

PROFILE

I have just started University after leaving my role as an assistant project manager at South West Water Limited. This was a brilliant experience for me as I worked within a collaborative environment and learned how organizations and businesses operate. While completing my apprenticeship, I achieved a L4 Associate Project Manager qualification which took a lot of hard work and dedication to complete alongside my regular work. This received recognition from the organization as I was nominated for a Pennon apprentice star award in honor of my achievement.

However, I decided to leave my role as an assistant project manager to follow my passion by enrolling in a degree in Film & Television. My ultimate goal is to write and direct my own feature films as I love writing screenplays and demonstrating my artistic vision. Furthermore, I believe that the project management skills that I've acquired over the last two years will be transferable as the Film & Television industry is very collaborative and I believe that is one of my greatest strengths. I know that if I want to achieve my goals and ambitions, I need to take every opportunity that I can to get to where I want to be.

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HOBBIES

Aside from watching a lot of film & television, I also watch and play sport, predominantly football.

Being outdoors is also something I really enjoy, especially hiking. I have reached the summits of Helvellyn, Mount Snowdon, Scafell Pike, and Ben Nevis. Living in Devon has allowed me to explore the moors, experience the beaches and kayak around the coastline.

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EDUCATION

Otter St Mary Primary School

September 2008 - July 2015

The King's School, Ottery St Mary

September 2015 – Current

GCSE grades achieved August 2020.

- Mathematics 6
- English Language 5
- English Literature 5
- Physics 5
- Biology 6
- Chemistry 5
- Geography 6
- Design & Technology 6
- Religion Philosophy & Ethics 5

The King's School Sixth Form Community College, Ottery St Mary

September 2020 – June 2022

A level grades achieved August 2022.

- Biology - B
- Geography - A
- Physics - D

Exeter College Future Skills Center

September 2022 – July 2024

Qualification achieved:

- Associate project management L4 qualification

WORK EXPERIENCE

21-24/02/2024: BFI Future Film Festival

I attended various workshops, short film screenings and made connections with young and upcoming filmmakers.

11/02/2025: Sonar Events Sports Night Broadcast

I operated the autocue and shadowed the Director.

September 2024 – Present: Sonar Events - Basketball England Livestream

I have operated various cameras to help film the basketball matches.

27/01/2025: Solent Production – Louise Ben Nathan live event

I helped the team set up the equipment for filming a live talk in The Spark Building and Palmerston Lecture Theatre. I was also a camera operator for both events.

27/11/2024: Filming a live gig at the 1865

I recorded footage for music students to use for their portfolios.

18/11/2024: Music studio recording session

Helped to record footage for a third-year music students' portfolio.

Kier Construction- Construction Site year 12 Work Experience

9th–20th August 2021

I worked alongside the Kier site team on a scheme for the Lower Otter Restoration Project in Budleigh Salterton which gave me an insight into the conservation and environmental aspects of the project. During my work experience I shadowed the Site Manager, assisted the team with various tasks relating to health and safety, and used a carbon calculator spreadsheet to compare generator cost and carbon output.

Kier Construction- Civil Engineering year 10 Work Experience

8th –12th July 2019

I shadowed an experienced Civil Engineer for the week which gave me a very good insight into the profession. I attended site meetings, undertook bespoke project work, and met other professionals connected with engineering and find out more about their roles within the business.

SKILLS

Trained in using the following camera equipment:

- Canon XC15
- Canon C200
- Canon EOS R6
- Canon 800D
- Blackmagic Design Pocket
- Ronin- S Stabilizer

Further skills:

- Punctual, reliable, and hard working.
- Team player.
- Creative with good problem-solving skills.
- Patient with good listening skills.
- Good sense of humour.
- Enjoys being active and outdoors.