

KIERAN FORD

BA (Hons) Film and Moving Image Production, *First-Class Honours*

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PORTFOLIO

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

I am a highly creative, hardworking, and motivated individual with a strong passion for cinematography and videography with strong visual storytelling. I am skilled on set professionally, with trained expertise in both camera and lighting work. I am also proficient in operating on Steadicam, Canon's C300 Series and Blackmagic cameras.

EXPERIENCE

07/2022

Steadicam Silver Workshop

Gerrards Cross

- Professionally trained to operate, assemble and balance a Steadicam rig.
- Skilled in understanding the principles of Steadicam and able to perform a multitude of complex shots with smooth visuals.
- Precision and an eye for detail when framing subjects in shots.

04/2022

Production Assistant Gaffer

Airview Productions - London

- Setting up complex lighting plans for a music video to provide strong visuals.
- Assisting on camera, suggesting shot ideas, and influencing the narrative of the production.

04/2022

Runner Driver Production Assistant

Saints and Savages - Great Yarmouth

- Running and assisting the smooth running of production, with a 'can do' attitude.
- Looking after key cast and crew, whilst providing drink and food stations.
- Experience being Supporting Actor to fill in a scene.
- Locking off when camera is turning, redirecting public.
- Strong communication between assistant directors and completing set tasks efficiently.

03/2022

Runner Driver for a Rooney Keefe Documentary

Risky Roadz - East London

- Driving crew safely around London, working on a tight schedule.
- Helping assist the cinematographer on camera with B-roll being filmed out of my car, also using my experience as camera assistant.
- Working efficiently and assisting cast and crew with travelling to each location.

01/2020 to Current

Freelance Cinematographer and Editor

Kieran Ford Films - Norwich

- Independent experience creating promotional videos; including approaching new clients/business owners and organising a tight schedule for the set production.
- Working on independent film projects as cinematographer on set with a large crew.
- Filming independent documentaries with subjects such as Jimmy White.

01/2017 to 2020

Game Trailer Editor

Magna Ludum Creative - London

- Working in a large team developing story ideas through the creative process, using my cinematography and editing skills to achieve the directors vision.
- Working fast and efficiently to meet deadlines, ensuring clients were kept fully updated.
- Contributed to game trailer design.

KEY SKILLS

- Strong technical knowledge in using cinema cameras including the Canon C300 and Blackmagic cameras, alongside lighting and understanding ways to create depth in an image.
- Maintaining a positive working attitude on set, always performing at my best to resolve problems which require quick thinking on a tight schedule.
- Efficiently adapting and learning new equipment and understanding difficult tasks when assisting departments.
- Proficient camera operating skills on tripod, Steadicam, dolly and crane with an eye for detail, pushing creative shot choices and ideas to the Director of Photography.
- First-hand experience on student film sets managing camera and lighting working as Director of Photography, Gaffer, First Assistant Camera, Editor, Producer and Runner.
- Experience being a Driver Runner, assisting in safely driving key cast and crew whilst managing equipment on location with a tight schedule.
- Professional knowledge of the Adobe Suite, including editing in Premiere Pro, After Effects and colour grading abilities through DaVinci Resolve.

EDUCATION

2022

Bachelor of Arts: Film and Moving Image Production (ScreenSkills Select endorsed course) Norwich University of the Arts - Norwich, NFK

- *First-Class Honours*

2019

A-Levels: Media

Long Road Sixth Form College - Cambridge, CAM

- *Media Level 3 Diploma: D*D*D**

2017

GCSEs

Joyce Frankland Academy, Newport - Saffron Walden, ESS

- *(1 Merit, 1A, 3B, 5C, 1D) including Maths and English both C and above*