

# Nicholas Droungas

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## Education

**BA (Hons) Media Production, Bournemouth University (BU), 2<sup>nd</sup> year (Level 5) 09/2023 – 2026**

**BTEC Creative Digital Media Production, DLD College London, 09/2021 – 06/2023**

- **Skills developed** - Video editing on Adobe Premiere Pro, Photo Editing on Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop, Magazine Production, and print advert production, on Photoshop and Adobe InDesign, Audio editing on Adobe Audition, basics of digital photography, using Sony DSLR cameras, and basics of app design on Adobe XD.
- **Experience** - Camerawork, sound and lighting, as well as directing, editing, producing and health and safety, from having made different short films, digital adverts, and documentaries. This has also involved making risk assessments, as well as scriptwriting, storyboards, and shot lists, call sheets, and Gantt charts.

AS Levels: **Geography, Biology, Sociology and Psychology**, 09/2020 – 06/2021

## Relevant Work Experience

**Talent Runner**, Premiere Football Association (PFA) awards 2024, 20/08/24

- Directed famous footballers and musicians to the red carpet, to have their photographs and videos taken, be interviewed by different journalists, and to sign autographs for fans behind the fence.

**Cameraman, Photographer (Sony DSLR), and Sound Recordist**, Chalke History Festival, 24-28/06/24

- Collaborated as part of a team, with BA Media Production and TV Production students at Bournemouth University (BU), as well as educators at BU, in camera and lighting, and Audio Production and Audio Editing.
- Learnt to utilise boom microphones in sound recording for the festival. This involved working directly with the cameramen for the festival.
- Gained experience in handheld camerawork filming, using a Sony FX6 camera, and improved my skills in digital photography.
- Content produced was used to promote this festival as part of a media campaign, via YouTube and social media.

**Video Editing Work Experience** at Poole High School, 05/24

- Assisted secondary school children in editing short fictional films that they made.
- Collaborated with Sparks Film School, which is linked to Poole High School.
- Supported with the filing of different video clips into different online folders, to make the film editing faster and easier.

**Location Assistant** at Thin Man Films Limited, 05/23.

- Worked with the location team on a Mike Leigh film, called Hard Truths
- Locked off certain areas of the Harlesden high road, London, for filming
- Informed people when they could and couldn't cross the pavement, and told them of alternative routes they could take, so that they would not be in the shot.
- Assisted in the clear up of production equipment after the filming was complete

[Hard Truths \(2024\) - Official Trailer](#)

**Short Internship** at *Maya Vision International* (a production company which works with the BBC to make documentaries). 10/22

- Contributed ideas, assisted the team in planning for a documentary about an overland trip by jeep from London to Cape Town, retracing an earlier expedition done in the 19th century.
- This then turned into planning for a trip across the Silk Road, retracing the infamous Hippie Trail of the late 1960s and early to mid 1970s.
- Designed certificates, for the leaders of Maya Vision International, who were on a panel of judges, for a Shakespeare Themed short film competition. These certificates were created using GIMP.

## **Additional Experience**

**Hospitality Agency Worker** for *High Society* and *Host Staffing* 07/2022 – 08/2022, 06/2023 – 08/2023

- Roles to include - waiter, bartender, kitchen porter and cleaner, at various catering events, and different bars/pubs/café's, and restaurants.
- Developed my social skills, working under pressure, communication, teamwork, building confidence, as well as time management, organisational skills, and attention span/concentration.

**Camera Operative and Photographer** for *Nerve TV*, *Nerve Photography*, and *Nerve Sport*, 10/2023 – present. (A student run production company at BU, made for students, by students.)

Skills gained:

- Continued to develop my skills in event photography, and sports filming
- Communicating with my teammates during productions
- Teamwork during the creation of content
- Organisational and time management skills to ensure that the work I did was done on time, and to a good standard.

**Student Representative at Bournemouth University**, 10/2023 – present

Skills gained:

- Relaying feedback from my course mates about the Media Production course, to the faculty.
- Attending Student Rep and programme meetings and contributing to them.

## **Interests:**

Reading novels, boxing & kickboxing, reading ancient and medieval history books, watching films, tv shows and documentaries, watching videos on YouTube, watching the news, listening to music, hiking, and learning the guitar.

