



Matthew Cruz Evans

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📍 Bristol / South West

EXPERIENCE

Final Year Project

10 Minute Documentary

March 2023 - May 2023

- Directed a small team to create a 10 minute documentary on Ashton Court Mansion
- Negotiated filming permissions & dates with certain individuals & groups (such as Bristol Film Office).
- Crafted an engaging narrative that informed & entertained, with a clear message.
- Finished documentary was shown in a local theatre, and is currently used by Friends of Ashton Court Mansion for publicity.
- Some footage was used by BBC Points West for a report on the mansion.

Production Coordinator

Original Wild

Sept 2022 - Jan 2023

- Produced video content efficiently and on time.
- Developed production schedules, planned video shoots, scouted, selected and reserved shoot locations.
- Interacted with client to define project requirements and estimate resources for upcoming shoots.

Camera & Lighting

BFI Short Documentary

Dec 2019 - April 2020

- Collaborated and brainstormed with other young filmmakers to create an original documentary.
- Assessed best types of lighting for interview sets for maximum aesthetic in relation to our theme.
- Worked closely with director and editor on shaping the structure of the film in a creative and impactful fashion.

Costumes & Props

- **GODZILLA SUIT**- Fully wearable Godzilla suit made of foam & liquid latex.
- **SEVERED ARM**- Fake severed arm made of minced meat.
- **MEATY SKULL**- Plastic skull coated in bacon to provide illusion of muscle tissue.
- **KONG AXE** - Movie accurate replica of King Kong's axe from 2021's *Godzilla vs Kong*
- **DOC STOCK** - Parody of Doctor Octopus, with free hanging tentacle arms

EDUCATION

Redcliffe Sixth Form

2017 - 2019

- A Level Film Studies- Grade B
- A level Spanish- Grade A
- A level Media Studies- Grade C
- Extended Project (Documentary)- Grade C

Bath Spa University

2020 - 2023

- BA (HONS) Film, Television, and Digital Production - First Class

VOLUNTEERING

Ashton Court Mansion

Recorded tours of the interior of Ashton Court Mansion for Friends of Ashton Court mansion, a non-profit organization that aims to spread awareness & appreciation for the mansion. The videos were filmed with the purpose of training future volunteers as tour guides. Also later created official artwork for their publicity banners & posters.

Enthusiastic & hardworking film crew member & costume maker with a passion for creating stories and characters. Willing to work hard on any given task, and enjoys a tough challenge. Background in costume/prop/set design, editing, and directing.

SKILLS

- Time Management
- Good at working under pressure
- Innovative problem solver
- Team Player
- Critical and creative thinker
- Fluent Communicator
- Strong leadership & initiative

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Davinci Resolve
- Adobe Premier Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Photoshop

ONLINE PORTFOLIO

- mattcruzevans.com

LANGUAGES

ENGLISH



SPANISH

