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JO LEA - 1ST ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

FEATURE FILM CREDITS:

THREE AND OUT

Contemporary Comedy
Location: UK

Director Jonathan Gershfield
Producer Aaron Gershfield
Production Co. Rovinge Motion Picture Co. (RMPC)
Featuring: Mackenzie Crook, Imelda Staunton, Colm Meaney, Sir Anthony Sher, Gemma Arterton

DANGEROUS PARKING

Drama Feature
Locations: UK, Morocco

Director Peter Howitt
Producers: Richard Johns, Peter Howitt, Jules Baker-Smith
Production Co. Flaming Pie Films
Featuring: Peter Howitt, Saffron Burrows, Tom Conti, Sean Pertwee, Rachel Stirling, Dervla Kirwan

MIRRORMASK

Adventure Fantasy Drama Feature

Director Dave McKean
Producer Simon Moorhead
Production Co. The Jim Henson Company
Featuring: Jason Barry, Rob Brydon, Gina McKee, Stephanie Leonidas, Stephen Fry

SHORT FILMS:

THE CURRY CLUB

Drama Short

Director/Producer Rita Osei
Featuring: Kenneth Cranham, Cleo Sylvestre
Production Co. Sugar & Water Films

CRUSH

Drama Short

Director Matt Sheldon
Producers: Russel Boulter, Matt Sheldon
Production Co. Ant Films
Featuring: Rissel Boulter

INSIDE OUT

Drama Short

Director Judi Lamb
Producer John Bowler
Production Co. Jocaz Productions
Featuring: Miles Anderson

TELEVISION DRAMA CREDITS:

NEMESIS

2 x 1hr Action Drama Series

Director Alrick Riley
Producer Eliza Mellor
Exec. Producers Jane Featherstone, Stephen Garrett, Alison Jackson, Frank Spotnitz, Christopher Aird
Production Co. Kudos Film & TV / Big Light / HBO / BBC / Cinemax

SINBAD

2 x 1hr Episodes
Location: Malta

Director Brian Grant
Producer Grainne Marmion
Production Co. Impossible Pictures / SKY

MERLIN III

2 x 1hr Episodes

Director Alex Pillai
Producers: Johnny Caps, Julian Murphy
Exec. Producer Sara Hamill
Production Co. Shine / BBC Wales

MONROE

3 x 1hr Medical Drama Series

Director David Moore
Co Producers: Jennie Scanlon, Howard Ella
Production Co. Mammoth Screen / ITV

SADIE J

7 x ½ hr Episodes

Director Jonathan Gershfield
Producer Paul McKenzie
Production Co. BBC

MERLIN III

3 x 1hr Episodes

Director David Moore
Producers: Johnny Capps, Julian Murphy
Production Co. Shine / BBC Wales

Cont.

MISS MARPLE “Blue Geranium”

Director David Moore
 Series Prod. Karen Thrussell
 Co Producers: Matthew Hamilton, Jennie Scanlon
 Production Co. The Christies / ITV

IDENTITY

(Additional Shoot)

MERLIN II

5 x 1hr Episodes

Director Brendan Maher
 Producer Lachlan MacKinnon
 Production Co. ITV Drama
 Directors: David Moore, Jeremy Webb
 Producers: Johnny Capps, Julian Murphy
 Production Co. Shine / BBC Wales

ALL THE SMALL THINGS

3 x 1hr Contemporary Drama Serial

Director Metin Hüseyin
 Producer Richard Burrell
 Exec. Producers Debbie Horsfield, Manda Levin, Phil Collinson
 Production Co. BBC

MERLIN

5 x 1hr Episodes

Location: Wales & France

Directors: David Moore, Jeremy Webb
 Producers: Johnny Capps, Julian Murphy
 Production Co. Shine / BBC Wales

APPARITIONS

2 x 1hr Supernatural Murder Mystery

Location: Liverpool

Director John Strickland
 Producer Caroline Levy
 Production Co. Lime Pictures / BBC

MOVING WALLPAPER

8 x ½ hr Comedy Drama Series

Director Dominic Brigstocke, Tony Smith, Jeremy Webb
 Producer Mark Hudson
 Production Co. Kudos Film & TV

MI HIGH

Daily Family TV Drama Series (dailies)

Director Toby Haynes, Phil Collinson
 Producer Kerry Appleyard, Natasha Dack, Jon East, Stephen Garrat, Cahal Bannon
 Production Co. Kudos Film & TV

CASUALTY

Contemporary TV Drama Series

Directors: Richard Standeven, Brett Fallis, Deborah Paige, Darcia Martin
 Producers: Maggie Boden, Jane Steventon
 Production Co. BBC

