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## Personal Summary

I am a recent graduate of Nottingham Trent University with a 1st class Honours BSc in Film Production Technologies. I am a quick learner, who loves to learn new skills and I enjoy working in a team environment. I am hard-working, have a broad skill set and can adapt to new environments easily.

## Work Experience

### **Film My Match (2023 – current)**

Working as a freelance camera operator filming sporting events. This freelance role carries a high level of responsibility requiring organisation, reliability and problem-solving while working alone. I am required to plan my day, prepare the equipment, and set up for filming. I have been responsible for the filming of live-streaming events and filming, editing, and uploading within a defined period of the event. This has taken me to many varied locations, and academy facilities, filming both football and rugby for live stream or coaching analysis.

### **Great British Menu (2023)**

I have also gained experience from my time being on set with the crew filming Great British Menu. I was very lucky to have the opportunity to work as a runner on this production as well as shadow the camera department to learn how the industry works from industry professionals.

### **Levelling Up International Research Project (2022)**

While at University I worked with the Mansfield and Ashfield Councils on a Levelling Up project. For this research project, we travelled around towns and cities in France, Germany, Belgium, and the Netherlands gathering data and conducting interviews. We then presented this information to the councils to help them decide how best to spend their Levelling Up funds. On this research trip, I was tasked with self-shooting a short documentary and highlight reel from the trip. I used a Sony SF5 along with a shotgun microphone mounted to the top of the camera.

### **Nottingham Trent Vineyard (2021 - 2023)**

While at University I worked for three years at Nottingham Trent Vineyard. I work on many live productions as well as on short films produced internally. My responsibilities were mostly as a runner however I also worked as an SFX assistant on one of the productions that involved creating a ship being trapped in a storm. I also worked with many live stream events as a camera operator and production assistant and I have some experience creating promotional material for the business.

### **Nottingham Trent University (2020 - 2023)**

I have worked on several short films and film festivals during my time at university. I have performed several different roles pre-production and production roles including project management, planning, budgeting, monitoring task completion, data collection and as a Sustainability Officer – monitoring and recording the activity's impact on the environment. I have also got a good level of experience in camera operating and as a camera assistant where my skills with specialist technologies came to fruition. Working with technology like Gimbals, Glidecams, Jibs and Drones has always interested me. The work I did with the Ronin 2 rig which I thoroughly enjoyed figuring out. I also have a keen interest in post-production and have many skills including Editing (Premier Pro/ Avid), colour grading (DaVinci Resolve) and Animation (After Effects).

## Key Skills

- Well organised and reliable.
- I am flexible being able to lead, work well in teams or act independently.
- Practical with the ability to solve problems and be resourceful.
- I have a logical mind and a good level of numeracy.
- Strong planning, project management and organising skills.
- Hardworking and conscientious.
- I have an enhanced DBS certificate.
- Level 1 Health and safety qualification.
- completed Safeguarding Young People Level 2.
- I have worked with Albert's sustainability certifications.
- I have done a COVID safety course when working on set.

## Education, Qualifications and Achievements

**Degree:** BSc in Film Production Technologies, Nottingham Trent University. 2020-2023: 1<sup>st</sup> class Hons.

**A Levels:** A levels in Physics and PE, Distinction\* in BTEC IT, AS Level Core Maths. Ormskirk High School.

**GCSEs:** 9 GCSEs including Maths, English and Triple Science. Ormskirk High School.

In addition to the above academic qualifications, I have achieved **Duke of Edinburgh** Bronze, Silver and Gold standards. I have participated for many years in team and individual sports. I have had the pleasure of captaining my school rugby and swimming teams, won an award for outstanding contribution to school sports, played for university rugby and ultimate frisbee teams and played Club rugby in my hometown for 4 years.

## Interests

Team sports, pub quizzes, film, skills improvement, outdoor activities. huge sports fan, history, world events.