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MA By Research Screenwriting

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Personal profile

I am an autistic individual looking to find my way in the Media Industry. I have a strong passion for all forms of creative media, and consume many films, television shows and audio dramas across the calendar year. In July 2019 I graduated from the University of York as a Master by Research in Screenwriting, and I am also a Bachelor of Science in Film and Television Production. My ultimate ambition is to become a screenwriter within the Media Industry.

Skills

Demonstrable skills dealing with all manners of production paperwork during my studies. Examples include completing call sheets, risk assessments, location reces, permission and disclaimer forms and council permission forms for filming. I have also showcased technical process with sound mixing during my university studies, and have undertaken volunteer runner work, which has allowed me to develop my organisational abilities.

Education

Graham School 2007-2012

- English Language (B), English Literature (C), Maths (C), Spanish (D), Science (C), ICT (Merit), Religious Studies (B), Geography (C), Media BTEC (Merit), Drama (Merit)

Scarborough Sixth Form College 2012-2014

- Media BTEC (Distinction*), English Language (A), Extended Project (B), Drama and Theatre Studies (E)

University of York 2014-2017

- Film and Television Production (2:2)

University of York 2017-2018

- Screenwriting MA by Research (Awarded Without Corrections (No mark scale))

Experience

11/2021-Present

FactsVerse - Freelance

Writer

- Writing factual YouTube videos about film, television and travel, showcasing proficient writing capabilities.

11/2021-Present

HGS - Full Time**Call Handler**

- Answering questions regarding the COVID Pass from members of the public, showing exemplary problem-solving capabilities.
- Processing letter requests and fault/data error reports concerning the COVID Pass, app and missing vaccinations, displaying a clear technical skill set.
- Developing rapport with colleagues through the team chat, conveying strong human interaction.

08/2021-Present

ScreenRant - Freelance**Lists Writer**

- Writing online articles on film, television and gaming, demonstrating strong writing capabilities.

07/2021-10/2021

Actor/Writer - Voluntary**Murder On The Twelfth Night**

- Performing as Bottom in the short film 'Murder On The Twelfth Night', demonstrating exceptional acting flair.
- Collaborating on writing a short film screenplay, showing excellent teamwork ability and strong writing efficiency.

07/2021-11/2021

MBA - Full Time**Call Handler**

- Calling members of the public as part of NHS Track And Trace, showing excellent communication skills.
- Dealing with safeguarding concerns for callers with mental health issues, demonstrating strong empathic abilities.

11/2020-Present

Nethersphere Online – Voluntary**Creative Writer**

- Completing pieces of prose fiction, demonstrating my creative writing capabilities.
- Works alongside other writers on creative projects, showing strong teamwork skills.

11/2020-Present

In Your Shoes – Voluntary**Screenwriter**

- Writing a screenplay, exhibiting creative abilities, and conveying strong screenwriting technique.

11/2020

Comic Book Resources – One Commissioned Article

News Writer

- Researched information, showcasing the capability to locate necessary details to assist with a task.

03/2020 – 11/2020

The Yorkshire Time Lord – Voluntary

Camera Operator/Video Editor

- Edited footage utilising video software 'Davinci Resolve', displaying strong editing and I.T. skills.

10/2019

Love Brew Café – Voluntary

Social Media Content Creator

- Transferred video files to the client, showcasing excellent organisational abilities.

10/2019-03/2020

Thorpe's Convenience Store – Part Time

Shop Assistant

- Assisted customers behind the counter and on the shop floor, demonstrating experience with dealing with members of the public in a professional capacity.

01/2019-10/2019

Sean's World TV – Voluntary

Screenwriter/Camera Operator/Video Editor

- Completing my own piece of screenwriting, displaying my in-depth knowledge and understanding of screenwriting technique.
- Acted as director, producer, video editor and actor for the short film project, demonstrating an extensive understanding of single camera production. Shoot was supervised by a television industry professional, who complimented my work.
- Collaborated alongside a second television industry professional, exhibiting clear teamwork capabilities.

08/2019

Dragon World – Voluntary

Author

- Composed a written pose piece, showcasing exceptional creative writing technique.

03/2019

Private photography – One Commission

Photographer

- Operating a professional digital camera, showcasing my understanding of shot composition.
- Successfully met client for a set time, demonstrating excellent time management skills.

03/2019

Alexa De Strange – Voluntary

Camera Assistant

- Assisted with the lighting and camera work of the shoot, showing my understanding of camera and lighting production techniques.
- Collaborated alongside others on a video shoot, exhibiting strong proficiency in teamwork.

01/2018

Laughter Therapy - Voluntary

Videographer

- Filmed the entire laughter therapy session for the client, exhibiting exceptional camera techniques.
- Sufficiently transferred the files to the client, indicating excellent admin skills.

07/2017

Private – Voluntary

Peer Mentor

- Offered mentor guidance with a member of the public, demonstrating experience dealing with a private citizen in a professional manner.

07/2017

Embargo Films – Voluntary

Runner

- Delivered teas and coffees to cast and crew, and supervised camera equipment, demonstrating experience on a professional film production set, and an ability to assist production staff in a friendly and approachable manner.
- Directed citizens away from filming, showcasing an efficiency with public interaction.

03/2017

UOY Student Film ‘Unlucky Fred’ – Film and Television Production Degree

Production Designer

- Sourced props and costumes required for the shoot, applying a creative thought process towards the overall production aesthetics, and strong organisational capabilities.
- Worked with other students on a film project, utilising strong teamwork ability.

06/2016-03/2017

Pop Culture Pipe Bomb – Voluntary

Article Writer

- Composed media articles for set deadlines, demonstrating excellent time management skills.

06/2016

UOY Student Film ‘Lost in Time’ – Film and Television Production Degree

Screenwriter/Director/Producer/Video Editor

- Writing, producing, video and sound editing a short student film, utilising an in-depth understanding of pre-production, production and post-production techniques.
- Completing any and all necessary paperwork including call sheets, location reces and risk assessments, displaying clear skills in production admin.
- Contacted outside authorities in regards to filming, showing the capability of dealing with others in a professional capability.

06/13-03/2014

Inferno Fiction – Voluntary

Creative Writer

- Completed pieces of prose fiction for a set timescale, showcasing both creative and organisational abilities.

09/2016-06/2017

A Lifetime’s Hell Is Another’s Reward – College Film Project

Screenwriter/Director/Producer/Video Editor

- Acted as producer, director, writer, camera operator and video editor during the production process, showing a strong understanding of film technique.
- Completed extensive recasting during a troubled shoot, showcasing problem-solving skills