

# Joseph Dakin

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## **Employment History**

### **February 2016 'Info-Wow' TV Pilot**

As 3rd Camera I was responsible for capturing key footage of this comedy TV pilot, filmed in front of a live audience.

### **November 2015 - Present: We Got POP Casting Platform**

As a freelance runner working with one of the UK's fastest growing casting platforms I am responsible for street casting extras for high budget television and film productions, as well as performing key administrative tasks when registering new extras with the company.

### **November 2015 - Elastic Films Commercial Shoot**

As 3rd Assistant Director I was responsible for ensuring supporting artists were comfortable and on time for their roles, assisting with transporting and setting up lighting equipment, as well as locking-off the set

### **September 2015 - Present: Showroom-Workstation, Sheffield**

Customer service assistant, working across the cinema, bar, cafe, and functions as part of a large team.

### **January 2015 - Present: Universal Extras**

Working as an extra on a variety of film and television productions I have gained valuable on-set experience.

## **Unpaid Experience**

### **August 2015- Script Coverage for JP International Productions, Ltd.**

Writing regular script coverage for a professional production company, I assess scripts quality and potential for production.

### **2014- Film Review Blog**

I regularly write film reviews, both new releases and classic films. For examples see: <http://whowhatwhywhenreviews.blogspot.co.uk/>

### **2014 Leeds International Film Festival**

Volunteered as part of a large team checking tickets, seating cinema-goers, and handling customer enquiries.

### **2013-14 Triangle Campus Film Festival Committee, North Carolina State University**

I was part of a small team of students from the NCSU video production society who organised, marketed, and hosted a festival to showcase talent from across the state. This was entirely a student run initiative, and was a highly successful event.

### **2013-14 Video Production Society, NCSU**

As part of my Study Abroad Year I became involved in the local filmmaking community and joined the video production society, creating our own short films.

### **2012-2015 Leeds University Filmmaking Society**

I worked with other students passionate about film to write, develop, shoot, and edit short films, promotional videos, and music videos. Examples of my work are available on my Youtube channel: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC86NtqAZ0J\\_qcOa77PkU17A](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC86NtqAZ0J_qcOa77PkU17A)

## **Skills**

### **Creative Writing**

I have taken creative writing classes, scripted short films, and regularly post film reviews to my blog. I have also had articles published in both NowThen and Toast magazines.

### **Video Editing**

I am proficient using Final Cut Pro X, and I am a fast learner on any software.

## **Social Media**

As part of my film review blog, I maintain an online profile using facebook, twitter, and Google+. I also engaged in social media marketing for the Triangle Campus Film Festival.

## **Education**

### **University of Leeds, 2011-15**

International History and Politics (Int) 2:1

### **North Carolina State University (Study Abroad Year), 2013-14**

This was a pass/fail year, which I passed.

### **Clitheroe Royal Grammar Sixth Form, 2009-11**

History A	General Studies A
Politics A	Business Studies A

### **Clitheroe Royal Grammar School, 2004-9**

8 A\* (including Maths and English) 2 A