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Age: 35
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EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Media and Performance (1st Class) University of Salford 2008-2011

- Studied modules in Advanced Camera, Editing, and TV Acting.
- Director of Photography on my major 2nd project, and 20 minute film.
- Dissertation on gender roles in East Asian cinema received 1st class.

PROFILE

- 2 years + experience working as a film officer for The University of Salford
- 3 years + freelance filmmaker, producing making-ofs, music videos, and filmed events
- Experienced in managing video projects from conception to completion, including filming, editing, and working with on-screen talent.
- Computing skills with Mac and PC, Word, Excel, Power-Point, Final Cut, Premiere, Motion.

EMPLOYMENT

The University of Salford Film Officer 02/12 – 04/14

Responsible for producing professional quality film content for the University website and film channels (YouTube/Vimeo). Ordering and purchasing filming equipment with allocated budgets, planning and organising logistics of shoots, including locations, times, and subjects, liaising with other creative agencies on major marketing campaigns, basic html embedding to web pages, employing student presenters, editing. Produced over 200 marketing films in this position.

Freelance Video/Filmmaker 2011- Present

I work as a freelance video filmmaker on various projects, from music videos and show-reels to fiction. Most recent projects have included a video-art installation for The University of York, a boxing event at Manchester City Stadium, and a music video for the dance/dubstep artist Hectic.

Actor/Host

Before returning to university (college) as a mature student to train as a filmmaker, I started as an actor. This experience gave me a great understanding of working in front of and behind the camera. In my video work I have been able to bring this understanding when directing actors, presenters, and interviewees to get the best out of them. I have lots of experience working on film sets, and the various roles the crew have. I am also the host of the weekly quiz at Cornerhouse, an iconic arts institution and cinema, which requires excellent public speaking skills, organizational skills and the ability to improvise.

INTERESTS AND ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- Film of all kinds, from Hollywood to independent, foreign language, animation, and documentaries
- Keen interest in new media, from social networking, video hosting, and podcasts.
- Enjoy going to the gym, fitness classes, and swimming. Former Ultimate Frisbee player at university.
- Interested in NFL football, fan of Houston Texans
- Travelling

REFERENCES

Miles Watts: Director, MilesToneFilm, tel +44 7791 837508 e-mail: milestonefilm@gmail.com

Helen Ghaly, Manager, UK Access and Student Recruitment, (Video): +44 7762 362 064

Additional references available upon request.