

Kelsey Fields

Camera Trainee

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Profile

MA Cinematography graduate from the University of York with four years hands-on experience using industry-standard camera equipment. Trained through **The Network 2024**, **NFTS Camera Trainee** workshop, and **Yorkshire's Screen Diversity Programme 2025**. I've built strong customer service skills in retail, which has made me reliable and adaptable in fast-paced environments. I'm eager to transition into a **Camera Trainee** role in Film and TV, supporting the camera department while gaining valuable on-set experience.

Skills

- Sony FS7, Sony FX6, Sony FX3, RED Dragon, Arri Alexa Mini LF, Blackmagic URSA G2, Blackmagic pocket Cinema 4k
- Rigged lighting, track, dolly and slider, shoulder rig
- Battery and cable management
- Marking/slating clapperboard
- Problem solving and time management
- Strong verbal and written communication
- Adaptability
- Teamwork
- Organised and reliable

Employment

2nd AC | Northern Imposters | Cyber security training video | West Yorkshire | September/October 2025

- Set up monitors and video village between setups and locations, maintaining tidy, organised cabling.
- Managed batteries, SD cards, and other camera accessories, set up charging stations on location, labelled equipment (e.g. needs charging, faulty) and passed SD cards to and from the DIT.
- Operated and slated the clapperboard, marked the board for each take, liaised with the script supervisor, communicated with the camera team via radio, assisted with on-set kit moves, and provided general departmental support including tea/coffee runs and getting equipment from the camera van.

Camera Operator Freelance | TPLS | Brit fest | Manchester | July 2025

- Operated a front-of-house broadcast camera, Blackmagic URSA G2, for continuous multi-day festival coverage.
- Took live direction through comms to follow specific performers on stage, adjusting composition in real time to match cues, solos and changes in the set.
- Delivered consistent, responsive framing that fed into the live mix for big screen projection.

Camera Operator Freelance | TPLS | Shoptalk Europe conference | Barcelona, Spain | June 2025

- Set up and singlehandedly operated a multi-cam setup using Sony FX6 and FX3 cameras for live talks, with one static wide and one tracking the speakers on stage.
- Maintained consistent coverage and framing across multiple sessions.

Student Credits

DOP	"Blackout"	Short Film	Arri Alexa Mini LF	2023
1 st AC	"TTEOAC"	Music Video	RED Epic Dragon	2023
DOP	"The Brownie Odyssey"	Short Film	RED Epic Dragon	2023
1 st AC	"Cupcakes"	Short Film	Sony FX6	2023
DOP	"Anniversary"	Short Film	RED Epic Dragon	2022

Work Experience

Screen Yorkshire Diversity Programme | Screen Yorkshire | 2025

- Completed industry-led training including workshops, masterclasses and mentoring across departments.
- Gained hands-on experience in the Camera and Assistant Directing departments on a short film production, including completing camera reports, operating the clapper board and assisting with camera set-up on both interior and exterior shoots under guidance from industry mentors.
- Developed practical skills in teamwork, communication, set etiquette and radio protocol through collaborative, on-set and location-based filming.

The Network Delegate | Edinburgh TV Festival | 2024

- Selected from 650+ applicants. Took part in taught workshops, sessions and networking events.
- Part of the CNN workshop where we created a news report shown at Edinburgh TV Festival, gaining experience in storytelling and mobile journalism. Filmed an interview with Will.i.am.

Camera Department shadowing | Prime Target | Apple TV | Trinity Productions | July 2023

- Experience shadowing Camera Trainees on HETV series, learning from industry professionals.
- Involvement with battery management, craft runs, set etiquette, communication on set.

Other Employment

Sales Advisor – H&M (April 2025 - Present)

- Assisting customers, maintaining store standards, and supporting daily retail operations in a fast-paced team environment.

Postgraduate Student Ambassador – University of York (October 2022- September 2023)

- Worked in various roles on university open days which hosted over 13,000 visitors. I led in-person guided tours and chat forums on virtual open days. Enhanced my communication and listening skills and ability to work flexibly, quickly and effectively in pressurised situations.

Training and Courses

- **NFTS** Camera Trainee Workshop (July 2025)
- **Screenskills** coronavirus basic awareness on production training (2025)
- **Screenskills** training passport (2025)
- **Screenskills** work well series (2025)

Education

University of York – MA Film and Television Production with Cinematography: Merit
2022-2023.

York St John University – BA Media Production (Hons): 2:1
2018-2021

Beverley Joint Sixth Form – 3 A Levels: Media, Photography
2016-2018.

Beverley High School – 10 GCSEs including English and Maths
2011 – 2016.

References available upon request

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