

Nathan Atkins

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Personal Profile

As a dedicated Film student, I am extremely passionate about the creation of films with my overall goal is to be able to work and create films for my own. This pursuit has developed my managerial capabilities and my overall ability to work alongside a team, finding my place in such groups. I am dedicated to always working to a high standard whilst finding the most efficient method to complete the tasks I am presented with. I believe in challenging the status quo methods of work and finding a better system in every bit of work I do. I enjoy working physically and having something tangible be the result of my own work.

Education

October 2023 - November 2026 | Bournemouth University - BA Film

Relevant Modules:

- First Year helped develop my creative method of working and the language to tailor communication to each individual I worked with through my film language, creative collaboration and experimental modules.
- Second Year developed my directing and producing abilities, taking the lead role on a twelve minute short film which I directed and produced, finding the best methods to organise labour and the production. Additionally, I worked a lot more on sound and lighting which helped me find my niche in production.
- Final Year saw me produce a final twenty minute short film in which I developed alternative crew structures for film production, researching ways to challenge what has come before which has become very important to me.

Experience

Production Assistant, *1406 Pictures- Stoneleigh* | 2025

- Assisted in the creation of an art film shot on 16mm film. The role included the transportation of cast, crew and kit to location, setting up the Bolex camera and taking its meter readings and general production jobs to ensure an efficient shoot.
- Working with 16mm film heavily improved my filmmaking abilities as it required a lot of patience and setup. Additionally, the use of a smaller crew required me to act as a central role for the film, growing my confidence and intuition.

Production Assistant, *Room 11 - Reading* | 2021

- Aiding in the production of a corporate film project.
- Built on my ability to effectively work in a team environment, specifically on a fast paced film set.

Manufacturing Assistant, *I.T.S- Newbury* | 2024

- Assisted in the manufacturing of natural flavours in a factory environment.
- Heavily built on my time management skills and how to manage workflow. Additionally, due to health and safety regulations, this role taught me how to stay on top of paperwork and how to work at a high standard to mitigate risk.

Additional Education

Forest School, Winnersh, Wokingham

- GCSE's - *September 2016 - June 2021* - Achieved all grade 6-8, including an 8 in English and a 7 in Maths
- A-Level's - *September 2021- June 2023* - History (B), Film Studies (B), Psychology (C).

Skills

Proficient with a range of filmmaking equipment, particularly with sound recording and lighting equipment - Team working and team organisation skills - Experience with Adobe Premiere and Avid Pro Tools - Excellent underpressure and deadline management - Highly adaptable to any situation

References

*Available upon demand