

ALEX THURSBY (AJ)

CAMERA OPERATOR / 1ST AC / FOCUS PULLER

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PROFILE

Camera operator and focus puller with 16 years in filming and live production, working across factual television, drama, documentary, branded content and live broadcast. Progressed through the camera department from assistant camera to 1st AC and operating roles, with experience on complex location shoots, second-camera units, Ronin 2 and drone work. Based between London and Norwich and available for UK productions.

SELECTED CAMERA OPERATING & SPECIALIST CREDITS

Rune – Super Void 1	Camera Operator	2026
Ignition	Camera Operator	Upcoming
Erased: WW2’s Heroes of Color	B-Camera Operator	2024
Meet Marry Murder	Camera Operator	2023
Ice Age: A Frozen World	Camera Operator / 2nd Unit*	2025
Music That Made Britain	Camera Operator / 2nd Camera	ITN Productions
Goodwood FOS Future LAB	Camera Operator / 2nd Camera	Aurora Media
Catching Killers	Ronin 2 Operator / 1st AC*	RAW TV
The Jackal	Drone Operator / Focus Puller*	Short film

SELECTED FOCUS PULLING & ASSISTANT CAMERA CREDITS

Once Upon a Time in Suffolk	1st AC (segment “Ethel”)	2026
Trainwreck: The Cult of American Apparel	1st AC	2025
Grenfell: Uncovered	1st AC	2025
Trainwreck: Mayor of Mayhem	1st AC	2025
Trainwreck: Balloon Boy	1st AC	2025
Trainwreck: P.I. Moms	1st AC	2025
The Body Next Door	1st AC	2024
The Man Who Played with Fire	1st AC / Focus Puller	2023

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SELECTED PRODUCTION CREDITS / TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

FURTHER FILM & TELEVISION CREDITS

Clown Panic	Spark	2026
Girl in the Coffin	2nd AC	2026
Suez: 24 Hours That Broke the British Empire	2nd AC	2026
Critical: Between Life and Death	Camera Assistant	2025
A Deadly American Marriage	Focus Puller	2025
Special Forces: Most Daring Missions	Focus Puller	2024
Joker: The Last Laugh	1st AC	2024
Girl in the Video	1st AC, Second Unit	2024
House of Hammer	1st AC / Focus Puller	2022
The Toys That Built America	1st AC, Second Unit	2022
Investigating Diana: Death in Paris	2nd AC	2022
Who Killed Biggie and Tupac?	2nd AC	2022
While the Rest of Us Die	1st AC / Focus Puller	2021
Roswell: The Final Verdict	Assistant Camera	2021
Catching Killers	Assistant Camera	2021–2023
Body in the Shed	Focus Puller	RAW TV
Invisible Monsters	Focus Puller / 2nd Camera	Six West Media
Twisted Killers	1st AC	ITN Productions
Locked Up Abroad	Action Camera Op / 1st AC	RAW TV

TECHNICAL & OPERATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Camera systems: ARRI ALEXA 35 / Mini / Mini LF / AMIRA; Sony FX9 / FX6 / F55 / Venice; RED V-Raptor / Gemini; Canon C500 Mark II.
Experience with multi-camera, location and studio workflows.

Specialist operating: DJI Ronin 2, gimbal and drone operation; wireless focus systems; camera builds, lens changes, media handling and on-set camera department coordination.

Broadcast: Live television camera operating and vision mixing. Additional experience in studio and event environments.

QUALIFICATIONS & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Photography Diploma • CAA drone pilot/operator qualification (current status to confirm) • Own focus-pulling equipment and Ronin 2

Full production history and additional credits available on IMDb. References available on request.