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PERSONAL PROFILE

Versatile and creative professional with a strong foundation in writing, filmmaking, and media production, supported by experience in customer service and team-based environments. Brings a thoughtful and collaborative approach to projects, with proven strengths in storytelling, script editing, and research. Highly adaptable, detail-oriented, dependable, and most importantly; ready to learn.

Immediately available and keen to get working. Also, happy to work hybrid/ remotely.

KEY SKILLS

- Creative, editing, research, and adaptable skills within writing.
- Strong communicator, able to self-motivate, and work as a team player.
- Able to work independently and manage workload.
- Digital/ tech literacy across devices and software, including but not limited to: Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, Final Draft, Celtx, Google Workspace, Canva, and general writing tools and efficiency in IT

CREATIVE CREDITS

In Case You Want to Know Why (2021)

Self-funded 14-min short film.

- *Writer/ Director*

The Strongman (2021)

Self-funded 18-min short film.

- *1st AD/ Production Assistant*

Make Me Famous (2020)

Self-funded 5-min short-film.

- *Writer/ Director*

Black Dog (2019)

Animated advert for charity; *SANE*.

Won *Best Film, and Best Script* at BFX (2019)

- *Writer*

It's Okay to Grieve (2019)

Animated advert for charity; *Child Bereavement UK*.

- *Writer*

Little Helpers (2018)

Animated advert for charity; *DEMAND*.

- *Writer*

CAREER HISTORY

Writer/ Journalist - Indie Ranger - Remote

1 Year

- SEO knowledge & digital publishing
- Industry awareness
- Interviewing & written communication
- Reaching deadlines & self motivation

Lead Script Editor - BU Script Clinic

2 Years

- Project coordination & team leadership
- Creative Feedback
- Client communication

- Project coordination
- Narrative development

Bartender/ Server - O'Neills

3 Months

- Cash Exchange & Customer Services
- Prioritising and juggling responsibilities
- Conflict resolution

Kitchen Associate - Starbucks

2 Years

- Time management
- Following routine & protocols

Kitchen Staff - Wetherspoons

1 Year

- Multitasking under pressure

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING AND EDUCATION

Full Enhanced DBS & Update Service

BA Hons Scriptwriting - Bournemouth University - 2017-2020

MA Directing - Bournemouth University - 2020-2021

3 A Levels (Film, Media, Drama) - Warlingham Sixth Form

7 GCSEs - Warlingham School

Safeguard Training (2023)

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

I play music with my alt rock band (Dancing Dogs), being passionate in writing and making music, as well as a hobbyist in guitar tech and maintenance. I write regularly working on personal scripts and stories, some of which I hope to make one day, some for me and friends. I'm a recent but avid fan of D&D roleplaying, and run sessions weekly with my creative friends. I also enjoy film photography, video games and painting.