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Overview:

Torquil was born in Glasgow in 1966 and started working in the motion picture industry in 1983 as a camera assistant, working his way up through the ranks of the camera department to become a Director of Photography (DoP) in 1992. Since becoming a DoP, Torquil has worked on numerous movies such as "*Pilgrim*" starring Ray Liotta, "*The Bruce*" starring Oliver Reed and "*Iron Cross*" starring Roy Schieder and Helmut Berger. He holds an MSc in cinematography/film production from Napier University, Edinburgh.

Between 2003 and 2007 Torquil worked extensively worldwide as a front line FPA cameraman for international press organisations such as AP, AFP, BBC, CNN, CH4, ITN, NTV, SNTV, and WTN, covering various conflicts such as Kosovo, the Afghan War, 9/11 WTC, the Gulf War, the Pakistan earthquake, and the Lebanon/Israeli War.

In 2008 Torquil hung up his flack jacket and has been based between Ireland and London. In 2008/09/10 his photographs have been published in Outsider Magazine, The Irish Times and The Sunday Business Post and he has worked as a DoP on RTE and TV3 drama and reality shows.

In 2010 he has operated Steadicam on films such as *Treasure Island*, *3 Wise Women*, *The Best Years* and *Roadkill* and on music videos for JayZ.

Torquil is as happy behind a stills camera as he is operating his motion picture Steadicam, and his 20 years of experience behind the lens brings a depth to any image which often belies the budget available.

Credit List as a DoP / Lighting Cameraman.*

*Except where Steadicam is indicated.

MOTION PICTURES

<i>"Treasure Island"</i>	Dir Steven Brogan Benbow Films IR 2010 (Steadicam)
<i>"3 Wise Women"</i>	Dir Declan Recks Reindeer Films IR 2010 (Steadicam)
<i>"Roadkill"</i>	Dir Johannes Roberts Hubble Films IR 2010 (Steadicam)
<i>"The Rafters"</i>	Dir John Carney Rafters Film Prods IR 2010 (Steadicam)
<i>"Standby"</i>	Dir Ronan/Rob Burke Black Sheep Ltd IR 2010 (Steadicam)
<i>"The Best Years"</i>	Dir/Prod Daniel Ogle NI 2010 (A Camera Op/Steadicam)
<i>"Your Numbers Up"</i>	Dir Jonson D'Angelo Big Hug Prods NI 2009 (Steadicam)
<i>"Iron Cross"</i>	Dir/Prod Joshua Newton Calibra Prods US/PL/DE 2008
<i>"Beneath Still Waters"</i>	Dir Brian Yuzna Filmax Prods UK/ES 2004/5 (Steadicam)
<i>"Gravity"</i>	Dir/Prod Peter Eaton Bulldog Prods US 2003
<i>"In the Flesh"</i>	Dir Peter Eaton Andrew Quick Prods US 2000/1
<i>"Pilgrim"</i>	Dir Harley Cookless GFT Films US 1999 (Steadicam)
<i>"Men in Scoring Position"</i>	Dir/Prod Tim Ryce Ryce LLC Prods US 1998 (Steadicam)
<i>"Night of the Coyote"</i>	Dead End Entertainment/HBO US 1997 (Steadicam)
<i>"The Independent"</i>	Dir/Prod Paul Ahrens Groovie Moovies LLC US 1996/7
<i>"Crossfire"</i>	Dir Gary Lipsky Zimmerman/Lipsky Prods US 1996
<i>"Steaming Milk"</i>	Dir Rod Rodgers Steaming Milk LLC US 1996 (Steadicam)
<i>"Dark Drive"</i>	Dir Phil Roth UFO Film Prods US 1996 (Steadicam)

DOCUMENTARIES / DRAMA / SHORTS

"Fade Street" (X 12 30min) Dir Julian Benoit Straywave Media/RTE IR 2010

"Young Dumb Living Off Mum" (X 6hr) Dir Julian Benoit Straywave Media/TV3 IR 2010
"Celebrity Salon" (X 6 1hr) Dir Julian Benoit Straywave Media/TV3 IR 2010
"Clara" Dir Robert Manson Annville Films IR 2010 (Steadicam)
"Honeycomb" (Pilot) Dir Imogen Murphy Samson Films IR 2010 (Steadicam)
"Sweded TV" Dir David Coffey Still Films, RTE IR 2009
"Whatever it Takes" Dir Robert Browning IR 2009
"Losing Memories" Dir Orlagh Heverin IR 2009
"Moore Street Masala". Dir David O'Sullivan Fish Films IR 2009 (Steadicam)
"George Gently3" Dir Danial O'Hara Company/Element IR 2008 (Steadicam)
"The Turas" Dir Simon Smythe Lipsync Prods IR 2008
"Spey Casting" Dir Simon Smythe Lipsync Prods UK/SC 2007
"Lord Rothschild" Dir Gero Von Boehm Interscience Prods Arte/ZDF UK/IT 1999
"I Dare you" Dir Ross Fall Nash Prods CBS UK 1998/9 1x30min
"Holidays out!" BBC UK 1997 10x40min
"Newsnight" BBC UK 1997 12x various
"Violent Earth" Pioneer Prods/Discovery Channel US 1997
"War Horses" Dir Alan Eria UK 1997 1x60min

