

# Jeremy Humphries.com

Camera Craft Workshops & Consultancy

## e-Newsletter 1

### Welcome to our first newsletter

Just 3 months ago we were putting the finishing touches to our plans to launch a training business, using the workshop format, to provide self-shooters with those hard-to-get skills which only come from years of experience.

[Jeremy Humphries.com](http://JeremyHumphries.com) offers a new concept in camera craft training, based around the personal lifetime experiences of one of the UK's most practically qualified and respected cameramen. It was his idea based on shooting observational, documentary and drama documentaries, in worldwide locations, to set up training workshops. To help assistant producers, series producers, journalists and researchers amongst others, to improve their techniques and cope more effectively with the technical demands and practicalities of today's shooting conditions and schedules.



Already Jeremy has completed workshops for the BBC and Lion TV and a number of workshops are scheduled, so please read on.....

### Workshop news - past

**BBC Birmingham.** Early July saw delivery of the first bespoke workshop for a team of 16, involved in producing, filming and editing the 'Coast' and 'Countryfile' productions. Run over 2 days onsite at BBC TV in Birmingham, the format was informal and flexible, allowing individuals to take in all those elements of particular value to them, but also to get back to their offices periodically to ensure on-going work was completed on time.

One attendee commented afterwards, *'The flexibility to be able to leave and join the course according to what we felt was of most use was really beneficial particularly given that most people were juggling heavy workloads. The possibility to 'dip in and out' accordingly probably made the course accessible to more people than if we had had to commit to the entirety'*.

**Lion TV London.** In early August a second bespoke workshop was delivered for Lion TV, who had a specific need to provide a familiarisation workshop for a production crew filming abroad for the first time. Technical content was supplemented with in-depth insights into the conditions and environment to be encountered in the country concerned and was based around Jeremy's own practical experience of working in that country.

For more information about the bespoke workshops for companies please visit [www.jeremyhumphries.com/bespoke\\_workshops.asp](http://www.jeremyhumphries.com/bespoke_workshops.asp)

### Workshops - an integrated approach

As part of Jeremy's overall aim of helping self-shooters to become more effective, both in shooting and as part of a wider team, Jeremy has harnessed the resources of other practicing professionals in the industry. These colleagues, with whom he has a long standing association, can co-train on his courses.

On Foundation, Intermediate, Advanced and Bespoke workshops, skills such as sound, directing, producing, editing and legal content can be introduced as required. As team effort is such a vital aspect of the ethos of his training, bringing in experts to add an extra dimension to the courses can be of particular benefit.

## **NEW – Bespoke workshops for individuals**

Due to the success of delivering bespoke workshops to companies, we are now extending this flexible format to enable individuals, such as freelancers, to benefit. By extending the reach of the workshops in this way, access to Jeremy's very extensive pool of knowledge will be available to all, enabling specific questions and topics to be answered.

The next workshops featuring intermediate camera craft skills will take place as follows:-

Wednesday 24th September in Bristol  
Tuesday 30th September in London

To register your interest for these or future workshops, please email [angela@jeremyhumphries.com](mailto:angela@jeremyhumphries.com)



## **NEW – Induction workshop**

Specifically aimed at meeting the needs of those new to the sector, Jeremy is now offering a one day induction workshop to cover everything you need to know about the workings of a shoot. The focus of the day's workshop includes scheduling, the role of the production manager and director and working as part of an integrated team. Particularly aimed at production co-ordinators, researchers and runners who have had limited location visits and who will find the knowledge gained invaluable before commencing work with a production company.

## **Working with the creative sector**

South West Screen is the development agency for the creative and media industries in the South West of England. Jeremy will be running a workshop for 6 aspiring applicants on their New Entrants Placement Scheme in September in Bristol. Jeremy is delighted to be working on this project which will afford him the opportunity to demonstrate to the students the responsibilities and techniques of the camera crew.

## **Skillset**

Skillset is the industry body which supports skills and training for people and businesses to ensure the UK creative media industries maintain their world class position. [JeremyHumphries.com](http://JeremyHumphries.com) is in the process of seeking accreditation for the Skillset Media and Screen Academy Networks for all his training programmes.

Skillset are offering 'Screen Bursaries' whereby people can apply for funding towards their training courses. Find out more at [www.skillset.org/film/funding/bursaries/](http://www.skillset.org/film/funding/bursaries/)

## **Filming projects**

Earlier in the year Jeremy filmed for the Andrew Marr BBC TV series 'Britain from Above' which was screened in August. Recently Jeremy has returned from a 2 week location shoot in the West Indies, where he was filming an HD documentary on the history of West Indian Cricket, to be shown on BBC2 later in the year. Jeremy is currently filming Arts and Culture short films for 'The One Show' and also a 'Cutting Edge' documentary for Channel 4.



## **Your feedback**

If you want to find out more about Jeremy's workshops and future plans please visit our website [www.jeremyhumphries.com](http://www.jeremyhumphries.com).

To send us your comments and suggestions or to register your interest for any of the workshops, please email Jeremy directly [info@jeremyhumphries.com](mailto:info@jeremyhumphries.com)

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