THE ROYAL - Series IV & V

Period 1969 Family TV Drama Series

Director Tim Dowd, Graeme Harper, Jude Dine
 Producers: Steve Frost, Carol Wilks
 Production Co. ITV / Yorkshire

GOOD TIMES, BAD TIMES

Family TV Drama

Director Hartwig van der Neut
 Producer Tim Greve
 Production Co. Freemantle Media

THE BILL - LIVE SPECIAL

Contemporary TV Drama

Director Sylvie Bowden
 Producer Susan Mather
 Production Co. Freemantle Media

THE BILL

Contemporary TV Drama Series

Locations: UK, France, Romania

NATIONAL TV AWARDS MOST POPULAR DRAMA

Directors: Declan O'Dwyer, Gary Love, Robbie Del Maestro, Jan Bauer, Karl Neilson, Mike Cocker, Chris King, Diana Patrick, David Holroyd, Brett Fallis, Nigel Keen, Ken Greeves, Jim O'Hanlan, Emma Bridgeman-Williams, John Davies, Baz Taylor, Albert Barber, Graeme Harper, Richard Standeven
 Producers: Tim Key, Andrea Sapsford, Lachlan MacKinnon, Caroline Levy, Baz Taylor, Carol Wilks, Susan Mather
 Production Co. Talkback Thames

FAMILY AFFAIRS

Contemporary TV Drama

Directors: Jeff Naylor, Penelope Shales, Ray Kilby
 Producers: Kirstie Macdonald, Mike Hudson, David Harvey
 Production Co. Thames Television

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

"I was the director on Block 2 of "Sinbad" for Impossible Pictures & Sky on location in Malta, from August to October 2011. During that time, Jo Lea was my 1st Asst Director.

The series was seriously challenging, from both a creative and production point of view.

Jo's skill, hard work, dedication and professionalism were major factors in completing the block on time and to everyone's satisfaction. A particular skill was her ability with scheduling.

*I would highly recommend her to any production or indeed any other kind of employment for which she has the necessary skills. Her talent, work ethic and commitment are sure to be a big asset. She is particularly gifted in her day to day management of the crew and to stay calm under pressure." Director "Sinbad" **Brian Grant***

"Jo worked with us on the second block of SINBAD (Impossible/Sky/BBCWW) and proved to be an extremely competent scheduler and manager of the floor. Sinbad is a complex drama with VFX, stunts, boats to name a few elements. Jo is a natural communicator and was always on top of her schedule and department and was able to guide the crew through some very difficult set-ups.

Above everything she has a very positive and cheerful personality and was able to bond with the actors giving them the care and support to enable them to relax and feel confident that they were in controlled and well informed environment.

*Likewise Jo was always courteous and respectful to the crew." Producer **Grainne Marmion***

*"This is both a professional and personal letter to thank you for your contribution to the production. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I hope to do so again before long. Your willingness to engage in resolving problems has been outstanding as well as your total commitment to the production." Co Producer "Sinbad" **Andrew Wood***

"Assiduous, dynamic, intelligent and fun - Jo carries out even the onerous aspects of her job with a lightness of touch and a sense of humour that makes her universally popular - even with the very people she is cajoling. I hesitate to recommend her because I want her to be available for my next gig - but I guess that would be selfish!"

*Director **Jonathon Gershfield***

*"Jo Lea is a delight to work with. Her calm professionalism, humour and experience mean that I can relax knowing that the shoot is in safe hands." Producer **Richard Burrell***

*"Huge amounts of energy, focus and totally reliable on a set. Jo carries the crew through tough schedules and is a huge asset to any director. A real pro - I would definitely hire her again!" Producer **Caroline Levy***

*"Monroe was a complicated and challenging show throughout. With double stranding and multiple second units Jo held it together superbly and got us through in time for Christmas shopping. Hoorah!" Co producer **Howard Ella***

NATIONALITY:

British

LANGUAGES:

Broken French

COUNTRIES WORKED IN:

Morocco, France, Romania

EXPERIENCE, SKILLS AND EQUIPMENT:

Experience in Stunts, Special effects, CGI, multi camera, under water filming

Movie magic & laptop owner. Vast experience with horses and children (ex nanny)

Professional Dive Master (Scuba), Scuba Diving First Aid Responder

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

BBC 'Total Concept' Health and Safety Risk Assessment Course (Highest Safety Certification in the Film and Television industry in the U.K.); BBC "Interactive" Health and Safety risk Assessment Course; Freemantle Media 1 day health & Safety course. Scuba diving Emergency First Response Course.