

# John Pollard

Cameraman & Videographer

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

An enthusiastic content creator with a passion for filmmaking. I'm focused, dedicated and resilient in my work. Having finished four projects, I am looking to start my career in the industry.

## EXPERIENCE

### Caspa, Bromley— *Solo Project*

November 2024

Completed a promotional video for Caspa, a charity that supports young people with autism. Project included event photography at their fundraising ball.

[https://youtu.be/YqxUCYT\\_a9U](https://youtu.be/YqxUCYT_a9U)

### NBCR - Record company, London— *Audio Engineering, Social Media Management and A&R*

August 2024 - September 2024

Gained work experience at New Build Creative Resources learning audio engineering to record artists in a music booth. Carried out A&R tasks including creating/editing promotional content, managing social media accounts, analysing marketing methods/trends and writing treatments/shot lists for music videos. Filmed behind the scenes footage for a music video.

<https://www.tiktok.com/@new.build.creative>

### Dartford Grammar School, Dartford— *DGS Photography Team*

January 2023 - June 2024

Co-founder of the school's photography team. Captured school events and student life. Created the school's new promotional video published on the school's website.

<https://youtu.be/VneIpIuJXoQ>

### Met-Film School, Ealing Studios— *Short Film Project - "Induction Day"*

July 2023 - August 2023

Created a second short film within a small team from start to finish; including writing, directing, filming and editing. Wrote and directed the final scenes of the film as well as helping with various roles on other scenes including Camera Operator, Boom Operator and Continuity Supervisor.

## SKILLS

Adobe Premiere Pro

Photography

Coding - Python & Java

Windows OS

Google Workspace

Customer Service



## PERSONAL STRENGTHS

Communication

Attention to detail

Creativity

## QUALIFICATIONS

Full UK Driver's Licence

CAA Drone Flyer ID

PADI Open Water Diver certificate

Bronze Arts award x2

Java Coding certificate

Python Game Developer certificate

Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award

## **The Screen Community, London— *Short Film Project - "Seeker"***

July 2022 - September 2022

First film project working in a small team to create a short film from start to finish; including writing, casting, directing, filming and editing. Made the biggest impact on the project acting as Cinematographer. Wrote the shot list independently and filmed almost every scene. Also project spokesman to answer the live Q&A at the audience screening of the film.

<https://youtu.be/4NU5qdZd5p4>

### **INTERESTS**

#### **Crayford Camera Club Member**

September 2021 - August 2024

Active member of a local camera club for three years.

#### **Dartford Grammar School Tech Team**

September 2021 - June 2024

Lighting / Sound support for the assemblies and productions.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Dartford Grammar School, Dartford — *International Baccalaureate***

September 2022 - June 2024

Passed the International Baccalaureate with a total of 35 points.

HL: Psychology (A), Computer Science (B) and Latin (C)

SL: Maths (A), English (A) and Classics (A)

#### **GCSE**

September 2017 - June 2022

11 GCSEs between grades 9 - 5 in Maths, English (Lit + Lan), Computing, Latin, Japanese, History, Geography, Chemistry, Biology and Physics.

**References available upon request**