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Career Overview

ATL Payroll Accountant

Blue Stockings Ltd (Lucas Films) The Acolyte/Star Wars) Jul - present
Financial Controller: Samantha Beddoe/ UPM Tony Davis

1st Assistant Accountant

Interpreter Productions Ltd – Oct-April 2022
Financial Controller: Alex Matcham/Joanna Bates/UPM: Samantha Waite

Payroll Supervisor

Marv Quinn Productions Ltd – Argyll. May -Oct 2021
Financial Controller: Dan Budd/Producer: Iain Mackenzie

Payroll Supervisor

SDTA Whirlwind – March – May 2021
Financial Controller: Elaine Thurston/Line Producer: James Smith

Payroll Accountant

Working Title - Untitled Love Project - Nov-March
Financial Controller: Samantha Beddoe/Line Producer: Jerry Burnage

1st Assistant Accountant (Post Production)

Minim UK Productions Ltd /FX (Black Narcissus) - Jan-Dec 20
Financial Controller: Samantha Beddoe/Line Producer: Cahal Bannon

Production Accountant (Additional Photography) prep only - job pushed

Flic Films UK Ltd/Miramax (Cash Truck) Jul-Aug 20
Financial Controller: Samantha Beddoe/UPM: Liza Carmel/LP: Louise Killin

Payroll Accountant

Minim UK Productions Ltd/FX (Atlanta) - prep and wrap only. Covid postponement
Financial Controller: Samantha Beddoe/Line Producer: Cass Marks

1st Assistant Accountant

Marv Tailor Productions (The King's Man -The Outfit)- Oct-Dec 19
Financial Controller: Alex Matcham/UPM: Iain Mackenzie

Location Accountant - Croatia

Left Bank Pictures (Strike Back 8) - Mar-Oct 19
Financial Controller: Julian Murray/Line Producer: Donovan Roberts-Baxter

Payroll Accountant (Dailies Payroll)

Grunewald Films Ltd (Last Christmas) Universal Films - Jan 19
Financial Controller: Rachel Piose/Production Manager: Simone Goodridge

1st Assistant Accountant

The Ink Factory (The Little Drummer Girl) - Dec 17-June 18
Production Accountant: Freya Pinsent/Line Producer: Sarah Jane Wheale

Assistant Accountant

Kudos (Deep Water) - Jul-Nov 18
Production Accountant: Sue Higginson/Line Producer: Sue Dunn

ITV Studios (Vera 8) - May-Nov 17
Production Accountant: Lyndsey Rounsfell/Line Producer: Will Nicholson

Mammoth Screen (The City and The City) Mar-May 17
Production Accountant: Mary Jo O'Donahue/Elaine Harrison
Line Producer: Rebecca Davies/Joanna Thapa

Company Pictures (Inspector George Gently 9)- Dec 16-Mar 17
Production Accountant: Steve Snowdon/Line Producer: Charles Bates

Left Bank Pictures (The Replacement) May-Nov 16
Production Accountant: Shawn Fleming/Line Producer: Clare Kerr

Left Bank Pictures (DCI Banks V) - Apr-May 16
Production Accountant: Samantha Beddoe/Line Producer: Josh Dyvenor

CPL Productions Ltd (Brief Encounters) Mar-Apr 16
Production Accountant: Linus Gilliomee/Line Producer: Carolyn Parry-Jones

ITV Beowulf Ltd - Jan-Nov 15
Production Accountant: Jay Parsons/Line Producer: Will Nicholson

Production Co-Ordinator - Oct-Dec 14
Company Productions North (George Gently VIII)
Line Producer: Mary Owen

Production Secretary - Jul-Oct 14
Company Productions North (George Gently VIII)
Line Producer: Mary Owen

Office Manager
Alnwick Tyres Ltd - 2007-2014

Assistant Accountant
Wire in the Blood Series V, Coastal Productions - Dec 06 - May 07
Production Accountant: Laurence Parker/Line Producer: Will Nicholson

Instinct, Tightrope North - Aug-Dec 06
Production Accountant: Lisa Neely/Line Producer Adam Browne

Wire in the Blood IV, Coastal Productions Sep 05 - Jun 06
Production Accountant: Will Nicholson

Rocket Man, Coastal Productions - May-Sep 05
Production Accountant: Will Nicholson

55 Degrees North Zenith North - Nov04-May 05
Production Accountant: Lisa Neely

Human Resources Administrator/ Senior Secretary/Receptionist 1985-2004

Education

2001 Certificate in Personnel Practice, Newcastle College
1999 O Level French, Northumberland College & RSA Business French
1986 BTEC Certificate in Business Practice, Northumberland College
1985 Educated to GSE/RSA Level, Duchess High School, Alnwick

References

Samantha Beddoe
Financial Controller

Alex Matcham
Financial Controller
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Additional Information

Holder of a full clean UK driving licence with own transport.
Systems used - PSL, Mydaes ,Eclipse, Global Vista, Sage. TPH Payroll. Sargent Disc Payroll.
Hargenant Payroll. Team Engine and Crew Start.

Overseas experience, Croatia, Czech Republic, Spain and Greece.