

# Ziyao Wang

## Runner / AD Trainee

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**Bases in Leeds** | Available to relocate (Greater Manchester / UK-wide)  
Over 21 | Available full-time from September 2025 | Happy to work 11+ hour days

Through hands-on experience in theatre, journalism, and independent filmmaking, I've discovered that great screen work depends on tight collaboration. When I directed and produced my own short film, I took on every role – and quickly realized how essential each department is. That experience made me eager to learn how real crews operate, especially the Assistant Director team. I'm drawn to the AD's responsibility for coordination, communication and pace, and I'm keen to develop these skills through hands-on experience. My interest in scripted drama goes far beyond watching — I'm fascinated by how teams bring order to chaos on set, and I want to be part of that process, starting from the AD team. I enjoy working long hours, staying calm under pressure, and keeping things moving behind the scenes. With strong time management, empathy and stamina, I'm ready to get stuck in, learn fast, and support the team from day one.

### Creative Projects & Production Experience

DATE	ROLE	PRODUCTION	HODS
May 2025	<b>Creator</b>	<b>What I Asked Jim</b> (Video Essay, 10mins) University of Leeds	Creator: Ziyao Wang
Jan – Mar 2023	<b>Research Assistant</b>	<b>Seven and a Half Roads</b> (Feature Film) Inner Mongolia Film Production Factory	Producer: Ka Zhao Director: Hukefu
Oct 2022	<b>Director / Writer / Producer</b>	<b>Lili's Fox</b> (Short Film, 12mins)	Director: Ziyao Wang
Sep – Oct 2019	<b>Stage Manager</b>	<b>The Physicists' Comedy</b> (Stage Play) Hangzhou Grand Theatre	Theatre Group: Hangzhou Grand Theatre

### Previous Work Experience

May 2025 – Present **British Heart Foundation, Leeds – Volunteer**

- Sorting and steaming donations
- organizing warehouse
- labelling/hanging clothing

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- teamwork

Jul – Aug 2020, 2021, 2022 **China News Service, Inner Mongolia– Journalism Intern**

- Produced short video packages for online news
- reporting, writing and editing news articles
- shot footage
- handled editing

### **Skills:**

- ScreenSkills Coronavirus Basic Awareness on production training; CallTime Ready online training course & qualification



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- Languages: Mandarin (native), English (fluent)
- Proficient in Excel and Word Software, Adobe Premiere Pro, Canva
- Adaptable and calm under pressure; able to work long hours and multitask

### **Education:**

**University of Leeds**

2024-2025

MA in Film Studies

**Communication University of Zhejiang, China**

2019-2023

BA in Broadcasting and Television

### **Selected work:**

*What I Asked Jim* (Video Essay, 2025) – <https://vimeo.com/1104443781?share=copy>

*Li Li's Fox* (Short Film, 2022)– <https://vimeo.com/1104445060?share=copy>

References: Contact details available on request

<p><b>Stephen Cooper</b> – manager in BHF Volunteering</p>
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