

# LUKE MEARS

## DETAILS

### ADDRESS

Birmingham  
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## LINKS

[Instagram](#)

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## SKILLS

Photography

Videography

Adobe Software

Editing

Teamwork

Interpersonal

Time Management

## PROFICIENCIES

Adobe Lightroom

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Premier-Pro

Canon/Fujifilm Camera

Systems

35mm/120mm film hand  
and machine processing

Ronin Gimbles

Pro-photo Lighting

Continuous and Strobe

Lighting

Prime, Zoom and Tiltshift

Lenses

## PROFILE

Highly motivated and creative graduate in Photography from Falmouth University seeking opportunities to leverage my skills and passion for visual storytelling. With a strong foundation in traditional and digital photography, combined with a keen eye for aesthetics, I am eager to contribute to a dynamic and innovative team in the field of photography, visual arts, videography and production.

## EDUCATION

### BA (Hons) Photography, Falmouth University

Falmouth

Sep 2020 — Aug 2023

### A-levels , Solihull Sixth Form College

Birmingham

Sep 2017 — Aug 2019

English Language

Biology

Photography

EPQ

### GCSE, Lighthall Secondary School

Birmingham

Sep 2012 — Aug 2017

x 10 (A-C)

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

### Digital Content Creator, Soli (formerly SafeUP)

Remote

Jan 2023 — Aug 2023

*Worked on two marketing campaigns for the women's safety start-up, SafeUP. I shot a range of short-form videos for TikTok and Instagram Reels.*

### Barista, Costa Coffee

Birmingham

Aug 2019 — Sep 2020

*Team liaison, Customer service, Time management, Teamwork, Coffee skill*

### Photography Technician, Solihull Sixth Form College

Birmingham

Sep 2019 — Aug 2020

*Camera technician, categorisation of equipment, setting up for workshops and offering general technician advice to A-level students to optimise their photographic and editorial techniques.*

### Crew Member, MacDonald's

Birmingham

Aug 2017 — Aug 2019

*Time management, customer service, teamwork and working under pressure.*

## AWARDS

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### **Outstanding Achievement Award, A-level Photography, Solihull Sixth Form College**

Aug 2019

## PROFESSIONAL BRIEFS

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### **Event Commission, Bodystrong UK**

Basingstoke

2023

Commissioned to photograph the calisthenics athletes throughout the competition.

### **Fashion Commission, Final Year Fashion Student's Portfolio**

Falmouth

2023

Planned, directed and edited the shoot of a final year fashion student's portfolio looks.

### **Editorial Commission, Music Artists' Album Art**

Falmouth

2023

Shot a variety of Music Students' album art photographs;

1. Tega @itstegablaize
2. Kalev @vkametlik
3. Langley @langleyhowardactor

### **Unit Stills Commission, Independent Student Feature Films**

Falmouth

2023

Shot the behind the scenes pictures for a range of independent feature films of final-year film students at Falmouth University:

1. Malus @malus\_shortfilm
2. Dock Days @dock\_day\_film
3. Beanfeasa @bean\_feasashortfilm
4. Sanctuary @sanctuary\_shortfilm
5. Between @between.shortfilm

### **Music Video Commission, Estonian Rap Artist**

Falmouth

2021

Produced, filmed and edited a music video for a Rap Music Artist studying music at Falmouth University.

### **Social Media Commission, Reeves' Barber Shop**

Falmouth

2021

Shot promotional, website and social media content.

### **Magazine Commission, Interior Design Collaboration- Future Trends Magazine**

Falmouth

2021

Collaborated with interior design students to work on an editorial piece for a new interior design magazine.

## **Product Commission, Son's Finery Jewellery**

Birmingham

2019

*Shot stock product images for independent jewellery company.*

## **Event Commission, JCB Young Engineering Awards**

Birmingham

Apr 2018

Selected from my A-level Photography cohort to assist a photographer at the Young Engineering Awards hosted by JCB.

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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### **Assistant Photographer**

Midlands

Aug 2023

Arranged to assist a photographer on a shoot for a fashion client.

### **Shadowing, Producer at Sony Music UK**

London

Aug 2023

Arranged to shadow a producer at Sony Music UK which was rescheduled from March 2023.

## **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

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### **Workshop Leader, Camera-less Photography Residential**

Lizard Point, Cornwall

May 2022

Leader of a workshop for the local primary school children who attended the camera-less photography residential.

### **Photography Academic Peer Tutor**

Falmouth

2021 — 2023

Worked with first-year students to support them through their first year at University, answering course, wellbeing and academic questions.

### **Exhibition Curator**

Falmouth

Dec 2022

Helped curate exhibition images for two final-year exhibitions.

### **Workshop Leader, Solihull Sixth Form Alumni Week**

Birmingham

Apr 2023

Prepared and delivered an Adobe Lightroom workshop to A-level Photography students at Solihull Sixth Form College, and delivered a short presentation on my personal work and journey throughout University.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

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### **Free Range**

London

Jun 2023

### **Falmouth University Graduate Show**

Falmouth

May 2023

### **In Passing**

Falmouth

Feb 2023