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PROFILE

Film Practices Graduate with documentary, film technology and short film experience. I am passionate about videography and developing ideas as a part of both a team and as an individual. I pursue multiple creative activities to broaden and augment my skills including film photography, scriptwriting and short films.

Additionally, I have participated in an array of media-based projects, including music videos, short films and filming content for colleagues. Whilst I thrive in collaborative environments, I am also adept at taking initiative and working independently, as I have done so in my experience in editing, writing and in my photography.

Nothing captivates me more than being creative and collaboration on ideas and projects. I find this is because I highly value the innovation that learning and creating with others encourages.

Education

Newcastle University

Sep 2020- Jun

2023

2.1 BA (Hons) Film Practices

Relevant Modules:

Ideas to Screen / Making a Short Documentary / Introduction to Film Technologies / Observational Filmmaking / Film Practice Project

Key Results:

- Worked in group projects: producing, directing, including pitching ideas to greenlight short film productions.
- Planned and organised filming trips; contacting potential subjects of anthropological based documentaries, building rapport to ethically inform them of our intent on the project.
- Familiarised and became confident in the use of standard industry equipment (microphone, camera, gimble) adapting to my specific role to complete a day of shooting efficiently.

Huntington Sixth Form, York

Sep 2018- Mar 2020

A Levels: History (A), English Literature (A), Media (A)

Work Experience

Cineworld

August 2023- Present

Team Member

York

Duties include:

- Learnt new sales skills in order to upsell and retain repeat customers, as well as maintain high-quality service encouraging new customers to return.
- Worked on the concessions desk, including surveying screens with night vision equipment in addition to cleaning up waste and scanning tickets.
- Learned food safety as well as classifications for identification with the confidence to request proof to protect child safety.

Additional Experience

Red Eye Productions

April 2024

Location Marshall

York

Key Results:

- Spent the day in liaison with the supporting actors, runners, security and Location manager.
- Worked in a variety of locations carrying heavy equipment while remaining positive during 12-hour shifts.
- Spoke to the members of the public in a calm and assertive manner, making sure the filming crew were aware of any disruption that might have occurred.

Terabithia Pictures

April 2021

Runner (on the set of a short film 'Finding My True Self')

Newcastle

Key Results:

- Gained experience on a set, within an environment outside of my university that helped develop the high-speed pace and critical thinking required for the role.
- Worked in a team of approximately 10, consolidating skills working with a range of people while helping to produce a high-quality short film.
- Supported with a range of tasks such as maintaining site cleanliness, providing crew with lunch and helping to carry equipment.

Technical Strengths

Editing tools Adobe premiere pro

Tools Microsoft Office

Interests

- Enthusiastic about cinema, from silent films to modern blockbusters, with a focus on film production, directing, editing, and scriptwriting.
- Committed to a healthy lifestyle through daily gym workouts and running.

