

# Sara Auty

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*Creative storyteller, ambitious Producer, I make things happen.*

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## Employment

Sept '12 – **ITV – Fixers- Public Service Broadcasting Trust** | Creative Producer |  
Media City

### Current employment

**'My work has featured on ITV regional news, The Breakfast show. This Morning etc.'**

- Generating ideas and creating a variety of content for a multi-platform company.
- Seeing a production from concept to delivery on time, on budget.
- Self-shooting and editing Producer covering the four northern ITV regions of England.

Jan- July '12- **Left Eye Blind** | Assistant Producer | Leeds

**'Producing content for Sony Music, Warner Music and Leeds City Council'**

- Organising Cast and Crew, Researching and booking locations, Managing Budgets, Hiring transport and equipment, Organising catering.
- Creating pre-production packages and office systems. Office secretary.
- Producing behind the scenes stills and footage.

July '12 - **The Children's Media Conference** | Production Assistant | Sheffield

- Working with the production team, ensuring a smooth run of all conferences.
- Setting up technical equipment. Working to and managing schedules. Networking.

June '12 - **Sheffield International Documentary Festival** | Sessions Assistant | Sheffield

- Assisted the stage manager with preparing the stage for conferences, setting up equipment. Managing schedules.
- Ensuring all delegates and speakers were happy and had what they required. Networking.

Mar '12- **Thunder and Lightning Productions** | Production Assistant | Leeds

- Assisting with the setup of the film shoot, organising cast and crew areas.
- Behind the scenes photography.

2009 – 2011 **Decantillon Films** | Assistant Director | Yorkshire

- Short – Slow down the time – Second Assistant Director
- Feature – The only one who knows you're afraid – Third Assistant Director
- Feature – Four times – Second Assistant Director

Feb – Apr '10 **Raising the Roof Productions** | Researcher | Lancashire

**'Featured on BBC 2'**

- Researched The Pendle Witches Documentary and The Moors Murder Documentary.
- Assisted with general office tasks and setting up equipment. Administration.

Feb- Apr '09 **The Wildlife Trust** | Media Co-ordinator | Lancashire

- Researching environmental issues for young people to explore, teaching those individuals to use cameras and editing software.
- Campaigning about topical issues on the local radio.

## Education

Degree: **Film and Television Production FDA (With Merit) The Northern Film School**

Degree: **Film and Media Moving Image Production BA (Hons) The Northern Film School**

3 A Levels: (B) Broadcast Journalism, (B) Film, (C) Media Studies

Pending an EWB in Accounting.

## **Other Skills and Achievements**

Computers: Excellent PC and Mac knowledge. Excellent MS Office skills and Outlook.

Technical: Excellent Final Cut Pro X skills, Final Draft, Photoshop, Audacity. Good knowledge of most Adobe Programmes such as Premier and Encoder.

Camera/Sound: Can operate 7D/ 5D – XF300. Trained in Sound operation.

On production: Qualified to administrate First Aid 2012-2015. Full clean CRB. NSPCC Child protection qualified. Full clean driving license.

Other: Level 2 in Race horse care and experienced rider. A Sainsbury's gold award in cookery. Swam for the Pioneers swimming club. NVQ L2 in Beauty Therapy and Anatomy and Physiology. L3 in Application of number and I.T. Published photography in The Daily Mail, The Guardian, Local newspapers and art galleries around the U.K.