

## **AMY THOMPSON**

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Available in Birmingham, London, Bristol and other.

### **OBJECTIVE:**

Gain runner experience within film and television to have a better understanding of industry, meet other creatives' and acquire new experiences to help personal development.

### **Film Industry Experience:**

#### **Social Media Manager – Present**

- Managing media channels for feature length documentary *Lost In The Festival* Directed by Sofia Olins.

#### **Director/Producer/Writer, *The Roaring*, Production for degree coursework, June - Present**

- Wrote, co-producer and directed film *The Roaring*
- Helped with research and development/production/edit and festival entry
- Organised music event with other producer to help with funding, also organised crowd-funding platform

**(Film has currently won 8 awards, currently screened at 7 film festivals including BAFTA Affiliated Aesthetica Film Festival and won Best Drama for Cornwall and Devon areas from The Royal Television Society Student Awards)**

#### **X2 Daily Technical Assistant, *Bluer Than The Sky* (John Duigan), Feature, May 2015**

- X2 Dailies, Assisted Cinematographer (Derek Hanlon) on Casting for secondary roles, Kept an eye on time-codes, created document with each auditionee's information, Process and backing up data (Renaming Files) and Produced Files and Documents for Director.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> AD, *Cult of Personality*, Production for degree coursework, June 2013**

- Helped organise film crew and actors on location
- Script and filming meetings

#### **Runner, *On My Jack Jones*, Production for degree coursework, June 2012**

- Photocopying, taking actors to set. General help on set.

### **Film Education:**

#### **2012: 2015 Falmouth University**

BA (Hons) Film

First Class Honours

- Directed, wrote and co-produced final year film as well as working on other films. Film is currently doing well on festival circuit.
- Dissertation: Acting technique, in particular the Method, in relation to Trauma and Stardom.

## **General Skills:**

- Research skills: Conducted research for film projects during university.
- IT: MAC and PC, Word, Access, Internet Explorer, email, Fast typist, 100 words per minute.
- Teamwork: worked as a team and independently in a film environment and film journalist environment.
- Problem solving: involvement in complex, low-budget projects, with time constraints
- Dependability: When having difficulties in terms of producing during last film project took on role of co-producer to help other producers.
- Providing excellent customer service: customer focused employment in working in sales outside of film work.
- Creativity: writing film scripts and articles for film magazine; directing and co-producing a short film.

## **Technical Skills:**

- Have worked with Cameras: RED Scarlet, Canon 5D II, C100, Panasonic P2
- Basic knowledge of Lighting: Red Heads, Dedos, Blondes, Kino Diva, LED
- Video Editing Software: Basic Skills / Adobe Premiere / Final Cut Pro
- Experience working on student projects: Producing, Location Scouting, Casting, Funding, Using Crowd-funding Platforms, EPK, Scheduling and working with Child Actors.

## **Achievements:**

- Production Guild Certificate – Runner Training (Completed Jan 16)
- Various work experience film writing and covering San Sebastian Film Festival New Directors section for NISIMAZINE Magazine.
- Shortlisted for GoThinkBig Film Project (O2 and BFI Film Academy) Made it through to the final shortlisting stage for the role of Director on GoThinkBig Film Project, Judges commented on passion and commitment presented in application and ambition to work in the industry

## **Creative and Cultural Interests:**

- Television: specifically enjoy drama television series. Recent favourite: FARGO.
- Cinema: going to the cinema, recently bought an ODEON limitless card as cinema staff advised me to do so as I do go a lot!
- Music: attending gigs and festivals, currently providing vocals for a band.
- Screenwriting: currently planning and assisting screenwriter on short film screenplay.
- Drama: have acted with local theatre companies. Have qualifications in Acting and Musical Theatre. Enjoy also attending the theatre.

**Additional Experience:**

**Sep. 2015 - Present Designer Minor Kidz**

**Sales and PA:**

Admin and Sales: Sales assistant, checking stock, helping customers, email services.

**May - Aug. 2015 Handheld Demolition LTD**

**Web Manager**

Web Services: Helped assist designer on Website for HHDS.

**June – August 2014 Bangers With A Twist**

**Server:**

Waiting Staff: Helped out in kitchen, served food, assisted customers.

References Upon Request