

Sé Idris Stewart

07493 580033

se_idris@outlook.com

UK

Runner | Production Assistant | Researcher

Full Driving License (B)

Personal profile

Having gained experience as a production assistant and runner, I am now eager to further my progress within factual entertainment as a researcher. I have a keen eye for detail, whether that be in casting and compiling research notes or setting up shoots and dealing with logistical issues as they arise; I'm eager to aid the shoot through any means possible. I possess a basic shooting knowledge, with experience using Sony Fs7, Fx9, A7sII, Canon C100 and GoPros 8 & 10 as well as basic sound knowledge, operating a boom and handling radio mics.

Employment

Production Assistant | Loaded in Paradise | ITV | 10x60 | Twofour | Sep 2023

Five British pairs chase across the Greek Islands to hunt down the Gold Card with unlimited cash to spend.

- Driving in Europe – Driving for Up and Bys, primary driver of the luxury “spender car”, tasked with having it camera ready and delivered to “safehouses”.
- Ran errands around islands to source unusual items for the shoot.
- Worked with a large crew, packing embed team’s daily runner back packs, signing in/out comms and keeping production stocked with medicines, water and food.
- Temporary runner for embed teams, managing release forms for businesses and public whilst on the chase (paper copies and Rimms)
- Chaperoned cast and managed their personal belongings ensuring safe delivery to their accommodation for the night. Flagged any duty of care concerns to welfare.

Junior Researcher & Runner | Tales from the Riverbank with Clare Balding | Channel 5 | 6x60 | Twofour | Aug 2023- Sep 2023

- Compiled detailed research packs for talent and producers with information regarding each story point.
- Cast specialist contributors through targeted phone calls, liaised with them on the day and assured comfort throughout.
- Rigged & derigged kit for our camera op and (shooting) series producer / director. Managed kit throughout the day, changing prime lenses and batteries as required.
- Collected cards and wrangled daily (Hedge)- Creating three backups and recording on a centralised spreadsheet.
- Shot GVs on Sony FS7.
- Managed schedule in our producer’s absence
- Worked closely with talent, arranging locations for makeup, meals and chauffeuring to location.

Junior Researcher | Hotel Inspector to The Rescue | Channel 5 | 12x60 | Twofour | Jan 2023- Aug 2023 *Renowned hotelier Alex Polizzi helps struggling business owners across the UK from hotels to tourist attractions.*

- As a *casting researcher* I engaged in initial outreach via telephone & email and social media & online flyering. I conducted interviews, edited casting tapes and compiled research notes to pitch to our series and executive producer. I arranged recce’s and remained the main point of contact to our contributors until sign-off from the commissioner.
- Undertook background checks, experience in Lexus Nexus
- Duty of Care- I arranged business interviews and psychiatric appointments for contributors, logging all communications and flagging concerns on a centralised spreadsheet.
- Wrangling – At the end of each shoot day I wrangled all camera and audio cards with the use of hedge and catalyst browse.
- Worked closely with the PD and producer to script scenes and master interview questions.
- Booking and arranging kit, setting kit up for the camera op, soundie and PD on shoot days.

Logger | Matt Willis, Addiction and Me | BBC1 | 1x60 | Twofour | Dec 2022

Busted's Matt Willis opens up about his struggles with addiction.

- As below, confident in transcribing multiple speakers with no visual pull

Logger | I kissed a Boy | BBC3 | 14x60 | Twofour | Dec 2022

The UK's first gay dating show! We join the men in Southern Italy as they look for love.

- Experience in logging directly from daily pulls to Word documents and/or spreadsheets.
- Confident in the use of transcription software eg. HappyScribe and Trint. - Understanding the necessity of quick turnaround and working toward deadlines.

Runner & Junior Researcher | Challenge Anneka | Channel 5 | 4x90 | Twofour | Oct 2022

Anneka Rice races around the country, helping communities in need with ambitious builds.

