

# Joanna MacDonnell

## First Assistant Director

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### TRAINING

First Assistant Directors Course at the Filmmakers Central School of Cinema, Hollywood, USA  
Scheduling with Movie Magic Course at the Filmmakers Central School of Cinema, Hollywood, USA  
BBC Total Concept Health and Safety Course (Drama Specific)  
BBC Trained Fire Warden  
BBC Floor Management Training  
Stage Management HND Course at the Central School of Speech and Drama

### FIRST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

**“Casualty”** BBC TV

**Director** Nic Phillips **Producer** Pippa Brill

**“Justifying War”** (Dramatization of the Hutton Enquiry) BBC TV

**Director** Nicolas Kent **Producers** Bill Boyes, Richard Fell, Simon Curtis

**“Eastenders”** BBC TV

**Director** Nicholas Copus **Producer** Oliver Kent

**“Holby City”** BBC TV

**Directors** Julie-Anne Robinson, Minkie Spiro, Simon Meyers, Richard Platt, Indra Bhowe  
Dominic Keavey

**Producers** Julie-Anne Robinson, Paul Goodman, Richard Stokes, Huw Kennair-Jones  
Rebecca Hedderly

**PROGRAMME SCHEDULER “Holby City”** BBC TV

Worked to established new schedulers office on 52 week continuing drama.

Liaison with producers, script & story editors, casting department and the production teams.

Writing schedules with Movie Magic Scheduling Software and attending story line meetings.

**Associate Producers** Lynn Grant, Chris Ballantyne

**“Mind Over Matter”** (Feature) Brick and Pin Films Ltd

Schedule Preparation on MMS

**Producer** Andrea Thornton

**“New Town Original”** (Low Budget Feature) New Town Films

Schedule Preparation on MMS

**Producers** Jamie Palmer, Jason Ford

**“Crash, Bank, Wallop”** (A Night Of Visual Comedy with Alexi Sayle) BBC TV

**Director** John Birkin **Producer** Kieron Collins, Vincent Beasley

**“Crazy Jonathan's”** (Sit Com Pilot) BBC TV

**Director** Gareth Carrivick **Producer** Myfanwy Moore

**SENIOR FLOOR MANAGER** on multi-camera live and pre-recorded studio, location and outside broadcast productions.

Studio Productions include:

|                                    |                       |
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| "The Kumars at No. 42"             | Hat Trick Productions |
| "Ali G in da USA"                  | Talkback              |
| "Parkinson"                        | BBC TV                |
| "The Waiting Game"                 | Hat Trick Productions |
| "Blankety Blank"                   | Pearson Television    |
| "Blue Peter"                       | BBC TV                |
| "Get Your Own Back"                | BBC TV                |
| "The National Lottery"             | BBC TV                |
| "2000 to 1"                        | BBC TV                |
| "2000 Today" (BBC Millennium Show) | BBC TV                |
| "Art Attack"                       | Media Merchants       |
| "Before They Were Famous"          | BBC TV                |
| "The Mag"                          | Two Hats              |

Location/O B Productions include:

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| "Robot Wars"                      | MBC               |
| "80 Years - A Royal Celebration"  | BBC TV & Visage   |
| "BAFTA Film Awards"               | Initial TV        |
| "Holocaust Memorial Day"          | BBC TV            |
| "CBBC Proms In The Park"          | BBC TV            |
| "RHS Chelsea Flower Show"         | 2/4 Productions   |
| "Crimewatch Daily"                | BBC TV            |
| "Question Time"                   | MBC               |
| "Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow" | Bazal Productions |
| "Content"                         | Granada TV        |

Directors include: Clare Michel, Ian Hamilton, Geoff Miles, Stuart McDonald, James Ditchfield, Geraldine Dowd

### **TV STAGE MANAGER / AFM / FLOOR ASSISTANT**

Various productions as a member of the BBC staff and as a freelancer.

**THEATRE** Credits include:

Company Manager/Stage Manager "Starlight Express" Bochum, Germany  
Company Stage Manager "Piaf" UK Tour and Dundee Repertory  
Company Stage Manager Repertory Season Gaiety Theatre Douglas  
DSM "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" (RUG Production) UK Tour  
DSM "Unforgettable – the Nat King Cole Story" UK and Japan Tour  
ASM/DSM "The Phantom of the Opera" Her Majesty's Theatre, London  
ASM English National Opera London Coliseum

### **OTHER SKILLS & RELEVANT INFORMATION**

Movie Magic Scheduling Software and Lap top  
Full Clean Driving Licence  
Excellent German

### **REFERENCES**

Lynn Grant  
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BBC TV Drama Dept.  
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