

Robert Gould

documentary | branded film

As a freelance filmmaker I've worked in over 100 countries in Africa, Asia and the Americas across genres of factual, promos, drama and features with clients such as BBC, Shell, United Nations agencies, Network Rail and Christian Aid. A former crime reporter and broadcaster, I'm equally at ease working with commissioning editors on elements of storytelling as I am working with clients to weave key messages into branded or campaign films.

Testimonials

"He is unflappable and resourceful, making him the perfect choice for faraway and/or difficult locations. For One Planet Pictures he has filmed in tricky spots such as the rainforests of the Congo, the slums of South Africa and the frozen wastes of Mongolia – all without fuss, and always coming back with the goods."

Gus Lamb, MD One Planet Pictures

"Robert has worked with me filming in Malawi, Nigeria and London. He clearly has a real love of film making and is extremely passionate and motivated to ensure the very best."

Nicky Milne, Christian Aid

Recent highlights

Branded content/ campaign films

2017

Director

[The Choice is Yours](#) - interactive film
Breakthrough Media/Campaign film
Client: HMG

2016

Director

Bernard's Story - a Kenyan farmer
Breakthrough Media/campaign film
Client: Global Resilience Partnership

2015

Shooting director

Faith Leaders in the Ebola Crisis
Client: Christian Aid

Producer/editor (Avid)

Equator Prize 2015
Perspective Film Production
Client: UNDP

Shooting director

[Malaria – every child deserves a chance](#)
Client: Christian Aid

Broadcast factual

2015

Director

[One Square Mile Myanmar](#)
One Planet Pictures/BBC Worldwide

Shooting director

Future Jobs (working title)
One Planet Pictures/BBC Capital

Director/editor

[Saudi Arabian Life](#) (series)
One Planet Pictures/Euronews

2014

Director/editor

[Working Lives: Panama](#)
One Planet Pictures/BBC World News

Director/editor

[Born Free](#) - portraits of new South
Africans
One Planet Pictures/BBC World News

Director/FCP editor

[Working Lives: South Africa](#)
One Planet Pictures/BBC World News

Career synopsis

2016 - Current

Shooting P/D at Breakthrough Media working across all agency output creating innovative media such as interactive drama, promos, Facebook, YouTube and Instagram films.

2004 - 2015

Freelance shooting P/D and series producer on various factual programming for BBC World/Euronews/Al Jazeera and branded content for UN Agencies and large NGOs such as Christian Aid.

2002 - 2004

Freelance shooting P/D & location director at various including Ricochet, Folio/Mentorn, Perspective Productions, One Planet Pictures on various productions for BBC 1, Channel 4 & BBC World.

1998 - 2001

Freelance AP then shooting P/D at ITN Factual on various productions for Channel 4, Channel 5, Discovery including Top Ten Heists, Hunt for the Hood & Crime Report.

1997

Freelance news journalist

London Today & London Tonight, London News Network.

Videojournalist

Channel One Television, Associated Newspapers' TV news for London.

1996

Reporter, Old Bailey correspondent

National News Press Agency

1995

Trainee reporter

National News Press Agency

Working on breaking news for The Telegraph, The Times, The Mail, The Evening Standard, The Express, The Sun, The Mirror and The Daily Star.

Education

NVQ Journalism: Journalism Training Centre, Mitcham, Surrey.

City & Guilds: Portrait photography and lighting.

1990 – 1994

BSc (Hons) Psychology & Social Anthropology (2:1) Brunel University

1983 – 1990

GCSEs & A-Levels: Dartford Grammar School, Kent.

Other

BBC Safeguarding Trust module; UK Driving & motorcycle licence.

Memberships: Directors UK; Shots; European Documentary Network.

I have 2 (UK) passports.