- Booked plant equipment for project builds, working to site plans and power requirements.
- Worked to a tight and minimal budget- blagging tracking vehicles, generators and volunteers
- Directly assisted Line Producer and PM when on location, responding to issues as they arose
- Packing and arranging courier for camera kit, and props.
- Stock recce's and purchase of food/drink to cater to up to 200+ crew and volunteers
- Signed in MOPs, making sure they understood the meaning of contributor docs & consent
- Chasing contributors retroactively in the event of missing info/documentation for compliance

Location Assistant | My Cornwall with Fern Britton | Channel 5 | 3x60 | Twofour | Sep 2022

Fern Britton dives into the county she now calls home, meeting locals who share their love and knowledge of Cornwall.

- Rigged and derigged kit for camera op and director.
- Use of company fleet van, running errands, taking crew to the next location, responsible for kit overnight, collecting contributors bringing them to location. References
- Developed rapport, ensured rider requests were always fulfilled, and chauffeured to and from voice-over sessions.
- Organised meals for Crew and Talent - inc. booking restaurants, collecting and ordering food
- Shot GVs on Sony Fx9 and press stills on Nikon DSLR
- Organised daily parking for crew and contributors
- Office logging of paperwork using google drive and centralised documents

Location Assistant | Happy Campers | Channel 5 | 4x60 | Twofour | Aug 2022

Fun-loving brits travel to the South West's holiday parks, as we join the staff that make it happen!

- Cast members of the public, creating storylines for the edit.
- Well-versed in Rimms online consent software and paper releases.
- Logged on the shoot, creating daily notes for the PD
- Fitted radio mics on contributors and members of the public. - Operated and set up boom during run and gun, interviews and event days
- Assisted PD in setting up and pack down of kit- charging batteries and setting up for next day - Changed lenses and looked after kit during the day. Set up kino lights for interviews and Rigged GoPro 8 & 10

Administrator & Archivist | Thurstan Hoskin Solicitors | 2019- July 2022

An independent Cornish solicitors wherein I assisted the Accountancy, and Wills & Probate department

- Archiving and destruction of closed legal matters, utmost security being paramount
- Confidentiality and sensitivity awareness as I worked with clients in creating wills and discussed recent bereavement.
- The retrieval and depositing of archived legal matters, ensuring paper trails and localised spreadsheets were updated at each stage
- Reconciliation of debit and credit payments within the accounts department
- Use of Osprey legal software- Carried out anti-money laundering ID checks with the online AML system to ensure we met national legal standards.
- Compiled evidence for the legal ombudsman in response to complaints and queries.

Qualifications & Training & Awards

Jan 2023 Training with Twofour- Research, casting, edit producing

Dec 2022 Lighting and camera training (Fs7, Fx9) with Twofour

Dec 2022 ITV mandatory training- Fire awareness, Cyber Security, Legal

Nov 2022 Screenskills Sustainable Resilience- Training

Aug 2022 Editorial & Production Albert Certification Training

July 2022 ScreenSkills Bullying and Harassment in the Workplace & Coronavirus Basic Awareness Production

2021 Adobe Certified Associate – Photoshop & Premiere Pro

2017 Carson Integrated Education Film Award - Short film about LGBT love in Northern Ireland

Education

2013-2016 Shimna Integrated College- 11 GCSE's A*-B & A Levels: A*-B

2018-2021 Falmouth University - Film BA(hons) 1st class.

Other Experience

2023- Produced, directed, shot and edited a launch event for Early Years Learning

2022- Marazion Remembrance Ceremony- Steward / Traffic Management Operative

2022- Cornwall Pride- Falmouth - Steward / Traffic Management Operative

2022- St Agnes Bolster Festival - Steward / Traffic Management Operative

2015-2021- Student films - number of positions

2015- Newcastle Community Cinema- Volunteer

Interests and Hobbies

- Super 8mm, shooting and developing my own short films
- Play bass guitar and electric guitar. Keen concert and festival goer.
- Animal lover, cinema and literature enthusiast.
- Enjoy writing academic documents, achieved 86% in dissertation about LGBT representation in cinema