


# MELISSA ZORN


Student/ Junior Videographer/  
Production Assistant




## ABOUT ME

I am a final year film student at the University of Kent in Canterbury (UKC). My motivation is to share important and progressive thinking with the help of creativity and visual storytelling, for a new generation and era of film.

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From 4<sup>th</sup> October – 15<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
I volunteered at the London Film Festival. Here I helped ushering guests to the right screenings, checked tickets, helped with queue management, and in the successful execution of a pre-screening party for Alexander Payne's new film *The Holdovers*.

## CREDITS

### SHORT FILMS

Best Girl – “The Fascinator” – Ryan, directed by Iris Perovic, London Met Film School (25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> October 2021)

- > Assisted in setup and taking down lighting equipment and smoke machines

Runner - BBC Short Film “The Mistress”, directed by Dean Charles (19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> May 2021)

- > Helped with meals and assisted the crew with any necessities in-order-to insure a smooth shoot

Best Girl – Sweet Child of Mine – Ryan, directed by Tyler Hamblin (THT Media)

- > Assisted in setting up and taking down lighting equipment

### MUSIC VIDEOS

Co-Producer/ Runner – “F\*ck2020”, by Leyma featuring Nico B, Negabrandon, Brian Nasty – Kai Palfreman (04.12.2020-06.12.2020)

- > Helped in the collection and safe return of camera and lighting equipment
- > Assisted in setting-up camera and lighting equipment

### VIDEOGRAPHY

Junior Videographer – Eel Pie Media (1<sup>st</sup> September 2022 – 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023) Placement Year

- > Filmed and edited content for social media
- > Filmed and edited property, promotional, and event videos, as well as podcasts
- > Liaised with clients and discussed video ideas.

Production Assistant- Royal Air Force Lossiemouth (3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> July 2022), NGTU

- > Assisted in any necessary tasks on the shoot

Production Assistant- Royal Air Force Odiham (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> May 2022), NGTU

- > Assisted in any necessary tasks on the shoot

Camera Assistant – Brain Tumour Celebrity Challenge Event with THT Media for Motormouth (Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2021)

- > Aided in capturing video material for the charity

## EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Hons) in Film with a Placement Year (predicted 2024)  
University of Kent, Canterbury, United Kingdom

German Allgemeine Hochschulreife (Abitur) (2011-2019)  
Goethe-Gymnasium Bensheim, Germany  
(A-Level AAAB equivalent)

## MY SKILLS

- > Proficient in Microsoft office
- > Great knowledge of Final Cut Pro
- > Basic Knowledge of Adobe Premier Pro, Photoshop and Lightroom
- > Bilingual in English and German with other Language knowledge, allowing excellent communication skills
- > Meticulous and fast worker
- > Fast learner and highly adaptable to new situations

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- > Other Work experience in customer service as a Waitress (2019-2020), Cashier (ALDI SÜD 6 months in 2020) and Store Assistant (Co-Op 2021-present)
- > Full German Driving License
- > Second Year "Genre Filmmaking" eight-minute short film *Mine* and 12-minute "Documentary Filmmaking" documentary *Hidden Costs*
- > Second Year Photography Portfolios on Self-Portraiture and Sport Photography

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

Director of Photography for Short Film '*Carrie Cupid*', by Allegra Webb (November 2023)

- > A Student-led coming of age drama
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Short Film '*A Man's World*', by Melissa Zorn (Coming Soon)

- > A short film depicting struggles women face on a daily basis (i.e. sexual harassment or safety precautions)

## ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

**Work and Travel in Canada** (August - November 2019)

- > I organised a three-month work and travel experience for a friend and me after school
- > The trip made me more resilient and adaptable to new situations.
- > Tested my planning and language skills.
- > Gained a wonderful experience of a new culture and people, while living with three different families.



**Member of the UKC Tae-kwon-do society**

(September 2020 - July 2022)

**President of the society for academic year 2021/2022**

**Judo, 12 years** (2008-2020)

Member of DJB Judo club Heppenheim, Germany,

**Judo trainer** (4 years 2016-2020)

- > Taught me the importance of discipline and respecting others
- > Helped me evolve my leadership skills
- > Made me a stronger and more confident person



## LANGUAGES

English

German

French

Italian

Korean

## ASPIRATIONS

To work on a Hollywood film as a First Assistant Director and help create visual imagery that brings people together and makes a difference in this world.

