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SKILLS

Runner – Writer – Director – Filmmaking – Researcher – Project Development & Critique – Editor – Presenter – Community Moderator – Clean Driver's License – Adobe Creative Cloud – Myriad – Screenskills Certified

WORK HISTORY

But When We Dance *Nov 2025 (post-production)* Stand-in Runner

- Stand-In Runner for the lead actor on a BBC production in North Norfolk for a 6-week production, as part of the Screenskills Trainee Program.
- Assisted with travelling documents, waters and food to set and back, helped look after Cast and make sure they were looked after, and liaised with Unit Base to make sure production ran smoothly.

Dead Air (Short Film) *Sept 2025 (post-production)* Writer & Director

- Wrote, Directed and Producing my own short film, with funding from the Sir John Hurt Film Trust.
- Sourced props, hired cast and crew, did location scouting and wardrobe purchasing single handedly for the project.

Agents of Fun Mini Advert *June 2025* Runner

- Looked after corporate clients at a London film studio during a product review and additionally helped on set for reshoots in Oxford.
- Was complimented for my hard work and eagerness to help make sure things run smoothly.

Future Radio *2023-Current* Volunteer Presenter

- Have presented the Afternoon and Drive show on Future Radio, covering important topics and local news for the Volunteer run radio station over the past 2 years.
- Have also interviewed local guests and assisted with live broadcasts for Pride and Eurovision Specials.

EDUCATION

Norwich University of the Arts

2018-2022 *Ba(Hons) Film and Moving Image Production (2:1)*

- Taught by leading industry professionals and gained effective experience in all stages of production.
- Improved attention to detail and networking with regular script reads, writing tasks and collaboration and gained experience with audio and visual techniques and equipment.

South Essex College

2015 - 2017 *BTEC Level 3 TV & Film Production (D*D*D*)*

- Developed my knowledge and creativity of the industry when making films.
- Learned about all aspects of film production, including skills as a runner.

FitzWimarc Secondary School

GCSE English (A), Maths (B), Business Studies (B), Media Studies (B), BTEC Music (Merit)

ACTIVITIES

- Been a Volunteer Radio Presenter at Future Radio for over a year, presenting a show to the public weekly.
- Currently in the process of editing my own short film project, assisted by the Sir John Hurt Film Trust.
- Provide advice and feedback on various projects including Magazines, Video Games and Film Scripts.