



# Matt Gillett

## Filmmaker / Designer Director / Camera / Editor

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### An Introduction:

I am a hard working, highly motivated filmmaker and digital designer living in Bristol, looking to work with individuals and companies to create inspiring projects. I have more than 15 years experience of producing, directing, camera and editing work as well as facilitation and teaching. I have a solid command of the entire process and a varied portfolio which includes corporate video, documentaries, promotional videos, event video and creative narratives.

### Experience:

Freelance  
director /camera / editor  
2000 – Present

Some recent clients have included:

- Perrigo UK (2015 - 2016)
- Prince's Trust (2011 - 2015)
- Glastonbury Festival (2013 -2015)
- Jelf International (2015)
- Fuze fashion and dance (2014)
- London 2012 - Superact (2012)

Some recent partnerships have included:

- The Co-operative Foundation
- New Vision Media
- Watershed Media Centre
- Action for Blind People
- Age UK
- The BBC

Learning Organiser and Facilitator  
(City of Bristol College)  
2003 – 2012

I set up and managed projects for 16 to 25 year olds who were not in employment. Along with teaching film-making and digital media, I successfully created long term partnerships with many notable organisations including The Arniofini, The BBC Trinity Community Arts, and The Watershed Media Centre.

Other work includes:

Runner and Digitiser (BBC Bristol) 2000 - 2001  
Internet Advisor (BT) 2000  
IT and Activity Instructor (Kingswood Activity Centres) 1999 - 2000

### Education:

Post Graduate Certificate in Education (Merit)  
University of the West of England (2009 – 2011)

BA (hons), Visual Communication (Time Based Media) Grade 2.1  
Kent Institute of Art and Design / University for the Creative Arts  
(1996 - 1999)

City and Guilds, Video Production and Access in Humanities  
South Bristol College / City of Bristol College (1995 - 1996)

### Professional:

I set up Gallus Film & Media in 2005 as a working title for my creative endeavours. I have been working under that name as a free-lancer ever since. In recent years, Gallus has been busy! I work both alone as well as part of a team; within community and corporate sectors, on entire projects or isolated sections. I work on varied projects from events, video for web and corporate. I am proud to say that the majority of my clients have become returning customers. I attribute these endorsements to my enthusiasm, my experience, my willingness to try new things and to flex according to a clients vision. My aim now is to embark on new challenges, create new partnerships with like-minded people and bring my skill set to the table. I love my work and am looking forward to new opportunities.

### Personal:

Design and creativity infiltrate my personal life too, but outside of work, I play bass in a metal / punk band. I am involved in on-line gaming. I love to travel and attend interesting events and lectures. I have a strong network of friends and can usually be persuaded to have a chat and a pint at the local.

### On-line (linked):

 [uk.linkedin.com/in/mattgillettdigital](http://uk.linkedin.com/in/mattgillettdigital)

 [facebook.com/gallusfilmandmedia](http://facebook.com/gallusfilmandmedia)

 [twitter.com/GallusFilm](http://twitter.com/GallusFilm)

 [www.youtube.com/channel/UCLUWIDse07\\_o3xOMCrIVhlg](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLUWIDse07_o3xOMCrIVhlg)

### Technical Skills:



I have a subscription to Adobe CC and the ability to utilise al lot of its applications. In particular, I use:



Premiere: It is my primary editing tool. I consider myself an expert with nearly 20 year's experience.



After Effects: I find it a powerful tool and love exploring its creative potential to enhance a production.



Photoshop: I can tinker with an image if needs be.



I own DSLR rigs, an FX1, Go Pro, various grip and lighting and I have experience using different cameras and other technical equipment.

### Personal Skills:

- Strong team player
- Enthusiastic learner and self motivator
- Excellent time management
- Listening skills and ability to illicit information
- Ability to interpret a brief
- Well developed research techniques
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Professional working attitude
- Confident project manager
- Problem solving
- Creativity and innovation
- Calm disposition
- Passion and dedication

I believe in going that extra mile to make sure I get the right results and that the client is happy.

I look forward to hearing from you and would love to chat through your ideas and plans.