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I'm a freelance camera operator, shooter-editor, and video strategist with a passion for visual storytelling that drives real impact with my most recent experience working at the BBC, high profile news stories, crewing on film productions and corporate video production.

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## Media Experience

### **March 25 - Present - Freelance Camera Operator - BBC News**

Roles included shooting and editing of news packages for Midlands Today, working collaboratively with producers and journalists to create engaging news and feature content in alignment with BBC's editorial standards, ensuring smooth workflow from capture to final delivery operating broadcast-level camera equipment, managing dynamic and unpredictable shooting conditions in fast paced environments.

### **Aug 24 - Locations Assistant / Manager - All That Glitters, Feature Film, Cloverfox Films**

Roles included working with locations manager in providing off spaces for cast and crew, cleaning film locations before and after use, providing location information from recce's to HOD's, assisted the public during filming external scenes, help loading and unloading kit.

### **May 24 - Editorial, Researcher - Late Night Lycett**

Roles included providing relevant research notes on guests, chaperoning guests to and from the green room to schedule, providing refreshments and supporting the casting department during live production.

### **Sept 23 - Present - Videographer and Photographer - Enlighten Video Production**

Roles include creating content strategy, and video content for clients using high end mirrorless cameras and editing for social media short form video.

### **Nov 18 - Apr 19 - Director, Co Editor - Feature Length Documentary - Massacre In a Holy City**

Paid role collaborating with Lord Sahota in the retelling of the Amritsar Massacre in 1919. Researched into relevant subjects, storyboarded and adapted the script to television timings, directed a small crew during filming in Amritsar India, co-edited along with ASA Production. Programme was televised on The Sikh Channel April 13th 2019 in the UK, US, Canada, India and Australia.

### **Jan 24 - Feb 24 - 1st AD - Student Short Film - Your Heavenly Body**

Role included scheduling shots and liaising with HOD's in creating call sheets and schedules, creating call sheets using Studio Binder and adapting the schedules when needed.

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## Employment

### **Apr 24 - Dec 2024 - Learning Support Worker, West Bromwich Collegiate Academy**

Roles included supporting SEND children with 1-1 interventions, in class support and student mentoring. Closely working with secondary school children on the autistic spectrum, closely working with educational psychologists in creating strategies for children. Taking appropriate safeguarding procedure with children.

### **March 22 - Aug 23 - Physical and Sensory Manager, West Bromwich Collegiate Academy**

Worked closely with children who have physical and sensory needs, ensuring the appropriate strategies are in place in classrooms and school and that needs are met.

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## Skills

Proficient in Sony camera ecosystem including A7s iii and FX3  
Proficient in Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop and Lightroom  
Experienced in client liaison with HOD's and Executive Officers  
Self Starter and able to multitask managing multiple projects while meeting tight deadlines  
Script writing, storyboarding and creative approach to brand messaging  
Skilled in understanding social media analytics and optimisation across TikTok, Instagram and Youtube  
Workflow optimisation organising shoots and edits to maximise efficiency  
Teamwork and collaboration working closely with producers, directors and clients  
Audience-centric approach tailoring content for different platforms and target demographics

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## Education

**July 2017** - MDTi Excellence in Video Production Award

**Sept 14 - July 17** - BA(Hons) Video and Film Production - Wolverhampton University - 2:1 Classification

**Sept 11 - June 13** - BTEC ICT Level 3 Practitioners - Dudley College - Merit, Merit, Distinction

**GCSE's** - 8 Including English and Maths

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**Volunteering** - Aug 23 - Present - Junior Freestyle Wrestling Coach - Wolverhampton Wrestling Club

## Interest

Freestyle Wrestling and MMA  
Health and Fitness  
Punjab History  
Filmmaking  
Artistic Photography and Video

**References Available on request**

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