

# GAVIN KNIGHT - Freelance Director & Writer

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As an experienced director I will help you make outstanding films and videos. I started my career in TV as a runner and was soon being sent around the globe in search of the perfect shot. I cut my teeth helping broadcast journalists make science films for the Equinox series on C4 and Arena documentaries for the BBC. I've worked in many countries and made films for some of the world's favourite brands. Each project has been a privilege!

With a background that includes directing at a commercials production company for 10 years (Firehouse), I focus on telling compelling short stories for well-known brands using documentary, drama and humour (sometimes all three).

I shoot overseas frequently (using my own kit and local crews) in very remote locations. My films have won over 30 International awards including seven Gold IVCA/EVCOM awards and three Best of Festivals. I deliver communication that gets results.

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **BuxtonKnight Productions**                      **Freelancer trading as Ltd Company**  
**2005-Current**  
<https://buxtonknight.myportfolio.com>
- **Firehouse Productions**                      **Writer/Director/Producer & Owner**  
**1996-2005**  
<http://www.firehouse.co.uk>  
TV Commercials & film projects  
Clients:            Govt Depts/COI  
                      British Airways  
                      Video Arts Comedy Series

- **WorldWide Television**  
**1989-1996**  
<http://www.worldwidepictures.tv>

**TV Producer/Head of Corporate Comms**  
Clients: BBC Arena series  
C4 Equinox series  
ITV Cookson films

- **Various Contracts** **PM, Researcher, Writer, Producer etc.**

## **EDUCATION & SKILLS**

- BA Hons English, Drama & Theatre - Winchester University
- 3 A-Levels, 7 O-Levels - Sherbourne School
- Full Driving Licence & USA Media I-Visa
- Filming & photography on 5D & other small video camera formats

## **AWARDS**

<https://buxtonknight.myportfolio.com/awards>

## **RECENT WORK**

### **DRAMA:**

<https://buxtonknight.myportfolio.com/drama>

### **FACTUAL FILMS:**

<https://buxtonknight.myportfolio.com/projects>

### **PHOTOS:**

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