

Matthew Johnston

Video Editor and
Writer

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Skills

- Video Editing
- Screenwriting
- Videography
- Research
- Audio Editing

Attributes

- Observative
- Confident
- Collaborative
- Multi-tasker
- Dedicated

Education Background

- University of Derby
Masters in Screenwriting
Completed 2021
- University of Derby
Bachelor's in Film Production
Completed in 2020
- Coleg Menai
Creative Media Level 3
Completed in 2017

About Me

I live and breath all things film. Equally at home in both technical and artistic environments. For me, the joy of filmmaking comes in the reward of viewing the final product. I know that the greater the effort you put in, the greater the reward is at the end. I am a very dedicated individual and I seek to give every project my all in search of that joy.

Professional Experience

Talking Lens Productions
2022 – Present

Key responsibilities:

- Editing a variety of films, including features, shorts, and factual.
- Preparing films in the pre production stage. This includes script editing, and writing.
- Produce pitch documents for clients and potential investors, liaise with agents to secure talent for upcoming projects.
- Plan and execute film shoots.
- Manage and lead a team of junior editors.

Freelance
2020-2022

Key responsibilities:

- Working in a variety of different departments including; lighting, camera, writing, and editing.

RedSetters Films
2017 – 2020

Key responsibilities:

- Independently producing short films.
- Marketing films through social media and submission to film a variety of festivals.
- Sourcing crew.
- Tech rehearsals and preparing equipment, props for set.

Achievements

- 2017-2020 Entered into and won awards at several timed film challenges.
- 2020 Produced a film to showcase and award winning fashion project.