COMMERCIALS (Selected credits)

"Kinetica" Antidote Productions IR 2010 (Camera Op)
"Failte Ireland" bigOmedia. IR 2010 DoP
"Mars" (X3) Dir/Prod Simon Smythe Breed Creative UAE 2010
"Bord Gais" Dir Simon Smyth Breed Creative/Web Factory IR 2009
"Mars Corporation" Dir Simon Smyth Breed Creative UK 2009
"Isle of Wight ferries" Dir Simon Smyth Public Pics UK 2007
"Calvert Trust" CC Prods UK 2002/3
"Basmati Rice" Dir Ross Fall Prima Vista Prods UK/INDIA 2002 6x30sec
"Bravo TV" Boxing Promos HLA Prods UK 1999 3x30sec
"NBA Trailer" Dir Haroon Syed HL Prods UK 1998
"Barclays bank PLC" Dir David MacCelland JRI Prods UK 1997/8 6x30sec
"Abbey National PLC" Dir David MacCelland JRI Prods UK 1997/8 6x30sec

MUSIC VIDEOS / FESTIVALS (Selected credits)

Fight Like Apes Dir Helen O'Reilly Straywave Prods IR 2009
Jay-Z featuring Mr. Hudson Dir Antony Mandler Rebel State Ent (Steadicam) UK 2009
Frankie Goes to Hollywood Dir John Carver Cunning Prods UK 2009
Chris de Burgh Dir Max Robertson KTM UK/EU 2006/7/9
Maria Lawson Dir Simon Smyth Lipsync Prods UK 2008
Will Young Blink TV UK 2007 6x4mins
Pattie Smith Dir John Sadlier UK 2005
Athlete Dir Hugo Levine PSL Prods UK 2005
Ronny James/Dio Dir Perry Joseph Eagle Rock UK 2005
Gary Moore/Thin Lizzy Dir Aubry Powell Eagle Rock UK 2005
B-Live Jamiroquai Dir Nick Morris Eagle Rock UK 2005
Zak Wylde Dir Perry Joseph Eagle Rock FR 2005
Wintershall festival Dir Perry Joseph Eagle Rock UK 2005
Testiment Dir Perry Joseph Eagle Rock UK 2005
More Fire Crew Dir Haroon Syed Method Prods UK 2002
Supremes Dir Steve Kemsley Banana Split Prods UK 1998
Hilman minx Dir/Prod Matt Brown HLA Prods UK 1998
Gary Moore Dir/Prod Dan Thress Music In Motion UK 1997/8
Creme Dir/Prod Dan Thress Music In Motion UK 1997
Sleeper Dreamchaser Prods UK 1997
China drum Dir Fizz Oliver Christopherson Co UK 1997
Omar Red Star Prods UK 1997

NEWS / Reportage AP Television News

Selected news events:

Milosovic Funeral	SB 2007
Paris Riots	FR 2007
Pakistan Earthquake	PK 2005
7-7 London Bombings	UK 2005
Afghanistan Loya Jirga	AF 2003/4
Gulf War	IQ 2003
9-11 US	US 2001
Albainan/Kosovan War	AL 1998
Dunblane Massacre	UK/SC 1996

NZTV	Lebanon	LB 2007
FOX	Lebanon	LB 2006/7
FOX	Afghanistan War	AF 2001/2
KHALIFA TV	Studio Ped-Cam Operator	UK 2003

Freelance news:

ABC BBC (2 year contract at Westminster), CNN, CNBC, ITN, NTV, STV, SNTV.

Arabic speaking news companies:

Dubai TV, Khalifa TV, Abu Dhabi TV, Kuwait TV, and Al Jazeera TV.

All news coverage has included live shots and client facilities in the field.

EQUIPMENT LIST

GPI Film/HD Steadicam

George Paddock PRO Steadicam designed to fly all 35mm motion picture cameras, super 16mm, as well as professional broadcast camera systems. The rig is fully wireless using a Modulus 2000 video transmitter providing the Director and production with picture and sound. Also a fully digital wireless lens control system using spread spectrum micro-wave technology provided by Preston Cinema Systems, incorporating focus, iris and zoom controls.

A full accessories kit is also available including adaptors, harnesses and Garfield mounts.

