

Reference for:  
Ian Van Temperley/Stunt Coordinator  
from:  
Nic Auerbach/Film Director

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I am an experienced commercials and movie director, having done many complex stunts in all corners of the globe over the past 17 years.

Ian recently worked for me and is credited as Stunt Coordinator on an action thriller called The Contract, written by David Marconi. He was integral to the planning and execution of all stunts, which culminated in a 10 camera car stunt on Lambeth Bridge. Ian provided all the things I would expect from a Stunt Coordinator: experience, expertise, a sharp eye on safety. But what was rewarding for me (and the film) is that Ian goes much further and offers a lot of creative input. To any director reading this reference I point out that Ian achieves the fine balance of offering up creative ideas/solutions without it intruding on the directing process. The result, for me, was that I saved a lot of time because Ian knew what I was after and could go off and prep that.

I have been approached to direct a \$20M action movie in which the complex stunts and fight sequences must be delivered to the absolute highest level. I immediately picked up the phone to Ian.

I should also add: Ian is a real pleasure to work with. Under the less than glamorous conditions of a cold, all night shoot movie he never lost his cool or his sense of humour.

If you have any questions on this reference please do not hesitate to contact me.

Nic Auerbach