

## Laura Sambrooks

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I hold an MA in Writing for Screen and Radio and a BA Honours in Film and Television Studies. I am pro-active and have experience of working as a runner on film and TV sets, assisting with the organisation of arts events and scriptwriting.

### Employment

**2015          Dickson's Real Deal    Runner/Steward          RDF Television**

**2014-15      Project Development Internship          Central Youth Theatre**

- Sourced and wrote funding bids for new projects.
- Helped to manage existing projects.
- Wrote the group's monthly newsletter.
- Completed general office admin.
- Developed two exhibitions.

**2014          After Dawn                  Researcher/Writer      Central Youth Theatre**

- Secured funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to research soldiers shot at dawn during the First World War, and wrote the screenplay for a short film.
- The film is being used as an educational resource in schools.
- After Dawn won an Outstanding Achievement award at the Wolverhampton 2015 Digital Learning Awards.

**2013          "Salt 'n' Malt?"          Production Assistant    First Light Films**

**2010-          Freelance Scriptwriter**

- Since 2010 I have written plays for Wolverhampton youth theatre groups.

### Work Experience

#### Film/Television

**2013    For the Love of Ella    Runner                          Salopian Films**

**2013    Hinterland    Fiction Factory**

- Assisted script supervisor.

**2012    Delight-    Runner                          Scenario Films**

- Also spent a week assisting in the production office.

**2011** Elfie Hopkins- Floor Runner Trainee Size Nine Productions

### Events

**2010** Lovebox and High Voltage Music Festivals CAP Events

- Carried out admin tasks in the site office.
- Assisted artist liaison.
- Time coded video footage in the Blink TV television van.

### Theatre

**2003-2009**

- Performed both nationally and internationally.
- Assisted in the organisation of arts events by finding and booking artists to host workshops.
- Helped organise a summer school for children and co-directed their play.

### Education/Training

**2015** C4 Pop-up day- Factual Television Production

**2012-2014** MA Writing for Screen and Radio (Merit)

**2009-2012** BA Hons in Film and Television Studies (2:1)

**2007-2009** Moseley Park School Sixth Form  
3 A-levels English Literature (A)  
Geography (B)  
History (B)

**2002-2007** Moseley Park School

12 GCSEs Grades A-C