

# NEIL COX

## TELEVISION CAMERAMAN

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BASES IN  
CARDIFF, WALES &  
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Freelance Multi-Camera Studio and OB Cameraman. I've worked on a variety of studio and outside broadcast productions as a BBC staff cameraman and in the freelance market, becoming a highly competent studio pedestal and OB operator, confident in the use of long lenses.

I have continued to develop my skills, undertaking a post-graduate diploma in film producing and helping in the development of Go Faster Stripe, the Chortle Award winning stand-up comedy DVD production company based in Cardiff.

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### CAREER DETAILS

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Nov-01	date	Freelance Television Cameraman
Nov-87	Nov-01	Senior Television Cameraman - BBC Wales (with secondments to BBC London (1990), Birmingham Pebble Mill (Jan 1995 to Jun 1996))
		<b>Some examples of work covered over my career:</b>
<u>Outside Broadcast:</u>	<i>Sport:</i>	for various clients including BBC, Sky, ITV, BT Sport, Channel 4, Channel 5, Amazon. Rugby Union (League, Cup and International fixtures); Soccer (League, Cup and International fixtures); Tennis (Wimbledon and Olympic games); Paralympic Equestrian; Athletics; The UK Men's and Women's Open Golf; Speedway British GP; Cyclocross.
	<i>Events:</i>	WW1 Commemorative Service; Royal Welsh Show; Royal Opening of the National Assembly for Wales; Llangollen International Eisteddfod; National Eisteddfod of Wales; Bafta Cymru awards.
	<i>Live and recorded Music:</i>	One Show Music Day (BBC); Songs of Praise (BBC); Wakestock (MTV); Beach Break Live (Channel 4); Cardiff Singer of the World (BBC); Brecon Jazz (BBC); Proms in the Park (BBC); Screens (various including JLS, Paul Weller, Little Mix).
	<i>Current Affairs:</i>	National and Welsh Assembly Election Leaders' Debates, Points West Power Debate; Pawb a'I Farn (Similar to <i>Question Time</i> ) (S4C); Party Political Conferences (Various).
	<i>Comedy</i>	Director/Cameraman on productions including Barry Cryer, Stewart Lee, Richard Herring, Miles Jupp, Mark Thomas, Ruby Wax (Go Faster Stripe); Live at the Glee (S4C).
<u>Studio:</u>	<i>Quiz, Music, Magazine, chat and light entertainment:</i>	Crimewatch (BBC); Only Connect (BBC), Good Morning with Anne and Nick (BBC); Pebble Mill at One (BBC); Wogan (BBC); Top of the Pops (BBC).

<i>News and Current Affairs:</i>	Wales Live (BBC Wales); BBC Wales' UK National and Welsh Assembly Election programmes (various); Wales Today (BBC Wales); Question Time (BBC); Newsnight (BBC).
<i>Children's:</i>	The Movie Game (BBC); Hafoc (BBC studios for S4C); Ffenestri (BBC studios for S4C).
<i>Cookery:</i>	The Roux Brothers (BBC); Japanese Cookery (BBC).
<i>Drama:</i>	Pobol Y Cwm (BBC Wales for S4C).
<i>Sport:</i>	Scrum V (BBC Wales); Wales on Saturday (BBC Wales).

### **Other Experience:**

I have helped to develop *Go Faster Stripe* (<http://www.gofasterstripe.com/cgi-bin/website.cgi>), the *Chortle Award* winning production company specialising in stand-up comedy. This has involved providing technical and production advice as director/cameraman on productions filmed at locations including Chapter, Cardiff; Up the Creek, London; Bloomsbury Theatre, London; Tobacco Factory, Bristol; Tricycle Theatre, London; Leicester Square Theatre, London; Southbank Theatre, London.

Between November 2001 and October 2010 I worked part-time as a researcher at the National Assembly for Wales, researching subjects as diverse as economics, broadcasting, culture, sport and the Welsh language for the Welsh parliamentary Assembly.

As an EITB trained electrician I am confident in the use of technical equipment and hold the Skillset Certificate in Temporary Electrical Systems (SCiTES).

### **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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<b>Sep-05</b>	<b>Jul-07</b>	<b>Film Academy, University of Glamorgan</b> Post Graduate Diploma, Film Producing and Business Management
<b>Sep-97</b>	<b>Jun-00</b>	<b>Cardiff Business School, University of Wales, Cardiff</b> BSc(Econ) 1st Class honours degree in Economics
<b>Feb-93</b>	<b>Oct-95</b>	<b>Open University Degree Programme</b> Modules studied: Arts Foundation; Music; Economics

### **Other qualifications and short courses include:**

BBC three-year course in camera operating; Higher National Certificate in Electronic Engineering; Ordinary National Certificate in Electrical and Electronic Engineering; EITB apprenticeship in Electrical Engineering; Skillset Certificate in Temporary Electrical Systems (SCiTES).

### **PERSONAL DETAILS**

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<b>Nationality</b>	British
<b>Driving Licence</b>	Full UK
<b>Language</b>	Welsh learner (some working proficiency - WJEC: Intermediate Certificate in Welsh as a Second Language: GCSE Grade A)