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A passionate and career driven individual, experienced in working to tight time and budgetary confinements on micro budget feature length films, multiple award winning short films, local TV series, corporate videos and documentaries; both as head of sound and within larger teams. Vigilant on set, overcoming issues efficiently, effectively and intuitively. Keeping end results in mind, eager to commit to create the most desirable outcome.

Worked reliably as a freelance sound recordist for three years in many crews for multiple production companies, always managing to maintain positive professional working relationships with numerous individuals and companies.

Interested in music, acoustic and psychoacoustic theory and specialised in sound recording and design during degree. Winning the Sheffield Hallam 'Brightest Spark' award in both 2013 and 2014. A fast learner who is easily adaptable to all challenges and multiple situations, thriving in fast paced and ever changing environments considered stressful by some. Seeking more experience on larger productions with the eventual aim to become a sound recordist for renowned and highly respectable companies.

Film/TV Credits

Cool Beans TV – Local TV show

Sound Recordist & Designer – 13 Episodes, 2 Seasons

Shown on local channel in 7 major cities

Nominated – British Comedy Award

Play Judas – Micro Budget feature

Sound Recordist – Red Dog Films

Locked Inside – Feature Documentary

Sound Recordist – On The Ball Films

Twine – Short Film

Boom operator – Slackjaw Films

Directors Choice – Indie Flicks 2015

Selection – Leeds International Film Festival

Official Selection – Haunted Horror Film Festival 2015

Official Selection – Montemario Film Festival 2015

Treasure Trapped – Feature Documentary

Sound Designer – Cosmic Joke

Neffy – Web Series

Sound Recordist & Designer – 3 Episodes

Winner – Sean Ferrin Prize 2014

Oh Messy Life – Short Film

Sound Recordist & Designer

Winner – Best Yorkshire Short: Leeds Intl Film Festival

Best Short Drama – Thurrock Film Festival 2013

Sean Ferrin Prize 2013

Official Selection – Screentest National Student film festival

Corporate Work

Brooklands Motors Advert

Sound Recordist – MADE in Leeds

Cardiff Motor Show Infomercial

Sound Recordist – 4 Episodes – MADE in Cardiff

IKEA Staff Christmas – Company Video

Sound Recordist – Mezzo Films

Polyflor; 100 Years of Manufacture

Sound Recordist – Online Promo

Meadowhall & Heart FM Share the Love

Sound Recordist – Online Promo

Doran Scott Williams – Corporate Videos

Sound Recordist - Videocake

Russell Richardson – Online Promo

Sound Recordist – Visualisedit

Barnsley Council – Corporate Video

Sound Recordist – Visualisedit

Sheffield University – Online Content

Sound Recordist – Visualisedit

Chadwick Lawrence – Online Content

Sound Recordist – Visualisedit

Ruskin in Walkley Tour Video

Sound Recordist – Guild of St. George

MADE in Leeds TV Advertising Campaign

Sound Designer – MADE in Leeds

Actors Showreel Video

Sound Recording – Let There Be Light Productions

Other experience:

Freelance recording and editing educational long form video content and podcasts for Moneyweek and Agora Publishing to an audience of 300,000 investors, 2011 – Present.

Talked at Creative Skillset Launch Pad event to graduates about sound recording and design, 2015

Assistant lecturer for one semester at Sheffield Hallam University teaching sound recording and design to students ranging from first year to masters, 2015

Education:

1st class hons, MArt Film and Media Production at Sheffield Hallam University, 2014.

References available on request