

SAMUEL CASTANETO

A friendly, articulate, and conscientious [individual](#) driven by the eagerness to excel. Highly knowledgeable in media practices and enhanced communication skills. Exceeding expectations to provide clientele satisfaction. Readily able to undertake new responsibilities, delivering high specification products through pro-active attention to detail.

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Ability to maintain the mental and physical stamina, enduring long working hours and labor-intensive tasks.
- Developed communicative, conversational, customer service and team building skills.
- Proficient with IOS, MacOS, Windows, and Android operating ecosystems.
- Highly knowledgeable with Adobe Creative Cloud, Pro Tools, Microsoft Office.
- Competency with file transfer services; Google Drive, Dropbox, WeTransfer, OneDrive, iCloud.
- Experienced use with Canon (DSLRs, C100); BlackMagic (Pocket Cinema Camera, Studio 4Ks); Panasonic (AC90, G7) and Sony (PXW-FS7, PMW-200).

MEDIA PRODUCTION EXPERIENCE

OPERATIONS ASSISTANT, SKY STUDIOS UK.

OCTOBER 2022 – PRESENT

(Paid role) Supporting the end-to-end workflow of Sky Studios Group Scripted and non-scripted productions.

- Aiding content traffic systems between Sky channels and international companies to ensure all recipients have up-to-date specifications and relevant information.
- Implementing new tracking and outreach tools (including SharePoint & Air table), enhancing communication between production groups.
- Corresponding between various operational teams to deliver a variety of multi-territorial content.

VIDEOGRAPHER, HOLY MOUNTAIN KITCHEN.

MAY 2022 – PRESENT

(Paid role) Camera operator and editor for food reviews ("[What's The Move](#)") focused on local independent restaurants.

- Co-ordinated film shoots, visually collaborating with businesses to ascertain high-quality footage efficiently.
- Social media management for video releases which lead to over 12K views.
- Independent post-production work (editing, visual and audio mixing).

VIDEO EDITOR, LANDMARK MEDIA INTERNATIONAL LTD.

APRIL 2020 – AUGUST 2020

(Paid role) Served as a video editor for the promotional material of Golfing firms.

- Conducted under a production team as an editor for promotional and administrative video material for the Syngenta Growing Golf Campaign.
- Collaborated frequently with an array of clientele, including 'Love.Golf', being adaptable to always ensure clear and constructive meetings to help match and expand a client's vision.

SOCIAL MEDIA CO-ORDINATOR, PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL.

OCTOBER 2019 – MARCH 2020

(Volunteer role) Managed three social media account upload schedules (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter); reaching over 10,000 followers across all platforms.

- Monitoring traffic statistics and adapting promotional material suitability, expanding outside target demographics.
- Quickly understood company integrated applications to manage social media services simultaneously.
- Offering own photography and videography services implementing first party material upon request.
- Streamlined statistical data queries by applying Excel documentation and built-in application services to better understand audience interests.

This cv can be shared for employment purposes.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

VENUE OPERATIONS ASSISTANT, SPARK: YORK.

APRIL 2022 – SEPTEMBER 2022

(Paid role) Day-to-day operational role over an independent social enterprise, comprising of York-based startups.

- Proven team-building ability to form meaningful, productive, and conversational relationships with peers and business vendors to form a continually supportive, cohesive, and efficient work environment.
- Fast-paced ability to maintain and neaten the venues conditions under periods of high stress.
- Effectively skilled in radio communications, concisely informing directions to team members and shareholders
- Taking initiative in upkeeping the venues quality, undertaking physically demanding tasks.

WAITER, AMBIENTE LTD.

SEPTEMBER 2021 – MARCH 2022

(Paid role) Server for an independent tapas restaurant.

- Proven competency in cultivating high levels of customer satisfaction through online rating system.
- Earned a reputation for facilitating strong relationships between front and back of house.

SUPERMARKET ASSISTANT/PARTNER, WAITROSE & PARTNERS.

OCTOBER 2018 – AUGUST 2021

(Paid role) Assistance role providing, specialist customer service, adaptability in consistently stressful situations, organizational and attentiveness towards all tasks.

- Adaptable and suited to multitasking especially in fast paced environments – trained in financial, administrative, and retail operations.
- Readily suited to specialize in areas easily across the business, training and updating knowledge of store operations and policies to provide accurate knowledge.
- Up-skilling new colleagues; understanding company procedures including, customer service, inventory control and an engaging customer approach.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS / EXPERIENCE

University of York – TFTI (Theatre, Film, Television & Interactive Media).

- Bachelor of Science (Hons) Film and Television Production.
 - [*YSTV \(York Student Television\)*](#) – *Producer, Social Secretary* and Head of Engagement.
 - [*TFTI Visionaries Scholarship*](#) (2021-2024).
 - [*Stand-By*](#) (Writer, Director, Producer, Editor).
 - [*Roses 2022*](#) (Sports presenter, Producer, Editor, Camera Operator).
 - [*Take22Films*](#) (Independent student short filmmakers collective).

The King's (The Cathedral) School Peterborough.

A Level; September 2018 - June 2020

- 2 (A*), 1 (A)

GCSE; September 2016 - June 2018

- 4 (A*/8), 3 (A/7), 3 (B/6)