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PROFILE

Jesse grew up in Victoria, Canada, and holds a BFA in Theatre Directing from the University of Victoria. He came to London in 2012 to study at Central on the MA in Music Theatre. Before returning to Royal Central, Jesse was a visiting lecturer at Brunel University, teaching Acting Essential Skills, Introductory and Advanced Musical Theatre, and Ensemble Production.

Jesse has directed theatre productions at Upstairs at the Gatehouse, The London Improv Theatre, The Bread and Roses, and Pentameters, as well as studio productions at Brunel including Spring Awakening, Farfetched Fables, and The Wasteland.

Jesse played the lead role in 2020's television special Rogue, on Yanga! TV (Sky 186), and appeared weekly on BT Sport Premier League Football in Gumtree's sponsored ident Foreign Signing. In 2021 Jesse produced and directed the television special Hotshots, and the short films Revenge of the Swordfish, and Brenda's Damn Good Day.

Jesse is a busy freelance video editor, portrait photographer, cinematographer, and content creator. His work can be viewed online by visiting <thefamousjmc.webs.com>.