

Trainee Assistant Director

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Car owner with experience driving vans

Full clean UK driving licence held since April 2015

Date of birth: December 1997

Based in Leeds, United Kingdom



JON HOLSTEAD

PROFILE

Creative entrepreneur with passion and enthusiasm for filmmaking, seeking a trainee assistant director position on a narrative feature film or HETV drama.

KEY SKILLS

Efficient task prioritisation | Effective communication | Eye for detail | Reliability

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Trainee Assistant Director – Short Form Film Company, London

August 2022 – September 2022

I worked on children's TV drama "Jamie Johnson FC" for BBC. Tasks included: coordinating cast and transport; controlling noise levels on set; liaising between departments; attending crew rehearsals; assisting the 2nd AD with scheduling.

YouTube Video Creator – Holstead House, Leeds

October 2020 – Present

I create videos about filmmaking for the [YouTube channel "Jon Holstead"](#). Creative skills transferable to the screen industry include story development, set design, lighting, shot composition, sound recording and mixing, editing, and graphic design.

WORK HISTORY

Business Director – Cozy Stays, Manchester

July 2019 – September 2021

I founded and managed a short-term rental apartments business which grew to 10 properties and three employees. I sold the business after two years to pursue a career in film. Business skills transferable to the screen industry include leadership, negotiation, hiring, problem-solving, adaptability, working long hours, teamwork, communication & financial management.

EDUCATION

Computer Science – Durham University, Durham

October 2016 – July 2019

Computer Science BSc with honours.

A Levels – Horsforth School, Leeds

September 2014 – August 2016

Mathematics (A), Further Mathematics (A), Physics (A), Computing (A).

RELEVANT
TRAINING

Tackling Harassment and Bullying at Work

November 2022 | ScreenSkills Learning

Introduction to Mental Health Awareness at Work

November 2022 | ScreenSkills Learning

Coronavirus Basic Awareness on Production Training

November 2022 | ScreenSkills Learning

Addressing Unconscious Bias: Basic Awareness in the Workplace

November 2022 | ScreenSkills Learning

REFERENCES

Tom Tucker – Line Producer

Lauren Taverner – Production Coordinator

Tom Taplin – Second Assistant Director

Paresh Dayalji – Third Assistant Director

Lili Brewin – Floor Runner

Contact details available on request.

MORE

My ambition is to write and direct feature films. My interests outside of filmmaking include hiking, camping, and climbing.

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