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EDUCATION

MA Screen

Production

(Documentary)

University of the West of England

(January 2021 – December 2021)

- Awarded a Distinction.
- Directed and produced two short documentaries: *Mere Mortals* and *Nature Connection*.
- Gained approval of complex risk assessments that permitted camera operation on cliffs using rope access techniques.
- Both films were selected to screen at festivals across the UK and internationally.

BA Modern History and Politics

University of Manchester

(October 2015 – July 2018)

- Awarded a First-Class degree.
- President of the Skateboarding Club and safety

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Filmmaker

(March 2019 – Ongoing)

Recent projects:

1. *Fluke (Short Film)*

Director of Photography

(April 2023)

- Developed a relevant and achievable shot-list, recruited 1st AC and gaffer, and selected appropriate camera and grips kit.
- Successfully realised the plan over a 7 day shoot with the help of my motivated crew.

2. *The BMC – Access Land (Campaign Video)*

Self-Shooting PD and Editor

(Aug 2023)

- Responded to the client's requirements for writing and directing an emotive story that drives support for the Right to Roam campaign.

3. *Nature Connection (Documentary)*

Self-Shooting PD and Editor

(December 2021)

- Created an award-winning short film showing what access to the outdoors can mean for a young person.

Full portfolio available on my website

English Language Assistant (Spain)

Spanish Ministry of Education

(Oct 2018 – June 2020)

- Planned and delivered focused and interesting lessons to as many as 35 Spanish secondary school students in Madrid and a rural town.
- Took part in extra-curricular activities – e.g., theatre performance and in a school band (on vocals...)

SKILLS

- Native English and fluent Spanish speaker
- Camera operator
- Drone operator
- Film editor (Premiere Pro/After FX)
- Expedition organiser
- Interviewer
- Sound recordist
- Film researcher
- Film director
- Film producer
- Colourist
- Trained Rock-Climbing Instructor

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Rock Climbing, particularly Big Wall traditional climbing and deep-water soloing
- Highlining
- Wild camping
- Cooking on a campfire
- Baking sourdough bread
- Cooking Spanish omelette
- Shaolin Qi Gong
- Wild swimming (quick-dipping...)
- Skateboarding
- Listening to sound systems
- Bike-packing
- Stoic philosophy

OTHER

Rope Rigging Specialist

400-meter Highline Project

(August 2021)

- Joined a team of 15 people on a mission to rig a 400-meter slackline (like a tight rope) 50 meters above the sea between two headlands on the South Coast of the UK.
- Collectively succeeded in rigging and walking the line which broke a UK record.

Volunteer Skateboard Instructor (West Bank – Palestine)

SkatePAL

(June 2016 – August 2016)

- Learnt enough words of Arabic to encourage and respect young children living in the West Bank.
- Discovered for myself what the circumstances of this complex geopolitical issue are on the ground.

Political Activist

BDS Movement

(October 2016 – July 2017)

- Part of a small team based above a falafel shop in Manchester organising local demonstrations and political

References

Available upon request