

James Andrew Knowles

Personal Statement

I am responsible, organised, decisive, articulate, creative and excellent at problem solving. I work very well in every and any team I am a part of. I am efficient in organising and managing a team, and also in procuring filming permissions for hard to obtain locations (e.g. Abandoned Swimming Pool and Southport Cemetery). I am professional and persistent. I make backup plans. I keep my team updated at each and every step of the project. I have excellent time management. I am resourceful, flexible and I have excellent people skills. I believe discussion is key, I am cooperative, passionate, understanding and always willing to learn. I take my research seriously and I work to a strict schedule. I take on any and all constructive criticism. I make sure to adhere to recognised story structures and naturalistic dialogue styles. Seeking employment work where I can use my skills, and also gain more within the Film Production industry as a **Production Runner**.

Work & Credits

Producer (Student)	Category	Year
E.K.Ö Music Video (Post-Production)	Music Video	2018
Write Away (Producer – produced by)	Short Film	2018
Night Palace (Producer)	Short Film	2018
Grimney (Producer)	Short Film	2018
The Scientist (Producer)	Short Film (Uni of Salford Industry Film Challenge – 3rd)	2018
Because You Love Me (Producer)	Short Film	2017
Noted (Producer)	Short Film	2017

Writer (Student)	Category	Year
Write Away (Original Story)	Short Film	2018
Grounded Love	Screenplay (HollyShorts Screenplay Contest Official Selection) (Entered into Table Read My Screenplay & Bristol Independent Film Festival)	2018
The Scientist (Original Story)	Short Film (Uni of Salford Industry Film Challenge – 3rd)	2018
Because You Love Me (Original Story)	Short Film	2018
Noted (Original Story)	Short Film	2017

Director (Student)	Category	Year
Write Away	Short Film	2018
The Scientist	Short Film (Uni of Salford Industry Film Challenge – 3rd)	2018

Education

University of Salford, Maxwell Building, 43 Crescent

(Sept 2017 to Present)

Film Production (BA Hons)

- Level 4 Trained

Merchant Taylors' Boys' School, Liverpool, Crosby, 186 Liverpool Road

(Sept 2011 to July 2017)

GCE A Levels (Grade A-U)

- English Literature- A
- English Language- B
- Drama- C

Extended Projects Qualification (EPQ)

- EPQ – B

GCSE (Grade A*-G)

- English Language- A
- English Literature- A
- Engineering- A
- History- B
- Biology- B

International GCSE

- Chemistry- B
- Mathematics - B
- Physics- A

Level 1/Level 2 Certificates (Ofqual-approved)

IGCSE, e.g. for UK state schools)

- French- C

Function & Skills

- Information & Communication Technology- Pass

Extracurricular achievements

(2011 to Present)

- Script selected for the HollyShorts Screenplay Festival
- Bronze DofE (Duke of Edinburgh's Award)
- Member of the Merchant Taylors Boat Club
- Graduated NCS (National Citizen Service)
- Certificate in First Aid
- Lancashire Cup Winner 2013 (Rugby for Waterloo Club)
- Lancashire Cup Semi Finalist 2014 (Rugby for Waterloo Club)
- Member of the Merchant Taylors Boys' School 2nd Team Rugby team
- Physics, Bronze Crest Award
- Physics, Silver Crest Award (2x)
- Bronze Award, Society of Biology

Referees:

Film Production Course Leader, University of Salford –

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Character Referee:

Manager at Costa Coffee, Birkdale –

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Film Production Lecturer, Storytelling on Screen &

Production Design, University of Salford –

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