

Michael Coffey

London Based

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Profile:

Michael Coffey is a University of Portsmouth graduate, who graduated with a First-Class bachelor's degree in film production. With a focus in the study of screenwriting, Michael has primarily written drama short films but has a particular interest in further studying sci-fi horror. He has also studied documentary, creating a short documentary exploring social work. Confident operating cameras, primarily Blackmagic's and Sony F5's, Michael takes any opportunity to learn new skills in his stride and is seeking roles that allows him to broaden his knowledge of the film industry.

Technical Skills:

Final Draft screenwriting software.

Avid Media Editor

Microsoft Package

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Work Experience:

- **Southsea Cinema**
Marketing team member (March 2024)
Assisted in online promotion of the cinema, screenings, and events.
- **University of Portsmouth**
Camera Operator, Sound Recordist (29/02/24)
Filmed two lectures for University use.
- **Love Hurts...Sometimes! -Short film**
Sound recorder/boom operator & runner (29/04/23)
Performed basic runner jobs on set and operated boom microphone.

University Work:

- **In This Moment -Short Film**
(Screenwriter September 2023-February 2024)
A romantic drama set in 1988, exploring first love.
- **Fighting for Futures- Short Documentary** (Director and Editor February 2023-October 2023)
A documentary exploring the decline in social workers and its impact on the youth.
- **Don't Shoot the Messenger- Short film** (Screenwriter December 2022- April 2023)
A supernatural drama dealing with grief.

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Employment:

- Customer Assistant- HMV (March 2024-July 2024)
- F&B assistant- Grosvenor Casino (September 2023-March 2024)
Frequently worked anti-social hours.

Education:

University of Portsmouth 2021-2024

- BA (Hons) Film Production

First Class with honours. Strong people skills and teamwork ability.

Thomas Alleyne Academy Sixth Form 2018-2020

- A-Levels in Film Studies, Media Studies, and History.

Thomas Alleyne Academy 2013-2020

- 8 GCSEs graded 7-5 including Mathematics, English and History.

Interests & Achievements:

-Boxing (Awarded the Boxing Awards Preliminary and Standard Award)

-Photography (Finalist in MetFilm School ReFocus Competition)

-Short story writing (A runner-up in the Vocal+ Fiction Awards)

References:

Allan Thurbon- Employer on 'Love Hurts...Sometimes!'
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