

# Brandon Ballinger

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A Film Production graduate from Solent University with experience in hospitality and hands-on technical work. Strong communication and leadership skills developed through Scouts and different team based environments. Always a good listener, with a high attention to detail. Able to pick up new skills and adapt to situations quickly. Seeking to build a career in the film, media and photography industry, focusing on Lighting and Cinematography.

## KEY SKILLS

Technical: Camera operation for broadcast & film, lighting setup and rigging, sound recording including dialogue & foley.

Software: Premier Pro

Equipment familiarity: Arri Alexa Mini & Sony FX9 cameras, Zoom F4 Audio field recorder.

Professional: Time management, multitasking in fast-paced environments, problem solving, team leadership, adaptability under pressure.

## EXPERIENCE

### Camera Operator – Tapestry Festival

Solent University, Southampton | July 2025

- Operated live broadcast camera for main stage performances, maintaining focus, exposure, and framing for IMAG screens. Collaborated with technical team, director, and fellow operators in a fast-paced live environment

### Sound Recordist – Final Major Project: “NEST”

Solent University, Southampton | Oct 2024 – Apr 2025

- Led on-set audio recording, managing a Boom Operator and overseeing dialogue and foley capture. Coordinated sound across pre-production, production, and post-production, ensuring clear, professional-quality audio

### Bar Staff – The London Hotel

Southampton | Feb 2025 – Present

- Delivered high-quality service in a busy hospitality setting, managed cash and card transactions accurately, maintaining efficiency under pressure, strengthened teamwork and customer interaction skills.

## EDUCATION

### BA (Hons) Film Production – Solent University

Southampton | Sept 2022 – July 2025 | Graduated with a 2:1

## **ADDITIONAL**

- Became a Scout Patrol leader - Leading a team of peers developing problem-solving, leadership and organisational skills.