

# Emma Ritson

Camera Trainee



Based in Northumberland (Willing to relocate). Email: emma.ritson18@gmail.com. Mobile: 07982 892 487. Full UK Driving Licence (25+)

**Showreel** - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Hk5t0Jzk6c>

An organised and proactive individual with cinematography training from the London Film Academy and hands-on experience with clapperboards and changing lenses. I bring a strong mix of technical skills and creative insight, developed through content creation across various formats, a quick learner and love working in fast-paced environments. I am passionate about cinematography and looking to grow as a Camera Trainee while supporting the needs of the camera department.

## Credits

**The Dark Arts** - September 2025 - 2<sup>nd</sup> AC and day 3 DoP - Smores Productions.

**The Low Tide Library** - August 2025 (daily) - 2<sup>nd</sup> AC.

**MIMICRY - July 2025** - 1<sup>st</sup> AC - Rillachimp Productions.

**Essalamus** - June 2025 - Camera Operator.

**A Cut Above** - June 2025 (daily) - Camera Assistant

**Show Me The Mirror** - June 2025 (daily) - 1<sup>st</sup> AC - The Film Thing.

**The Really Really Rude Puppet Show** - October 2022 - Runner - RDF Television.

**Born Rivals - September 2022** - Production Assistant - BBC/DAZN.

## PROFESIONAL EXPEREINCE

### Camp Equinunk and Blue Ridge - Media Specialist

PA, USA

June 2024 - August 2024

- Creating content for the camp's YouTube page.
- Recording footage using Canon 1200D and Gimbal.
- Taking photographs of children taking part in events.
- Preparing and setting up lessons.
- Teaching children (9 - 13 yr olds) on how to make short movies and music videos.
- Editing and colour grading using Final Cut Pro.

### DAZN - Production Assistant

Hammersmith, London

December 2021 - December 2022

- Admin support for the production, design and edit teams.
- Organising and booking travel and accommodations for producers and editors.
- Updating Excel spreadsheets for tracking boxing footage rights.
- Collating financial records for the monthly budget.
- Onboarding production companies and freelancers.
- Submitting POs and cross-communication between departments for missing POs.
- Organising resources like sourcing footage or buying fonts
- Setting up meetings via Microsoft Teams.

### ES Broadcast Hire - Trainee Prep Engineer

Watford, London, UK

January 2023 - July 2023

- Preparing and evaluating broadcast equipment for hire.
- Establish faults and fix them, like replacing boards in Sony 4300 CCUs or rewiring headphones.
- Communicating with Sony and Canon about any faults that cannot be fixed in-house.
- Organising deliveries to Sony and Canon.
- Filling out engineering sheets to track the quality of equipment (via Excel).
- Updating Sony cameras and CCUs.
- PAT testing.

### MAMA Youth Project - Trainee Digital Media Producer

London, UK

September 2021 - October 2021

- Researching stories.
- Producing content for Licklemor Productions.
- Creating briefs, call sheets, risk assessments talent and location release forms.
- Organising and booking location, travel and talent.
- Self-shoot/Mobile shooting using an iPhone.
- Editing on Adobe Premiere Pro.

## OTHER WORK

- **Vue:** Customer Assistant. September 2024 - Current  
October 2023 - June 2024 .
- **Fenwicks:** Retail Advisor/Host December 2020 - May 2021.
- **Primark:** Customer Assistant. Feburary 2015 - June 2019.

## CERTIFICATIONS

- **London Film Academy:** Cinematography Certificate. 05/05/25 - 09/05/25
- **Posturite:** Fire Warden Training. 11/01/21.
- **MAMA Youth Project:** Self-Shooting Training. 11/11/21 and 18/11/21.
- **North East Screen: Crew Academy Bootcamp.** 9/11/20 - 13/11/20

## EDUCATION

### University of Cumbria

Ba Honours: Film and Television Productions  
2017 - 2020

### Newcastle College

BTEC Level 3: Creative Media Productions  
2014 - 2017

References upon request