

MIKE STANIFORTH

Director of Photography

With an interest in Renaissance and 18th century Art, a degree in film, and a very practical background in shorts and commercials, Mike's a very different proposition to most DoPs and his work on a number of drama as well as documentary features has generated multiple awards. With bases in London and Manchester, he is available to work worldwide.

Selected credits

date	production	director / production company
television:		
2023	SEXY BEAST (2 nd Unit)	Michael Scheel / Chapter One Pictures
2022	THE FULL MONTY (Additional DOP)	Andrew Chaplin, Catherine Morshead / Little Island
2022	THE TOWER Series 2 (2 nd Unit)	Jack Casey / Mammoth Screen
2021	RED ROSE (Additional DOP)	Lisa Siwe / Eleven Film

features:

2021	WAIT FOR ME	Keith Farrell / Old Hall Films
2017	IN ANOTHER LIFE	Jason Wingard / Wingarm
Winner: Best UK Feature – Raindance Film Festival 2017		
Winner: The Discovery Award – BIFA 2017		

shorts:

2022	HERD IMMUNITY	Rosie May Bird Smith / Havas Studios, Papaya Films
2021	CIRCUIT	Keith Farrell / OldHall Films
2021	THE WILDS	Greig Johnson / Sea and Sky Pictures, BFI
Winner: Short Form – RTS North East & The Border Awards 2023		
2021	FAMILIAR	David J. Ellison / Singularity Pictures
2019	THE ROAD TO GEHENNA	Michael Keogh / Mikhael
Winner: Best Short Film Cinematography – Canadian Cinematography Awards 2020		
Winner: Best Drama – Canadian Cinematography Awards 2020		
Winner: Best Cinematographer – European Cinematography Awards 2020		
Winner: Best Cinematography of a Short Film – Los Angeles Cinematography Awards 2020		
2019	UNDERWATER	Michael Keogh / Sky Arts
Winner: Best Global Short Matters Of The Mind – Savannah Film Festival 2019		
2019	THE FARMHOUSE	Garreth Carter / ZAK
2019	BEFORE HE	Thom Petty / Lost Northerner

television documentary:

2024	WELCOME TO WREXHAM Season 3	Patrick McGarvey / Neo Studio Productions
Nominated: Outstanding Cinematography For A Reality Program – Emmy Awards 2024		
2020	FERNANDO	Juame Garcia, Arnau Monras / Amazon Prime
2018	ALL OR NOTHING: MANCHESTER CITY	Manuel Hueriga / Amazon Prime
Nominated: Outstanding Serialized Sports Documentary – Sports Emmy Awards 2019		

commercials clients include:

Biscuit Filmworks, Three Mobile, Ginsters, The Gate Films, Adidas, New Balance, Amazon, Mainline, ARLA, Puma, JBL, Bentley, MCFC, UOL