

- Ross Bull -

curriculum vitae

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Introduction

Ross is a freelance media producer from Scotland. He has been producing videos and DVDs for clients since 2000 when he received his first commission to shoot 'Grundstane', an innovative outdoor theatre performance.

During his time at university, Ross returned home to work on a short film alongside the drama department at his old secondary school. The film, This Is Me!, won the Leonard Cheshire Screen Test Award for Best Film and was shown in cinemas in Edinburgh and Dundee.

After graduation Ross found work at the Angus Digital Media Centre, initially assisting the Head of Video Production before being allowed to run projects on his own. During this time he delivered many videos for local schools and youth groups, often working closely with young people and encouraging them to get involved in the production. He also devised and delivered a key part of ADMC's ground-breaking moving image education programme. This involved running drama-documentary workshops for P7 pupils across the county. Ross' approach enabled children to engage with complex ideas of reality, media manipulation and approved narratives in an understandable, fun and exciting way.

After a short time lecturing in media studies at Angus College Ross found himself doing more freelance work for clients in the voluntary sector including Volunteer Centre Angus and Starter Packs Angus. As well as providing a complete start to finish production service, Ross freelances as a live event camera operator and stills photographer. He regularly participates in arts events and open studio days, is a member of AOS and recently won an award for the short animation 'We're All In It Together'.

Qualifications

BA Photography, Film & Imaging (Napier University, 2003)

Employment

Freelance (media producer): 2005 – present

Angus College (media studies lecturer): 2004 – 2005

Angus Digital Media Centre (video producer & workshop leader): 2003 – 2005

Select Clients

<i>As main contractor</i>	<i>As sub contractor</i>
Angus Council	Balmoral Group
Madras College	COSLA
Moray Youth Start	Montrose Heritage Trust
Starter Packs Angus	NHS
TOPP1 Martial Arts Academy	Scottish Chambers of Commerce
University of Abertay	Scottish Football Association
Volunteer Centre Angus	University of Dundee

Select Filmography

I've been commissioned to manage most of these productions from conception to completion. This means that I do all camera work, editing, artwork and DVD authoring as well as organising production requirements. Otherwise please see parenthesis for credit.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Duration</i>	<i>Type</i>	<i>Client</i>
Run Rabbit Run	2011	-	Short film	Independent (Writer - in production)
We're All In It Together	2011	90 secs	Stop motion animation	Independent (Writer, DoP, Editor)
Shout About Alcohol	2010	20 mins	Educational drama- documentary	SHOUT
A Good Start	2008	20 mins	Charity promo	Starter Packs Angus
Tartan Day in Angus	2007	2 mins	Local govt. promo	Angus Council
Something Out, Something In	2007	15 mins	Charity promo	Volunteer Centre Angus
Working Together	2007	20 mins	Local govt. promo	Angus Council
Angus Ambassador Awards	2006 & 2007	18 x 30 secs	Awards ceremony VT	Angus Ahead
Angus Coucil Excellence Awards	2007	18 x 45 secs	Awards ceremony VT	Angus Council
The History of the Smokie	2005	25 mins	Documentary	Independent (Writer, Producer, DoP, Editor)
Destination Montrose	2004	30 mins	Documentary	ADMC (Camera operator, narrator)
This Is Me!	2001	5 mins	Short documentary/promo	Shoorshot Films (Producer, DoP, Editor)

Select Live Events

Projects where I've been commissioned to provide live event services, usually as part of a larger team working with crew from other companies and in-house technicians.

<i>Title</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Company/Client</i>	<i>Service provided</i>
Abertay graduations	2010 – present	University of Abertay	Contracted to manage full DVD production and sales service for 3 years.
COSLA Awards	2011	Cameron Presentations for COSLA	Camera Operator – JVC KY-19
Grampian Industrialist of the Year Award	2011	Cameron Presentations for JCI Aberdeen	Camera Operator – Sony Z1
U21 Scotland vs. Austria	2010	Cameron Presentations for SFA	Camera Operator – Sony EX3 Editor – Avid XPro DVD Authoring - DVDSF
Stenna dinner dance	2010	Hawthorn Theatrical for Stenna Drilling	Camera Operator – Sony DSR-450
Dundee College graduations	2009 & 2010	Vision, Sound & Light Ltd for Dundee College	Contracted to provide live 3-camera mix to client's screens.
University of Dundee graduations	2009 & 2010	Vision, Sound & Light Ltd for Dundee University	Contracted to provide live 3-camera mix to client's screens and for post-event DVD production.

Equipment

Ross has a range of his own equipment but is also regularly asked to work with client's kit.

Ross' shooting kit includes:

Sony Z1E High Definition Video camcorder
Sennheiser rifle mic and wireless tie-clip mic kit
Portable green-screen
Arri lights

Ross' studio software includes:

Avid Xpress Pro
Adobe Photoshop
DVD Studio Pro

In addition Ross has experience with the following cameras:

Sony EX-1 & EX-3
Sony PD-150 & PD-170
Sony DSR-450