

# JOHN SORAPURE

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Director/DOP and Cinematography CV

<u>2<sup>nd</sup> Unit Director/DOP:</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Producer</u>	<u>Client</u>	<u>Broadcaster</u>
Barbie (In production)	Greta Gerwig	Michael Sharp	Warner Bros	Cinema
Wonka (In production)	Paul King	David Heyman	Warner Bros	Cinema
Little Mermaid (In production)	Rob Marshall	Jeffrey Silver	Disney	Cinema
Dark Crystal	Louis Leterrier	Lisa Henson	First Trine	Netflix
Paddington Bear 2	Paul King	David Heyman	StudioCanal	Cinema

<u>Cinematographer Film and Commercials:</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Producer</u>	<u>Client</u>	<u>Broadcaster</u>
The Wasp (Naomie Harris/Natalie Dormer in prodn)	Guillem Morales	Leonora Darby	XYZ Films	Cinema
Horrible Histories	Dominic Brigstocke	Caroline Norris/Will Clarke	Altitude Films	Cinema
Paddington Bear (2nd Unit directed by Tim Webber)	Paul King	David Heyman	Heyday Films	Cinema
Bunny and the Bull	Paul King	Mary Burke	Warp Films	Cinema
Around Ireland With A Fridge	Ed Bye	Tony Hawks	Fridge d'Or	Cinema
George Michael: A different Story (Film Documentary)	Southan Morris	Andy Stephens	Aegean Films	Cinema
The Best Night of Roxy's Life (Short)	Chris Cottam	Katie Mavroleon	Tantrum	Cinema
McDonalds (Various commercials)	Gus Felgate	Lisa Trnovski	2AM Films	ITV Network
George Michael "Round Here" promo	Southan Morris	Connor Black	Blaze	Sony Music
Yamaha	Richard De Aragues	Nicholas Unsworth	Chaos	ITV Network
Ariel (Procter and Gamble)	Mike Russell Hills	Kim Griffin	Production Int	ITV Network
First Direct	Fisher Dilke	Ruth Walsh	GMG	ITV/Cinema
Iceland	Ed Sayers	Becky West	Godman	ITV Network
Nestle (Various Mars, Kit Kat, Snickers, Bounty etc)	Jonathan Gershfield	Fiona Warhurst	Alias Films	ITV Network
Sky's 75 second re-launch commercial	Darryl Goodrich	Nicholas Unsworth	Chaos	Sky One

<u>Cinematographer Television Drama:</u>	<u>Director</u>	<u>Producer</u>	<u>Client</u>	<u>Broadcaster</u>
Ted Lasso Season 1 & 2 (7 episodes)	Zach Braff/Elliot Hegarty	Bill Lawrence	Warner Bros TV	Apple TV+
Worzel Gummidge (3 x 1hr specials)	Mackenzie Crook	Georgie Fallon	Leopard Pictures	BBC1
Code 404 Season 1	Al Campbell	Tom Miller	Kudos/Water&Power	Sky One
Inside Number 9 (Various episodes of 5 seasons)	Various	Adam Tandy	BBC Studios	BBC2
Click and Collect (TV Movie)	Ben Palmer	Sam Ward	BBC Studios	BBC1
Urban Myths (3 eps of series 3)	Ben Palmer	Neil Webster	Happy Tramp	Sky Arts
Back (Season 1)	Ben Palmer	Kenton Allen	Big Talk	C4
Sick Note (Season 1)	Matt Lipsey	Jo Sargent	King Bert	Sky One
Friday Night Dinner 4	Martin Dennis	Robert Popper	Big Talk	C4
Camping	Julia Davis	Ted Dowd	Baby Cow	Sky Atlantic
Chewing Gum (Michaela Cole)	Tom Marshall	Jon Rolph	Retort	E4
Hunderby	Tony Dow	Ted Dowd	Baby Cow	Sky Atlantic
W1A (Seasons 1+2)	John Morton	Jon Plowman	BBC Ent	BBC2
Big School (Seasons 1+2)	Tony Dow	Jo Sargent	BBC1	BBC1
Mighty Boosh (Seasons 2+3)	Paul King	Steve Coogan	Baby Cow	BBC3/2
Come Fly With Me	Paul King	Adam Tandy	BBC Ent	BBC1
Twenty Twelve (Seasons 1+2)	John Morton	Paul Schlesinger	BBC Ent	BBC2
London Irish	Tom Marshall	Liz Lewin	C4	Company Pics
Ideal Series 4, 5 & 6	Ben Wheatley	Henry Normal	BBC North	BBC3/2
Dr Who (Episode 4 & 5 series 3)	James Strong	Phil Collinson	BBC Wales	BBC1
The Lift	James Hawes	Sue Vertue	Hartwood	BBC 2
Little Britain	Matt Lipsey	Geoff Posner	BBC Ent	BBC1

Awards:

1995 New York Film Festival "Best Documentary" "Getting through the day" Carlton  
1996 American Cable Award "Best Documentary" for "Lonely Planet Central Asia"  
1998 Montreux Award nomination "Best Cinematography" on "Choirs"  
2001 Broadcast Award nomination best popular factual programme for "Lenny's Atlantic Adventure"  
2001 Golden Rose of Montreaux Award for "Lenny Henry In Pieces"  
2005 RTS Craft Awards nomination for Camera and Lighting on "French & Saunders"  
2005 Broadcast Award for Best Comedy Programme "The Catherine Tate Show" (Little Britain and Mighty Boosh also nominated)  
2006 National Television Awards nomination for Best Comedy on "Catherine Tate Show"  
2007 BAFTA nominations for Catherine Tate, Little Britain and Vicar of Dibley  
2011 Knight of Illumination award nomination for best lighting on Television Drama "Rock and Chips"  
2011 RTS Nomination for titles to "Come Fly With Me"  
2011 British Comedy Award for best sitcom "Twenty Twelve"  
2012 Knight of Illumination award nomination for best lighting on Television Drama "Bleak Old Shop Of Stuff"  
2013 BAFTA for best sitcom "Twenty Twelve"  
2013 Knight of Illumination award nomination for best lighting on Television Drama "Little Cracker"  
2014 Two British Comedy Awards for "Harry and Paul Story of the 2's"  
2015 Two RTS awards and one BAFTA nomination for "Harry and Paul's story of the 2's"  
2015 National Television Award and Broadcasting Press Guild Awards for W1A  
2015 Knight of Illumination award nomination for best lighting in a Television Drama "Nurse"  
2016 BAFTA and RTS awards for "Chewing Gum"  
2016 Knight of Illumination award nomination for best lighting in a Television Drama "Hunderby"  
2017 BAFTA nomination for "Camping"  
2021 Twenty Emmy nominations with seven wins for "Ted Lasso"

Other Information:

Bonded for feature film production  
BA (Hons) Degree in Film and Television  
PADI Advanced Open Water Diving certificate  
RYA Day Skipper  
Member of the STLD (Society of Television Lighting Directors)  
Member of the GBCT (Guild of British Camera Technicians)

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