



VILAS PRASAD

Freelancer



DETAILS

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PROFILE

- Content writer and narrative screenwriter.
- Freelance videographer.
- Experienced director and producer having worked on several narrative and documentarian short films.
- Proficient with editing software such as DaVinci Resolve and Adobe Premiere Pro.
- Always open to new work and opportunities.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Freelance work, Manchester

SEPTEMBER 2021 – PRESENT

- Videographer for The Lowry, working freelance to film a variety of events, performances and exhibitions across the Greater Manchester region.
- Worked as a cinematographer and editor in association with the poets SuAndi OBE and Afshan D'Souza-Loudi, focusing on the Athenaeum in Manchester Art Gallery. The film was an interpretation of the building in relation to the work of Victorian era writer, John Ruskin (part of the wider Everybody Deserves Space venture in association with the NBAA).
- Video editor for Counselling Anxiety on virtual reality videos that help clients overcome anxiety.
- Writer of 'Fernhill', an innovative project that implemented Mo-Sys tracking systems and Unreal Engine environments to capture live actors into a classic Western setting.
- Writer and Director of 'Eye of Flames', an experimental short film centered on the M.K. Ultra project -featuring both live action and AI generated animation.
- Worked as an video editor for an interactive online project focused on the regional differences of north western English accents titled 'Manchester Voices', in association with Dr Rob Drummond and the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC), part of UK Research and Innovation (UKRI).

Supervisor, Meetspace VR Ltd, Manchester

SEPTEMBER 2022 - PRESENT

Part time employment in a supervisory capacity; working with the latest virtual reality technology from HTC and Zero Latency to provide immersive game experiences. The job requires competency, intense teamwork and technical aptitude.

Writer and Producer, Leaf Street Productions, Manchester

AUGUST 2021 - PRESENT

Working with a collective of freelance filmmakers, artists and digital marketing specialists with a passion for collaborative, client-focused video production projects.

Content Writer, Data Annotation, Remote

SEPTEMBER 2023 - PRESENT

Writing prompts and responses for the latest AI models - training the software to be more coherent, helpful and accurate. Involves strong logical thinking, writing skills and technical literacy.

Cocktail Bartender, Atlas Bar, Manchester

JUNE 2021 - DECEMBER 2021

Part-time employment slinging gin and cocktails to support a masters degree in Filmmaking.

EDUCATION

MA Filmmaking, Manchester Metropolitan University

SEPTEMBER 2021 – SEPTEMBER 2023

Postgraduate degree covering a wide range of film production roles, with a focus on narrative screenwriting. Graduated with Merit.

BA Film and English, Manchester Metropolitan University

SEPTEMBER 2018 – AUGUST 2021

Graduated with a 1st class degree - completed a dissertation on the complexities of trans-racial acting in modern Hollywood, amid the historic realities of racialization and blackface in cinema.

SKILLS

Adobe Acrobat

Adobe After Effects

Adobe Premiere Pro

Adobe Photoshop

Camera Operation (Black Magic and Sony)

Celt X Scriptwriting Software

Content Writing

Creative Writing

Da Vinci Resolve

Deforum (AI animation)

Film Direction

Film Production

GNU Image Manipulation Program (GIMP)

Microsoft Excel

Microsoft Powerpoint

Microsoft Word

Screen Writing

Studiobinder Scriptwriting Software

Video Editing

Virtual Reality (video editing and hardware expertise)

Videography Rates

Day Shoot (5 - 9 hours) - £150

Half-day (4 hours or less) - £100

Editing (daily rate) - £110

Inquire for equipment hire

LINKS

[Eye of Flames](#)

[Everybody Deserves Space](#)

[Leaf Street Productions](#)

[Manchester Voices](#)

[The Plight of the Insomniac](#)

[MeetspaceVR](#)

REFERENCES

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