

Michael McCormick

36 Caughall Road
Upton
Chester
CH2 1LP

Email: Mikem08@hotmail.co.uk

Mobile: 07581 334529

Vimeo: www.vimeo.com/michaelmccormick

LinkedIn: <https://uk.linkedin.com/pub/michael-mccormick/90/38b/396>

Having recently completed a Filmmaking degree in Bristol, I have found where my heart lies in terms of a future career. As well as gaining a 2:1 for my final grade, I also succeeded in attaining a First for my dissertation on *The Dardenne Brother's Social and Political Ideology*. I also wrote and directed a short film, *Independence* inspired by the Dardenne Brother's style. This has so far been shown at No: Gloss Film Festival in Leeds and has been short-listed for Bahamas and Miami International Film Festivals.

During the summer, I also took Industrial Script's short course in script reading, which is reputed to be the best in Europe. My various roles on films, such as my Assistant Camera work, has also given me valuable insight into feature film production, understanding how films are made from start to finish.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Camera Work

2014-15

- Assistant Camera on range of productions, including feature film *The Taking* (a feature film) and *Use Your Head* (a charity video made to raise awareness of gender violence).
- DOP / Lighting camera on *The Way We Wander*, *The World Of The Willows*, *Dope Boy*, *Hide & Seek* and *Independence*, student graduation films encompassing documentary and short drama.
- As well as developing camera craft, I gained strong team-working skills and set etiquette.

Work Experience for Objective Productions in London

March 2012

- General duties as a runner, including office admin and tea-making for the staff.
- I gained valuable insight into the TV industry, learning the responsibilities of a runner and familiarizing myself with the day to day running of an influential TV production company

Over four years in Photography Sales in Chester & Bristol

April 2011 - Present

- Taking photos of the general public, as well as pitching and selling the products to them for companies such as: *Clifton Photographic*, *Party Pappers*, *DigiPix* and *Magic Memories*.
- I learned the importance of knowing your product back to front and believing in it to make a successful sale.

Music Festival & Event Video and Promotional Work

2011 – 2014

- Filming coverage of the events then editing the footage into promotional videos for the purpose of websites and social media. Music Festivals include: *High Definition 2014*, *Outlook 2013*, *Gottwood 2013* and *Hospitality 2012*.
- Promotional work includes filming for *NHS Skills For Health* promotional video, as well as editing for *The Adventurists*.

EDUCATION & OTHER INFORMATION

- BA (Hons) Filmmaking, University of the West of England, Bristol 2012 – 2015, (2:1)
- BTEC Advanced Diploma Film & TV Production, West Cheshire College 2010 – 2012, (DDM)
- Clean, full driving license