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As a cinematographer/DoP for more than 20 years, I've worked in every imaginable environment on nearly every continent. My experience includes wildlife filming for big budget natural history series, specialist filming for commercial projects, as well as sync filming in some of the most hostile environments on the planet. Based in Norway my I am often called to work in the high arctic and the mountains. My technical specialities are long lens work, particularly with challenging animal behaviour, macro work with periscopes and probes, night filming, and moving cameras whether that be with drones and gimbals or jibs and dollies.

I am specialized in mountain and arctic environments, but I am equally comfortable in warmer climates. I have a great deal of experience working in Africa, having lived and worked in Mozambique and Uganda for 10 years.

### Skills

Long lens specialist  
Large Format  
Lighting (Set and Stage)  
Gimbals (Including Tilta Float System)  
Macro and micro filming with borescopes and micro lenses  
Motion controlled time-lapse (Camblock, Kessler etc)  
High-speed  
Extreme environments - 40 to +40 Celcius  
Set construction  
Blue and green screen  
Bioluminescence, Low Light, Infra Red  
Drone and Gimbals

I am owner operator of: RED Gemini, Panasonic Varicam LT, Z-CAM F6 plus various lenses, sound and grip.

For more information see [www.earthmediafilm.com](http://www.earthmediafilm.com)

### Selected Camera Credits

In production 2024/2025 'NDA'- Plimsoll Productions for ITV- TX TBC

'The Secret Lives of Animals'- BBC Studios Worldwide NHU for Apple TV +- TX 2024

'Sentient' - Wildstar Films/Protozoa Films (Darren Aronovsky) - TX 2025 TBC

'Incredible Animal Journeys'- Plimsoll Productions for National Geographic/Disney+- TX 2023

'Open Planet'- Silverback Studios- Launching 2024

'Our Living World'- Wildspace Productions for Netflix- TX TBC 2024

'Big Beasts'- Plimsoll Productions for Apple TV- TX 2023

'A Year on Planet Earth'- Plimsoll Productions for ITV- TX Dec 2022

'Wild Scandinavia'- BBC Studios Worldwide/PBS— TX 2023

'Seat at the Table'- Silverback Studios for Youtube Originals- TX 2022

'Polar Bear'- Silverback for Disney Nature- TX 2022- Winner of Best Cinematography Award Wildscreen 2022

'Bear Witness'- Silverback for Disney Nature- TX 2022

'Secrets of the Burren/Burren- Heart of Stone' Sea Fever Films for RTF- TX 2021

'Cold Sharks' Black Coral Film AB for ORF, Doclights, NDR- TX 2020

'The Age of Nature' Brian Leith Productions for BBC Worldwide- TX 2020

'Spy in the Wild' John Downer Productions- TX 2020

'Seven Worlds- One Planet' BBC NHU- TX 2019

'Destination Wild- Arctic' Off the Fence/National Geographic- TX 2018

'Wild Edens- Russia' Feature for Off the Fence/Rosatom- TX 2018

'Beyond the Bean' National Geographic- TX 2019 (Advertorial)

'Sundarbans' National Geographic/Volvo- TX 201 (Advertorial)

'Oslo's Wild Heart' (Oslos ville hjerte)- Earthmedia Film- TX 2016

'Wildest Europe' Animal Planet HD- TX 2016

'Wild Europe' National Geographic Wild- TX 2015

'Helt Vilt' - Nordisk Film TV- 9x 45' - TX 2013

'Villrein- Siste Trek' ('Wild Reindeer') Specto Norway- TX 2015

'Last Explorers- Dr David Livingstone' - BBC Factual Scotland- TX 2011

'Africa' – BBC NHU/Discovery- TX 2013

'Chimps: Next of Kin' – National Geographic TV and Film- TX 2010

'Warrior Chimps' - National Geographic TV and Film- TX 2011

'Bouncing Cats' – Wizardflex/Indiananimate/Red Bull Media House- TX 2010

'BBC Oceans' – BBC Science/Discovery – TX 2008

'Ridden by Nature' – Feature for KiahKeya Productions- TX 2007

'Swamp Cats' - Afriscreen Films for BBC Natural World- TX 2003

#### Languages

English

Norwegian- Fluent

Portuguese/Spanish- Basic

#### Affiliations

FNF (Norwegian Cinematographers Society)

GTC (Guild of Television Cameramen)

IAWF (International Association of Wildlife Filmmakers)

NNFF (Norwegian Wildlife Filmmakers Association)

#### Other Relevant information

Clean UK Drivers Licence (EWEN9706113JR9EL 26), 4X4 Off-road

High altitude mountain experience (5100m+)

Experienced Snow Scooter driver

Experienced Horseback rider

Experienced cross country skier

First Aid Training (Hostile Environments 2 day course)

Registered professional Drone Pilot in Norway (A1/A2/A3)

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