

SEBASTIAN BARKER

Filmmaker & Photographer

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PROFILE

My passion is telling stories which make people feel something. Feel alive. Feel inspired. Feel big. Feel small. Feel something. I'm dedicated to crafting stories that resonate long after the credits roll.

While my focus is primarily on Documentary film and photography, I'm always keen to learn new skills and expand my craft. No matter the project, I bring genuine excitement, hard work and creativity – with a commitment to making something that truly resonates.

FILMOGRAPHY

'No Time Like the Present: A Journey across Southeast Asia' (feature documentary) July 2025
[LINK HERE](#)

Director/Writer/Editor

- Following me and my three friends on our travels. Each day offered a new opportunity to feel alive in a world where stresses and anxieties can blur what is most important - the present.
- Premiered in the university cinema, and later in my local village hall (raising £345 for 'The Film & TV Charity' & 'MediCinema')

'Be More Goat' (short film) March 2025
[LINK HERE](#)

Director/Editor

- Exploring the life of the goats which roam the Avon Gorge in Bristol
- Created as a group within the Bristol University Wildlife Film Society for a short film competition

CERTIFICATIONS

BFI Academy Specialist Animation Course 2023

Bronze, Silver & Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award 2023

EXPERIENCE

The Artist Studio Digital Marketing Agency - Sherborne, Dorset December 2024 - Present
Videographer/Photographer (Freelance)

- Various projects for social media and Google Ads, ranging from interviews for local paint/mortar company Rose of Jericho to drone footage for Sherborne Castle Country Fair
- The Rose of Jericho video ads led to a 14% rise in page views and 17% growth in product engagement

University of Bristol Wildlife Film Society September 2024 – Present
Member

- Attended video/photo shoots, talks and industry events (BBC Natural History Unit, Wild Film Festival)
- Won Best Cinematography Award for 'Be More Goat' in a short film competition

University of Bristol Snowsports Society

July 2025 – Present

Committee (Media Sec)

- Marketing, graphic design, Social Media management & event planning for one of the UK's largest and most reputable Ski Trips – having taken up to 2000 UoB students in the past
- @UBSC gained 1.1 million views within the first month of producing content.

Garden Maintenance

June 2022 – Present

Self-Employed Summer Job

- Lawn care, hedge trimming, orchard pruning and general gardening jobs

EDUCATION

University of Bristol

September 2024 – Present

Film & Television (BA)

- Achieved a First-Class Grade (72/100) in a video essay within the 'Analysing Film' Module

The Gryphon School

September 2021 – 2023

A-levels: Film Studies (A), 3D Design (A*), Geography (A) & Extended Project Qualification (A*)

- My EPQ consisted of creating a stop-motion animation short film solo about PTSD with handcrafted sets and puppets which I spent over 100 hours producing.

ADDITIONAL

- **Languages:** English & German (native speaker)
- **Full UK driving license**

References available on request.