

# SPEAR'S

## TOP RECOMMENDED PHOTOGRAPHY & CREATIVE SERVICES

### Philip Jenks *Jenks & Co*

FOCUS *Video editing*

**Speak to Philip** Jenks, head honcho of Jenks & Co, if you want a present with a difference. Yes, his videographers (his daughters), Daisy and Kitty, produce slick work from live events – from Noel Gallagher's 50th to Lady 'Woburn Abbey' Alexandra's 18th. But it's the lip-sync projects that clients do that are such a hit.

You send emails to friends asking them to film themselves on their iPhones, each singing a line or two from a song. ('Aunt Maude, you write, 'for Cossie's birthday, please sing line 42, 'Yeah, yeah!') Participants ping their self-filmed clips through to Philip. A day later, your personalised video with friends and family singing, is ready. 'AAA Plus,' concludes Nicholas Coleridge, erstwhile Condé Nast supreme.

### Dafydd Jones

FOCUS *Photography*

**People, eccentricity, the** art world, fashion and parties are Dafydd Jones' patch. Particularly parties. Once a favourite of media doyenne Tina Brown, Jones did time photographing hunt balls and debutante dances. Since those days he's been a contracted photographer for the world's best and glossiest mags.

A whizz at darkroom printing, (he used to get through 1,200 rolls of film a year), he now loves experimenting with digital images. He's also won oodles of awards and his work is in collections from the National Portrait Gallery to the Met.

Buy his vintage prints, special box sets with titles such as 'The Sleepers' (are the revellers passed out or asleep?). Or book him for a private event.

### Hugo Burnand

FOCUS *Portrait photography*

**Hugo Burnand** is the 'reassuringly expensive' society portrait photographer de nos jours – capturing princes, pop-stars and presidents. Everyone knows that he did the gig of the century: the formal wedding portraits of Wills and Kate (with Hugo's then septuagenarian mum as a photographer's assistant). And that he snapped the nuptials of Charles and Camilla, too. But he's also shot everyone from Elle Macpherson to Boy George partying.

Oozing charm and wielding his camera and the best contacts book in town, Hugo swishes into sessions with a Cheshire-cat smile and an ability to relax even the shyest baby. Little wonder he's by appointment to the Prince of Wales. Born in Cannes, Hugo says that he's been staring at stars ever since.



### Adrian Myers *Ami Creates*

FOCUS *Photography, videography, curation*

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**Adrian Myers** founded Ami Creates to bring order to the thousands of photos stored on phones or tucked away in boxes – and give clients an exciting way to preserve family memories. Through collaborative meetings and home visits, Ami Creates embarks on a 'discovery' process of a client's photo archives, which are digitised and remastered. A thoughtful curation process follows, where images are digitally ordered into different memories. Cherished photographs can be displayed in bespoke, handcrafted books as well as through Ami Creates' purpose-built phone app. With more than three decades of photography experience, Myers is also a seasoned pro at capturing private events.

#### **Adviser profile**

Adrian is deeply passionate about photography, recognising that the world changes but memories last forever. He observed many of his private clients would have thousands of pictures on phones, in boxes or traditional albums and struggle to manage them. After over three decades as an award-winning photographer at the forefront of the private client event industry and with individual families spread all around the globe, Ami Creates was born. Adrian meets all Ami Creates families; building trust is fundamental to cultivating a long-standing relationship. Many clients have been with Adrian and the team for over 20 years. Trust, honesty, professionalism and an unparalleled attention to detail underpin his ethos.

### Jeanetta Rowan Hamilton

FOCUS *Photo albums*

**Artist Jeanetta** Rowan Hamilton will come to your house and take away your boxes and bags of photos – even the ones languishing in the attic. She'll create an artwork of your family occasions – from weddings to christenings and bar mitzvahs – in an ooh-ah album. (If you can remember to date your pieces, it helps.)

Softly-spoken and with the fingers of an art angel, she has the knack of choosing the best images, often making collages – and always hiding duff pics under brilliant ones. Album-happy clients range from Chantal of Hanover to Sarah, Duchess of York. Many have used Jeanetta for decades. Think of her work as art of your life.