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Personal Profile - I am a hardworking, flexible recent Filmmaking graduate from Aberystwyth University. I have produced the majority of short films I was involved with at university, as well as helping to run a local society which held monthly and weekly events. I grew up in France and Africa, as well as various places around the UK and started out making short stop motion animations as a hobby.

Work experience

February-March 2024 - Runner

For this role I was required to rig and derig and interview set up for a corporate client as well as being in charge of the clapper board for the duration of the shoot.

October 2023 - Warner Bros Crew HQ

For this job, I was involved in the hospitality and paperwork side of the office. We hosted a week of events for crew members during the actors strike, and it was my role to meet and greet, get them to sign in, organise refreshments and find the stats on the number of attendees and collate their details together for further analysis going forward in the future.

July-August 2019 - Virgin Trains

With another work experience intern, we had to script, storyboard, film and edit a branching video for 'Managing Mental Health' within the company. We had to be sensitive with the subject and carry out appropriate research, and work to a deadline which we completed

January 2019 - Digital Advantage

A one week course where we pitched an idea for an app. I had to set up the media account as well as helping to film and edit the pitch video for an app which was a job recruitment app. Our idea was pitched against 5 other apps, and our group won the competition and have the possibility of making the app a reality.

October 2018 - Access VFX

A day of talks by professionals in the VFX industry. I Helped out behind the scenes during the day, I ensured the day went smoothly. I was mainly in charge of admissions to the talks.

Courses

October 2023 – ScreenSkills

- Getting into the screen industries
- Coronavirus basic awareness on production training
- Addressing unconscious bias: basic awareness in the workplace
- Safeguarding for all: basic awareness for the screen industries
- Diversity, equity and inclusion for the screen industries
- Tackling harassment and bullying at work
- Introduction to mental health awareness at work

February 2019 - BFI Animation Course

In a group of 5, we had to script, storyboard, animate and edit a short stop-motion film in one week. I helped out with all stages of production.

Volunteering

Keswick Ministries Tech Team

For three weeks in the summer of 2021 and one week in 2022, I helped on the tech team of the Keswick Christian Convention, mainly working as a cameraman at the front of the venue, reacting quickly to what is happening on stage and also helping out when needed, such as on sound or moving equipment. This experience has helped me to develop teamwork skills and adaptability

Christian Union Leadership

At university, I have been a part of the executive committee of the Aberystwyth University Christian, first as Evangelism Secretary from 2021-2022 and then as Male President from 2022-2023. Being Evangelism Secretary meant I was in charge of organising monthly events to be put on, as well as weekly activities, developing both organisational skills as well as leadership skills, which were developed further when being Male President, which meant keeping an eye on the whole exec and making sure everyone knew what they were doing.

Children's Work

In the summers of 2022 and 2023, I helped out at the UFM mission conference, looking after and working with the kids who went, teaching them and keeping them entertained with sports and games and making sure that they don't get hurt. This develops the skill of teamwork with the other children's workers, but also the skill of patience.

UBM Beach Missions

Once a year from 2017-2019, I have been involved with UBM Beach Missions, which involves working on the beach working with kids doing games and Christian teaching. This involves communication and organisational skills

Challenge Poland

In November 2018, I was given the opportunity by my college to edit a promotional video for Challenge Poland, which is the annual trip to Poland every year in May. Because of this, I was able to participate in Challenge Poland later that year in May 2019 and did a sponsored shave to fundraise for it.

Education

September 2020 - June 2023 –Aberystwyth University –

BA Hons Filmmaking 2:1

September 2018 - July 2020 The City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College

A-level - English Literature – A

BTEC Level 3 - Film and Television Production National Diploma (720) - D*D*

EPQ Level 3 - A

HE+ (Cambridge Qualification)

September 2016 - July 2018 Thistley Hough Academy

GCSE English Literature - 8

GCSE Maths Higher Tier - 8

GCSE French Higher Tier - 8

GCSE Combined Science: Trilogy Higher Tier - 7/8

GCSE English Language - 7

GCSE History - 7

GCSE Computer Science - 6

BTEC Travel and Tourism - M2

Hobbies and Interests

I first started making films at the age of nine, when I used plasticine and Lego to make stop-motion films, and that grew from a hobby to a career ambition, and as time progressed I have worked more with live action films. I still make stop motion films and live action films as well. I have adapted 'The Hobbit' and 'The Lord of the Rings' trilogy completely out of Lego that can be accessed on my YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/@lukegriffinproductions6261>

As well as making films, I enjoy watching films. I enjoy going with family and friends, having most recently seen Wonka.

I also enjoy reading, having most recently read the quintet of Maze Runner books and am currently reading through The Cuckoo Calling

I enjoy puzzle books and jigsaws as well because they involve finding order and solving problems with the satisfaction of completing it when it is done. This is where my love of solving problems has developed as well.