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Full UK Driving Licence – Available for location-based shoots.

Personal Statement

A highly motivated and organised filmmaker with experience as a 1st AD, 3rd AD, and director across short films, feature films, and TV. Adept at coordinating crews, managing schedules, and maintaining smooth on-set operations. Passionate about film production and eager to gain hands-on experience as a Production Assistant or Runner to further develop industry knowledge and contribute to dynamic productions.

Film & TV Experience

1st Assistant Director

Apartment 303 (Upcoming) – Short Film

Re-Union – Part of a horror anthology

The Waiter – Feature Film

3rd Assistant Director

We Are Gold – TV Show

Director, Writer & Editor

Living with Ordon Gramsay – Short Film

Creative Director

YDKH Productions (Nov 2024 – Present)

- Created and hosted two original YouTube series: [You Don't Know Her](#) (Podcast) and [Kitchen Concerts](#) (Music Series).
 - Successfully built a dedicated crew, managing Camera Operators, Assistants, Producers, Editors, Lighting, and Sound teams.
 - Grew YDKH Productions' Instagram page to 2,300+ followers within months.
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Key Skills & Experience

- **Assistant Directing:** Experience leading teams, scheduling, and managing set logistics.
 - **Production Coordination:** Skilled in organising crew, handling call sheets, and liaising with departments.
 - **Problem-Solving:** Quick thinker under pressure, ensuring smooth production flow.
 - **Strong Communication:** Comfortable directing and liaising between cast, crew, and production teams.
 - **Industry Knowledge:** Understanding of set etiquette, safety protocols, and production workflows.
 - **Technical Proficiency:** Experience in video editing and content creation (Adobe Premiere Pro).
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Other Work Experience

Recruitment Consultant – Central Employment (May 2024 – Oct 2024)

- Developed strong organisational and people management skills through talent sourcing and client negotiations.

Graduate Recruitment Consultant – NES Fircroft (Feb 2022 – May 2024)

- Managed recruitment for engineering roles, showcasing adaptability and communication expertise.
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Education

Teesside University – BA (Hons) Business Management (2015 – 2018) – First-Class Honours

Additional Information

- **Certified Mental Health First Aider** – Strong awareness of well-being on set.