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EDUCATION

First-Class honours BA Filmmaking

Nottingham Trent University
2021-2024

A-Levels

Farnborough Sixth Form

2018-2020

- Film Studies - A

- Drama - C

- Psychology -B

GCSE's

Luckley House School

2013-2018

- Drama - 9

- English Lit - 9

- English Lang - 7

- Maths - 7

- French - 8

- History - 6

- Art - 6

PROFILE

As an enthusiastic young creative, I will be dependable, resilient, and hard-working. With a bubbly and friendly attitude, I bring a contagious energy to every project I undertake. My passion for filmmaking is evident in my constant pursuit of innovative ideas, pushing the boundaries of storytelling and visual expression. From crafting compelling scripts to bringing them to life through direction and art direction, I am dedicated to strengthening an efficient, creative, proficient crew on set.

WORK EXPERIENCE

production assistant

NOV 2022

Short Film 'A PLUS' - the keep films

- Working with a large production team.
- completed paperwork for crew and cast breakdown sheet.
- completed paperwork for crew and cast contracts
- assisting cast and crew, running errands with coffee and food runs

UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE

Director for Cow Vintage Advert

2022

Director, co-producer, co-editor

- storyboarding
- art direction
- liaising with client to achieve ideal advertisement
- directing cast and crew
- scouting cast for shoot, creating shooting schedules, and call sheets.

Director for short film 'The Last Call'

2024

Script writer, Director, co-producer, co-editor

- Script writing, editing, script breakdowns
- art direction
- Organising crowd funding for production
- Sourcing actors and crew members
- Directing actors and crew members during shoot, directing DOP
- Creating shot lists, storyboards, shooting schedules

Director for short film 'A Quiet Night In'

2023

Script writer, Director, co-producer, co-editor

- Script writing, editing, script breakdowns
- art direction
- Sourcing actors and crew members
- Directing actors and crew members during shoot
- Creating shot lists, storyboards, shooting schedules

Assistant Camera - documentary

2023

assistant camera on MMA documentary

- working alongside DOP and Director to make creative decisions on the aesthetic of the documentary, ensuring a smooth shoot.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Waitress - Baresca

sept 2022/June 2023

Waitress - Wagamama

april 2021- aug 2021

Waitress - Sanpa

Jul 2017 - May 2028

- taking orders and delivering food and drink
- cleaning bar areas and tables
- closing and opening restaurants
- hosting, welcoming customers at the door
- restocking items

Concession Stand - Showcase cinema

- worked on the till
- served customers food and drink
- hosted parties

SKILLS

Art Direction, Directing, Script writing, Storyboarding, producing, managing cast and crew, Editing, working well under pressure in a fast paced environment, perseverance, reliability.

WORK EXPERIENCE...

Holiday Club Staff – Our Lady’s Preparatory School – July to present

Part-time zero-hour Holiday club staff at a primary school during the holidays. This involves looking after children ages 4-11, completing activities with them, arts and crafts and filling out medical forms if a child is injured. I hosted an acting workshop during my time over the summer holidays for the children to take part in.

Event staff Profiles Personnel – Henley Regatta – July 2024

Temporary pop up staff at Henley Regatta, serving drinks and food to guests, running food to and from buffet, serving buffet, cleaning location, polishing glasses, tidying up after guests.

Wokingham Borough Council Poll Clerk – July 2024

Allocating and directing queues of people, directing people to polling bays, handing out polling cards, helping members of the public

Campus Industries Brand Ambassador –Red Bull Bulletin Magazine distributor – May 2024

Distributing and logging 1500 copies of red bull magazines to different University buildings, cafes and local businesses over the course of two weeks, via on foot distribution.

Event Staff Michael Wisher – Trent Bridge Cricket Ground – September 2023

Worked as temporary pop up staff at Trent Bridge working at a catering event, handing out drinks to guests, serving food, and cleaning plates, cutlery and glasses.

Portrait Model – Freelance – May 2020 – present

Holding a range of poses during art classes/workshops.

English Tutor – self employed – March 2024 – May 2024

planned and prepped presentations and lessons

mentored and taught GCSE English literature

Prepared exam questions and answers