 300mm
ARRI FF4 follow focus full kit
Cinevate lightweight follow focus
Mattebox 4 X 5.65 two stage swing-away
ARRI MMB1 lightweight mattebox, stage with 138mm round filter holder
Full set 4 X 5.65 IRND filters (.3-1.5,)
4 X 4 Polarizer filter
4 X 4 Grad filter, soft edge .9
Two 320gb RED DRIVES
Three 8gb CF cards
Cable remote record on/off switch (50ft max)
Miller DS60 HD tripod system (150mm bowl)
Miller 150mm high hat
19mm Camera support pack (rails, bars etc)
17 inch Marshall HDSDI client monitor
7 inch Marshall HD portable monitor
Four batteries (8+ hours) and mains power adaptor
Back-up reserve portable hard drives
CF card reader (FW400&800)

Sony XDCAM kit

PMWEX3 Camera, native 1080p recording up to 60fps (720p)
15mm support pack
4x4 mattebox system
Grad and pola filters
40gb solid state SxS cards (150 minutes recording)
60gb additional HDD onboard recording or SxS card backup (200 minutes capacity)
MxR express card (uses 16gb Sandisk SD cards at \$75 for 60 minutes each)
3 batteries (12 hours) and mains power adaptor
Miller DS20 Solo carbon fibre tripod system
75mm-100mm bowl adaptor for using with Dolly and jibs
Sennheiser radio mic kit with additional plug-in transmitter for hand held mics
Sony ECM674 shotgun microphone with Rode windjammer
7" Marshall HD portable monitor

Other available camera formats

Sony PDW700 XDCAM
Sony Digibeta

Other formats readily available on request

Lighting, Grip and extras

Crew van seating 6 plus gear
New 17inch i7 Macbook Pro with Final Cut Pro
Minicam/lipstick systems
Dolly with 4m track, stand-on plate and low mount
100W Dedolights kit, with additional portable battery pack
Two 4 Bank daylight Fluoros (Kino style)
Lowel lighting kit, 500W Omni lights and 1000W Tota lights
1K chimera soft light
2K blonde
Avenger 40" C-Stands with detachable turtle bases
Reflectors, poly and diffusers
Refelctor holder on stand
Mirror poly boards, gold and silver
6x4 ft frame with 1/4 diffusion cloth
Studio blacks
2 x UHF radio comms
3m X 3m Gazebo location tent with chairs and table

All bookings and camera kits include the lighting, grip and extras package

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