

Usman Mohammed

Camera Trainee

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Driving Status: No license **Portfolio:** Link in interest section below

Camera trainee based in Birmingham and willing to relocate with experience as a camera trainee on several short films. Have been part of Create Central's Scripted Drama Bootcamp and visited BBC Drama Village for a shadowing experience in the camera department.

EXPERIENCE

Shadowing DOP (Derek Gruszeckyj) and Gaffer (Herbie Donnelly): BBC Drama Village's DOCTORS, November 2023

- One to one guidance from the DOP
- Assisted Gaffer in daily duties
- **Reference:** Sara Travis (Production Manager), Derek Gruszeckyj (DOP)

Camera Assistant to DOP (Jermaine Edwards): THE HANDOVER (Short Film) Director: Ahmed Roy October 2023

- Charging, replacing, changing batteries and lenses
- 2nd AC duties
- **Reference:** Jermaine Edwards (DOP), Ahmed Roy (Director)

Create Central Scripted Drama TV Bootcamp: University of Birmingham, October 2023

- Selected for the Create Central scripted drama bootcamp - production focused
- Experience in pre-production, production and post production of a short film
- Attended masterclasses by experienced experts who are actively working in various departments in the industry
- **Reference:** Lorna Nickson Brown (Director & Create Central Consultant)

Production Operative: Jaguar Land Rover, March 2022 – 2023

- Worked on the production line where punctuality is key because the production line never stops. Rotating each week on three shifts. Mornings 6am –1:30pm, afternoons 1:30pm – 9pm, nights 9pm-6am
- **Reference:** Paul Savage (Process Leader)

INTERESTS AND FURTHER EXPERIENCE/QUALIFICATIONS

- Directed a short film and made compositional/lighting choices.
- Link to Instagram showcasing my street photography: <https://www.instagram.com/usmanjpeg/profilecard/?igsh=eWliOHZleTR1MXJ2>. Also had it displayed in a gallery.

REFERENCES

Ahmed Roy (Director Writer)

Lorna Nickson Brown (Director & Create Central Consultant)

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