

# Alasdair R Maclean

Lighting Cameraman/Director

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## Extensive experience in a range of broadcast and corporate productions

- Consistently able to meet high production standards across a wide range of shooting styles
- Creative and versatile with a strong attention to detail and continuity
- Comfortable under close direction and when required able to take creative control and self-direct
- Composed, motivated and energetic in challenging environments
- Safety-aware always

## Career History

<b>2015 - Present</b>	Freelance Lighting Cameraman
<b>2014 – 2015</b>	Shoot-Edit/Technical Operator BBC Scotland
<b>2010 – 2014</b>	Director/Camera Operator MacTV
<b>2009 – 2010</b>	Video Journalist BBC Scotland/Alba
<b>2009 – 2009</b>	Trainee Broadcast Journalist BBC Scotland/Alba

## Broadcast Camera Work

<b>Football</b>	Match Camerawork + RF Camera Pre-match
<b>BBC News</b>	A broad range of live and pre-recorded material for An La and Reporting Scotland
<b>The Politics Show</b>	A feature on how benefit cuts affect people who received disability living allowance in the Western Isles
<b>Meeting of the Bands</b>	Multi Camera music programme from a concert of St Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band concert in Stornoway.
<b>Alba Air Taghadh</b>	Live studio programme after Scottish Referendum result
<b>Rathad an Referendum</b>	Documentary series focusing on the Scottish Independence Referendum
<b>BBC Look East</b>	News VT featuring a record breaking swim by Eilidh MacDonald from the mainland of Scotland and the Isle of Harris – a distance of 15 miles
<b>Eilean Scarp</b>	Presenter led mini-documentary series on the Island of Scarp for BBC An La (5 x 5mins)

## **Trusadh – Observational Documentaries about Scottish Life (60mins)**

### **Camera Director Credits**

The Wave Messengers

Iona – Columba’s Legacy

Càirdeas nan Càraid/Twins

Ceum Còmhlà/Bringing The Highland Home?

An t-Ionnsachadh Òg/The Way We Learn

Sealladh Bhon Challa/Stornoway Maritime Matters

Bàta-Teasairginn an t-Òib/The Leverburgh Lifeboat

Sgeulachd An Fhir-Reic/The Auctioneer’s Story

Lewis Camanachd – Black And Blue

Canada – An Turas/The Journey

Bùth A’ Bhaile/The Village Shop

Òrain Ùra – An Gairm/New Songs – The Calling

### **Camera Credits**

Gairm nan Gaidheal/The Call of the Gael

Là An Dalai Lama

Sgàthan An Anma/Escapes

Loo Of The Year Awards

Wind Power

Faslane:30 Years of Action

Ceòl Pioba Nan Eilean/Island Pipers

FilmG

Na Mo Chuid Aodaich/Community Clothes Show

Brochan Lom Tana Lom/Porridge

Ag Iomradh ‘S A’ Tarraing/Coastal Rowing

La Mòr Na Bainnse/The Big Day

Cothrom/Access All Areas

Rèidio Coimhearsneachd/ Community Radio

MS: Tinneas Aonranach Na h-Alba

## **Corporate Work**

### **Highland Military Tattoo**

Camera Operator for multi-camera coverage of 2015 Highland Tattoo

### **Pentland Windfarms**

5 min film commission showcasing new wind farm on Isle of Lewis

### **An Lanntair**

Multi-camera recording of music concerts as well as talks and plays

### **Alyth McCormack**

Multi-camera coverage of a live music concert from Alyth McCormack

### **FilmG**

Camera training sessions for budding filmmakers

### **Comunn na Gaidhlig**

Camera and editing training for community groups

### **Lewis Christian Conference**

Coverage and DVD production of a series of talks

## Relevant Skills and Information

- Specialist in live TV broadcast from remote and rural areas over IP using latest IPKAR and VSAT vehicles
- Extensive experience in Observational Documentaries
- Experienced with many camera formats, C300, XDCam, P2, DVCam, DSLRs, Digibeta, DVCPro, etc.
- Driver of the major editing software, Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premier Pro
- Proficient with photo manipulation software such as Photoshop and Lightroom
- Experience of web content management
- Best Sports Documentary nomination for Celtic Media Festival (Swansea 2013)
- Fluent Gaidhlig Speaker

## Formal Training and Education

2015	Safety Awareness, BBC Online Course
2015	Deployment Training, BBC
2014	Lighting & Safety, BBC Academy, Elstree and Borehamwood
2014	BBC Health and Safety
2014	BBC Editorial Standards
2011	Camera Craft BBC Academy, Wood Norton
2009	BBC Video Journalist Training
2009	Script Writing for Television, BBC College of Journalism, London
2009	Journalism Foundation, BBC College of Journalism, Bristol
2009	Radio Field Skills, BBC College of Journalism, Television Centre, London

## Hobbies and Interests

Photography, music, playing accordion, golf, sailing (RYA-Level 2 Powerboat and RYA Start Yachting Certificates)

**Publications** - The High Road to Being a BBC Cameraman (First published in Zerb, the journal of the Guild of Television Cameramen)

## Affiliations

BECTU

Guild of Television Cameramen (Full Member)

Musicians' Union