

## Mike Browne

photographer, camera man, consultant, writer, presenter...

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### 2012

Filmed with Bill Oddie for potential TV pilot about photographing and interviewing celebrities. Making photography training films for [www.photographycourses.biz](http://www.photographycourses.biz). Writing for [ePhotozine](http://ePhotozine) and Professional Photographer magazine. Will be teaching adult education photography courses for Brockenhurst College from September

### 2011

Wrote, presented and co-directed [Photo training DVD](#) 'Digital Photography Exposed - the movie' selling through London Camera Exchange group and online. Invited by Comet to be resident photography expert for their new consumer website [Plugged-In.Co.UK](http://Plugged-In.Co.UK). Continuing commercial, social photography and magazine commissions.

### 2010

Writing and presenting photo training films for new video section of PhotographyCourses.Biz. Undertaking photography commissions, consultancy for Southampton University College of Medicine and occasional TV camera work including pilot for BBC Police Camera Action.

### 2009

Commissioned by bright Publishing to present three films per month for online photography magazine Photo 360, and to present promotional and review films for Pentax, Samsung, Olympus and Tamron. Also writing articles for Digital SLR User magazine.

### 2008

Commissioned by Bright Publishing to co-present series of ten Landscape photography films for cover CD on Digital SLR User magazine. Undertaking social and commercial photography commissions.

### 2007

Wrote Digital Photography Exposed downloadable e-course and set up training site [www.photographycourses.biz](http://www.photographycourses.biz). Also teaching one on one photography tuition with private individuals and doing photography consultancy for photographers and companies with their own in house media departments.

### 2006

Started commercial photography, video and consultancy business with TV producer director partner Jayne Whitelock.

### 2004

DV camera operator / editor 'Who Do You Think You Are' - series of fifteen half hour analysis/makeover programmes - BBC TV UK Style: Filmed & Directed, 'It's a Piece of Rolling Art' Arts Documentary - [Topical Television](#) for ITV Meridian. Talks and presentations about photography for Master Photographers Association and Fuji UK.

### 2003

Presenter, co-director & additional camera work on 'Ema and Grace' documentary to trace the lives of Romanian children from the New Life Exhibition (see 2001). DV camera operator documentary pilot 'Life of Richard Harris' for Farnham Films.

## **2001**

New Life Exhibition – project to dispel ‘poor orphans’ images of post revolution Romania. Displayed by Romanian Ambassador in London, Royal Photographic Society and Master Photographer’s Association. Invited to meet president Ion Iliescu of Romania. Images continue to be used worldwide by the Population Institute, USAID, DFID, IBI ... Invited by Westminster Foundation for Democracy to document elections in Sierra Leone.

## **2000**

FujiFilm UK sponsored me to document the positive impact of aid sent to Romanian orphanages. RPS hosted an exhibition of the images entitled New Life. Giving presentations and talks to colleges and photographic organisations on photography and the Romanian project.

## **1990s**

- Left job in civil engineering, sold everything and left UK on one way ticket.
- Travelled extensively in Australia and Africa
- Returned to UK, trained in photography and started own business.
- Gained qualifications and awards from MPA and RPS - travelled in Turkey, Nepal, France & Romania.

## **Training**

London Film School - documentary film making course in sound & vision

DV Express Avid Training at VET London

Film directing workshop

Qualified to Royal Photographic Society and Master Photographers Association

## **Expert knowledge of...**

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Lightroom
- Microsoft Office
- Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)
- Online video marketing

## **National Photography Awards...**

UK Master Photographer of the Year – commercial & advertising AOE

Fuji commercial & advertising PTO award

Fuji Wedding Awards x 2

Kodak Gold Award for excellence

## **Websites:**

Commercial photography: [www.picture-this.tv](http://www.picture-this.tv)

Wedding photography: [www.mjbrowne.co.uk](http://www.mjbrowne.co.uk)

Photography training: [www.photographycourses.biz](http://www.photographycourses.biz)

## **Other:**

Full UK driving license: inc Class 1 HGV and motorcycles

8 years experience of farm machinery working for MAFF experimental Horticulture station Efford EHS

4 years experience plant machinery operator: excavators, dumpers, bull dozers, rollers, wheeled loaders

Grew up around horses and livestock.

## **Interests:**

Travelling, on and off road motorcycling, walking, reading autobiographies, giving talks and presentations, horse riding.