

RAVI AJIT CHOPRA

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Key Skills

- Producer / Director with over Ten years TV experience in Factual, Documentary, Entertainment.
- Produced innovative Multi-Media Film Project called 'Dracula Bytes 5D'. Looked after a budget of 100k and 35 cast/crew. Shot in pinewood studios, using Canon 5d & 7d cameras.
- Network credits for Channel 4, BBC and Sky TV.
- P/D: 23 x 30 mins, 50+ x 4mins vt-inserts.
- Highly accomplished Self-shooter on Canon 5D/7D, EX1, EX3, Z1, Z5E & Panasonic HVX-201.
- Fully trained Editor using Final Cut Pro. Also experienced in Avid Express and Adobe Premiere.
- Experienced Grader using Magic Bullet.
- Experienced TV Presenter, interviewing renowned world talent in the world of Film for BBC.
- Worked on Drama / Film productions as 1st A.D & Associate Producer.
- Filmed abroad in Brazil, Spain, Amsterdam, France and USA.

Credits

□ **Producer/Director/Editor** *'BBC Films / BBC Films Network'*

Oct 2009 – Present

Various Behind The Scenes Filmmaking Features of BBC Films Productions

Directed Ewan McGregor for BBC Films TV Commercial, Broadcasting on BBC1 & BBC2 until 2012. Recently Directed & Edited a behind the scenes special on the making of Streetdance 2, The First Grader, West Is West, Brighton Rock & Tamara Drewe. Also Directed and Edited Red-Carpet coverage of the Bafta Film Awards 2010 & 2011 with a four-man crew. Shot on Red, 5D, HDV cameras and all pieces edited using Final Cut Pro and graded in Magic Bullet. All features are used for promotional purposes across BBC platforms, and are shown on the BBC Films & BBC Film Network websites. All these reels can be viewed on my Website in the Showreels section.

□ **Producer/Editor/Grader** *'Dracula Bytes' – 5D Labs*

Jan – Feb 2011

Multi-Media Film Project

Worked on production as a Producer, Editor and Grader. Responsible for looking after a budget of £100k and 35 cast/crew. Shot in pinewood studios, using Canon 5d & 7d cameras. I edited the entire project in Final Cut Pro & Graded everything in Magic Bullet. Project can be viewed on my website in Showreels Dracula Bytes page.

□ **Producer/Director**

Sep – Oct 2008

'RocknRolla' – Warner Bros / Future Cinema Behind The Scenes Feature

Produced and Directed feature about the launch of Guy Ritchie's new gangster film 'RocknRolla'. Responsible for Directing 3 HD cameras to cover explosive cinematic event.

□ **Producer/Director**

Oct 2006 – July 2008

'Word On The Street' – Wide-I-Films for Sky TV 824

All Film Related Coverage on TV Magazine Entertainment Show

23 x 30, Magazine Entertainment Show. Weekly show covering all the latest events in the world Music, Fashion and Film in London. Directed all Film-related coverage and Interviewed all major A-List talent, including Denzel Washington, Adrian Brodey, Will Smith & Dustin Hoffman.

□ **Producer/Director**

Mar 2006 – June 2006

'We In Cinema' – Cinema P.Productions for Channel 4 TV Documentary about Film / Media School in Brazil

(Shot in Brazil, made in collaboration with Miramax Films and O2 Filmes)

1 x 30 Documentary looking at the Political and Social work of Media Arts School 'We In Cinema' in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Set-up by the Producers of the Oscar nominated film 'City Of God', the school empowers youngsters from the favela's to tell their own stories, by making short films.

□ **Associate Producer 1st Assistant Director**

Nov 2005 – Jan 2006

'Trent 2 Rent' – Zoom Films, TV Drama for BBC Choice TV Drama

Half hour gritty drama, about the rarely exposed world of male prostitution in London.

Responsible for coordinating shooting in 20 locations in 8 days, with a cast of 21 people, shot on HD. Written and Directed by filmmaker Cassius Matthias (Assistant to Anthony Minghella)

□ **Producer/Director**

April 2005 – May 2005

'Action For Brazil's Children Trust' (Commercial) – Bikini Films Cinema Commercial

3 mins appeal Commercial for Brazilian street children's charity in the U.K. Features a five year-old girl on the streets of Rio de Janeiro, describing her way of life.

Executive Produced by the Oscar Nominated Director of 'City Of God & Constant Gardener, Fernando Meirelles. Instrumental in raising 100k for ABC Trust. Shot in Brazil.

- Director**
Jan 2005 – Oct 2005

'Music Videos' (Various Artists) – Bikini Films
Represented by world-renowned commercials production-company for Music Videos work. Owned by Award winning commercials Director Andy Morahan.
- Director**
Jul 2001 – Oct 2001

'Pulled' – Double Act Films
Pilot for Channel 4 (Managing Director: Jane Hewland)
Directed half hour pilot for Channel 4, a Dating show with a difference where two opponents compete against one another by scoring dating points, everything is filmed undercover with hidden cameras. Filmed on the beaches of Spain.
- Assistant Producer**
Mar 2000 – Feb 2001

'MP3TV' – Transworld International for Now / Sky TV
Half hour music show for Internet TV Channel Now TV. Duties included Directing/Editing V.T Inserts.

Qualifications

- Digital Video Camera Filming** Positive Film & T.V
- 16mm Film Course** Four Corners Film
- Dvision non-linear, on-line editing** Cynergy Broadcast
- 9 GCSE Passes Grade A-C** Parkfield High School

Interests

I try to live a balanced lifestyle by meditating, weight training and jogging. I like to loose myself and go for long walks, my saviours are Battersea and Regents Park in London. I have a real passion for going to see Musicals, Theatre and Films, my favourite musical is 'Phantom Of The Opera', and one of my favourite films is 'The Fisher King' Directed by Terry Gilliam. My favourite music is from the 70's, including Soul, Funk, Disco, Rare Groove and Jazz.

References

"Ravi's unique portfolio of skills - covering Directing, Filming, Editing and Presenting - ensures that he is an invaluable production member to work with on any project relating to film, broadcast or multiplatform production. All of Ravi's packages were of an exceptionally high quality and were much appreciated at the BBC; in particular his coverage of the Baftas and British Independent Film Awards, which earned praise from BBC Films' Managing Director Jane Wright. I enthusiastically recommend his talents."

James Rocarols (Content Producer), BBC Film Network / BBC Films

"We were particularly pleased with the BAFTA coverage, his delivered film was fantastic, and far exceeded our expectations. I have no hesitation recommending Ravi's work to you. From our point of view, he delivered exceptional work."

Jacqui Barr (Marketing), BBC Films

"Ravi is extremely dedicated and has a strong commitment with the work he does. He has helped us immensely in keeping ABC Trust alive."

Fernando Meirelles (Director: City Of God & The Constant Gardener)