

Ben Croucher

Lighting and Technical Operations Trainee

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PROJECTS

RING ECLIPSE — *Gaffer*

December 2023 – July 2024

- Running a large rigging team setting lights on high scaffolds and on stands on set locations.
- Programming lighting desks to create ambient lighting during takes.
- Leadership skills and cross department communication.

EDUCATION

Arts University Bournemouth, Bournemouth — *Film Production (Cinematography)*

October 2021 - July 2024

- Engaged within various departments across 11 student projects, learning the workflows and building an understanding across specialisms.
- Specialized in Cinematography learning key skills such as Film Loading as 2nd AC and Dolly/Jib Operation as a Grip.

EMPLOYMENT

Sky, Osterley — *Trainee Technical Supervisor*

July 2024 - July 2025

- Manage and troubleshoot communications, sound, camera racking and lighting operations across a variety of Sky Sports channels including Sky Sports News and Sky Sports Racing.

Elmstree Studios, Borehamwood — *Runner*

August 2025 - PRESENT

- Being an adaptable and intuitive part of the team, able to quickly lend a hand in a variety of studio tasks.
- Working with crews for high end films in a Studio that had previously output such films as both Wicked films and Jurassic World: Rebirth.

CAREER GOALS

Technically-minded creative with experience in lighting and camera operation.

Previous Camera experience across a range of roles on both Alexa and Film camera models. Further experience as sound recordist and Gaffer provide insights into a wider range of onset roles and familiarity with kit that will lead me into a role in the industry.

SKILLS

Arri Alexa Mini Operation

Broadcast Sony Camera Operations

Bolex Film Camera Operation

TASCAM Sound Recording

AVID Media Composer Experience

Screenwriting and Directing Experience

Full UK Driving License and personal vehicle

PERSONAL SKILLS

Experienced Hiker and Camper

Volunteer as crew member at activity camps