

# Ravi Ghelani

FILM CV

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## BIOGRAPHY

Since a young age, I have been very passionate about creating enticing narratives with both entertaining and intellectual values, and I have found that the best way for me to express this was through collaboration and filmmaking. I have worked on a number of sets as a set P.A. / Runner and Camera Trainee, and I have been fortunate to work on some large-scale sets. Most recently, I have had the experience of working as the assistant to director on a HETV Series which was incredibly insightful. I consider myself a hard worker, highly efficient, friendly and always willing to help others around me; this is driven by my strong desire to work in the Film / TV industry.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Directors Assistant to Shane Meadows on upcoming HETV Series (2021)**

*Full time during pre-production.*

**Video Trainee on Aquaman 2 (2021)**

*I worked dailies on the Main Unit.*

**Camera Trainee on Star Wars IX: Rise of The Skywalker, (2018 - 2019)**

*Full time at Pinewood Studios and other various locations on Main Unit.*

**Runner / Production Assistant at Profilmic Studios – (2015-2017).**

*Worked on corporate advertisements and live events*

"...possessing the attributes and abilities to succeed and become indispensable. Ravi has shown a good work ethic, working long hours and maintaining a positive attitude and has quickly become a valued member of the camera team..."

– Dan Mindel ASC, BSC (Director of Photography)

"...He is a valuable member of the team, willing to learn and adapt when required. Working on a very high level production, early in his career is a great proving ground..."

– Alex Bender (2<sup>nd</sup> AC)

## SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

**BFI Film Academy (NFTS):** I graduated from the two-week BFI Residential Course held at the National Film and Television School in 2018, attending a number of masterclasses by industry professionals and here, I had the fantastic opportunity to direct a period-drama short film 'Bittersweet', which was screened in BFI Southbank London Cinema. I have also graduated from Nottingham's regional BFI Film Academy at Broadway Cinema which lasted over a longer period of 6 months. Here, I was fortunate enough to direct one of the three short films produced on the course called, 'Fascination' that was screened to a sell-out audience of 337 attendees at Broadway Cinema.

**Future Skills Scheme:** A successful participant of the Future Skills Scheme, which led to working on Star Wars in the Camera Department.

**Directing Short Films:** I have written and directed several of my films in which I am passionate and proud of, having learnt a lot from making them. Most recently I directed 'Slave to the Page' on a budget of 5k during lockdown. We are now entering festivals around the UK and globally.

**Microsoft / ICT Skills:** I am proficient in Microsoft Office programmes such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. I consider myself highly computer / tech literate.

**Kingdom Drama School:** I attend Kingdom Drama School, run by Ashley Walters.

## AWARDS AND CONTRIBUTIONS

**PRINCE CHARLES:** After excelling at the BFI Future Skills Scheme, I was selected by the BFI to represent the scheme to His Royal Highness at an event marking the 40th anniversary of Prince Charles's patronage of the BFI.

**NFTS:** Chosen as one of the 66 out of 300+ applicants in the UK to participate in the BFI/ NFTS Residential, and 1 out of the 6 fortunate directors to be chosen from this selection.

### Qualifications:

- First Aid at Workplace Qualification.
- Driver's License.
- NFTS / BFI Academy Residential Certificate.
- National Citizen Service (NCS) Certificate.
- GCSEs: 10 GCSEs including Maths and English grades range from (A-C)
- A LEVELS: Media Studies (A\*), Music Technology (Distinction\*), Film Studies (C), Psychology (D).

### Hobbies and Interests:

- Photography & Public speaking
- I attend a film society where we watch films weekly and analyse
- Mountain climbing / trekking
- Attending independent cinema events (Q&A's / Masterclasses).
- Kingdom Drama School run by Ashley Walters
- Gym & Badminton for my physical fitness.

ALL REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST