

Ewan Griffiths

Profile

Twenty year old who finished Sixth Form with three A-Levels including Media Studies. Willing to learn all processes applicable, enthusiastic about getting into the film industry.

Education

2011-2016– Wellington High School, Timperley
10 GCSE's Grade A*- C

2016-2018– Wellington Sixth Form, Timperley
3 A-Levels including English Literature, Psychology and Media Studies.

Just completed a course in London about film, "Filmmakers Foundation Certificate," provided by Raindance teaching people who want to get into the film business how to, and useful information they will need to know.

Experience

Specialist in Event Traffic Planning, 9/2017 to 7/2018, Manchester

Work experience at OBI Studios, 10/2018, Manchester

Production Runner for "Graphic Designs," 12/2020, London

Most recently I was a runner for a feature film called "Graphic Designs," for a week, it was a great learning and practical experience, I got to witness first hand how a film was made and it helped me understand more about everyone's roles and what they entail, as it was my first experience officially as a runner it really developed my skills revolving round the job, I had to be very time manageable with the strict schedules, good at communicating to get messages from one department to another, intuitive also, to understand if a job needed to be doing, such as wiping down a surface with anti-bacterial wipes after it had been used. They are just a few I feel much more confident in my role as a runner and know I can fulfil the role to a high standard.

I also undertook some work experience at a company called Studio OBI in Manchester. I was actively involved in a number of things the short time I was there; I was tasked with editing some footage which had been filmed at a previous event, there was about an hours worth of footage to be studied and cut to create a two-three minute video to go on the company website and Vimeo page.

I was given the responsibility of deciding which shots and clips I thought would work best. I matched the music to the shots, overlaid dialogue to match it to the footage. Having not done much editing since my Sixth Form projects it was really enjoyable to get into it again and it really helped me improve my skills in this area. Initially I was unfamiliar with the editing software in Adobe Premiere, however I am someone who is very adaptable and able to pick up new things quickly so I saw it as a learning opportunity and a chance to improve, which I feel I had done upon completion of the task.

Strong communication skills are also something that is clearly important in any job. I worked for a Event Specialist company called SEP for a year, my role was part of a large team that had organise where people would park their cars and help them get to the event, the main events I would do were football games, Christmas occasions at parks and concerts. When I was working for SEP communication was vitally important along with teamwork in order for us to succeed at our jobs. Working at such a large venue like the Etihad stadium meant we would have to communicate a lot with our co-workers, constantly updating each other so everything was running smoothly, otherwise the people attending the game would not know where to go or what to do. Although not a job in the media industry, it did teach me a lot about working as a team, staying organised and communicating, which I feel is something that can be applied to any job and everyday life.

I recently completed an online course for ScreenSkills, in basic awareness for Coronavirus on a set, so that I understand the risks, how to avoid transmitting the virus and the correct protocol to follow on set.

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Skills

Organised

Effective time management

Communication

Confident working in a team

Enthusiastic

Willing to learn and adapt

Responsible