James M. Drake, Jr. | Camera Operator

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Profile

Hard-working, detail-oriented camera operator with over five years of experience visually capturing stories with great composition and solving problems creatively. Associate member of the Society of Camera Operators.

Selected Credits

SPEAR PHISHING – TRIPLE SEA MEDIA – DECEMBER 2023
Feature Film – Camera: Panasonic Varicam, GoPro

90 DAY FIANCE: THE SINGLE LIFE - S4 - TLC - MARCH 2023-SEPTEMBER 2023

Reality/Follow Doc - Cameras: Sony FS7, Sony FX3, Sony A7s, Canon 5D, GoPro

REAL MURDERS OF LA - S1 - OXYGEN - AUGUST 2023

True Crime – Cameras: Canon C300mkIII, Canon C70, GoPro

90 DAY FIANCE: HAPPILY EVER AFTER - S8 - TLC - MAY 2023-JULY 2023

Reality/Follow Doc – Camera: Sony FS7

90 DAY FIANCE - \$10 - TLC - JULY 2022-JUNE 2023

Reality/Follow Doc - Cameras: Sony FS7, Canon 5D, GoPro

FORBIDDEN LOVE - S1 - TLC - MAY 2023

Reality/Follow Doc – Cameras: Sony FS7, Canon 5D, GoPro

90 DAY FIANCE: BEFORE THE 90 DAYS - S6 - TLC - OCTOBER 2022-DECEMBER 2022

Reality/Follow Doc – Cameras: Sony FS7, Canon 5D, GoPro

THE GREAT AMERICAN RECIPE – S2 – PBS – SEPTEMBER 2022

Competition Reality/Cooking – Camera: Sony FX9

BEYOND OAK ISLAND - S3 - HISTORY - JULY 2022

Reality/Follow Doc - Cameras: Sony FX9, Sony FX6

LOVE AFTER LOCKUP – S4 – WETV – JUNE 2022

Reality/Follow Doc – Cameras: Sony FS7, GoPro

90 DAY FIANCE: THE SINGLE LIFE – S3 – TLC – DECEMBER 2021–JUNE 2022Reality/Follow Doc – Cameras: Sony FS7, Sony FX3, Canon 5D, GoPro

IN THE KNOW: NEXT GEN – ITV – OCTOBER 2021

Documentary – Cameras: Sony FX9, Sony FX3

(Additional credits can be found at https://staffmeup.com/profile/jamesmdrakemedia)

Skills

- Operating camera systems including Sony, Arri, Red, Canon, Blackmagic, and Panasonic
- Operating using tools such as dollies, remote heads, cranes, wheels, and gimbals
- Capturing eye-catching BRoll
- Setting and operating OTF/ITM interviews
- Intermediate lighting

References

Available upon request.