



Jim Pearson


Production Runner

Selected from more than 3,000 applicants for the BBC Apprenticeship Scheme. Self-starter looking to take the next step into Junior Researcher roles. Strong experience across documentaries, music and multiple high-profile live events. Interests in politics, modern history, cinema culture and media trends.

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 Full, clean driving licence (25+)

SKILLS

Sony Z280 & Canon C300

Premiere Pro & Avid Media
Composer

Data Wrangling

Research & Writing

Working with Talent

Transcribing

COVID Training

Learning BSL

EDUCATION

[BA History & International Relations](#) @ University of Exeter

Dissertation argued American Late Night is a better news source than traditional cable.

Head of News for XTV society

Launched a podcast series for [The Bill Douglas Cinema Museum](#) discussing artefacts and cinema culture with film specialists.

Level 3 BTEC in [Creative Content and Production](#)

GDPR Statement: This CV may be kept on file and distributed for employment purposes

PRODUCTION APPRENTICE

BBC Studios [Development Researcher](#) *July – September 2020*

Factual and Entertainment. Pitched and developed ideas for multiple clients and briefs. Worked with Development Executives to cut tape for use in pitches.

BBC Four [Top of the Pops: The Story of 1990 & 1991](#) *Jan-Jul 2020*

Archive research to find stories and on-show appearances to fit Director's narrative and vision. Kit set-up on location. Music clearance.

BBC Four [Soul America](#) *October 2019 – January 2020*

Three-part documentary. Assisted with shoots, created contributor profiles, archive research to evidence interviewees, transcribed & digitised archive.

RUNNER

BBC One [The Big New Year's In](#) *December 2020*

VT Runner, location set-up and wrangling rushes.

BBC One [The One Show](#) *November – December 2020*

Topical VT Runner, prepared cameras & kit to specification.

BBC One [Children in Need 2020](#) *September - November 2020*

Ran on multiple VTs and live show, sourcing of props and archive.

Whizz Kid [73rd BAFTA Awards 2020](#) *February 2020*

Worked alongside a BBC interviewer on the red carpet.

Other runner work on: Holocaust Memorial Day, Top of the Pops Christmas & NY Specials 2019, Jools' Annual Hootenanny 2019, General Election 2019, Children in Need 2019, Festival of Remembrance 2020, Later... with Jools Holland S54, Dickinson's Real Deal