

Summary

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PROFILE

A keen and enthusiastic media (with pathways in media practices) graduate who has undertaken studies, activities and projects that increased knowledge and understanding and built experience in different forms of media. These have included filming, editing and producing a health and safety DVD, training video for trainers for a NHS project working with parents, both currently being actively used, a wedding DVD, a promotional video Nottingham GameCity 8 festival. Gained work experience on the production team of the Gems TV and BBC comedy Truckers and as a Supporting Artist. As well as additional work experience listed below. Experiences provided opportunities to become familiar with the stages of production and using software such as Adobe Premier Pro and Final Cut. In addition I have learnt the importance of remaining calm under pressure and developing relationships with people in all situations.

EDUCATION

2010–2013 **Nottingham Trent University:** BA(Hons) Media (with Pathways in Media Practices)

2007–2010 **The Solihull 6th Form College:** A level: Media Studies(B), Mathematics (C), BTEC: Media (Distinction), Extended Project (B) produced training DVD for Solihull Approach

2002–2007 **Cockshut Hill Technology College :** 11 GCSE grades A-C including Maths and English. GNVQ- Art (Merit)

Additional Study Rock School Guitar (Grade 5)

EMPLOYMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

June-August 2013 **Lynch Films, Derby**
Boom Operator, Production Assistant, Runner, Actor

May-June 2013 **Company Pictures (BBC), Nottingham**
Work Experience, Supporting Artist on the set of Truckers

Sept 2010- present **Solihull Approach (A project within Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust) / The 6th Form College Solihull)**

October 2013, Film and edit promotional video, **September 2013,** Filmed and produced video
2010-13, Produced a Training Video

October 2012 **GameCity 7 Festival, Nottingham** **Staff**

October 2011 **GameCity 6 Festival, Nottingham** **Steward**

July 2011 **Gems TV, Redditch** **Work experience (camera work/runner)**

July-Sept 2010 **A.J. Wilcox, Haymills Birmingham** **Produced DVD (employed), Wire spoiler (employed)**

February 2007–2010 **Solihull Care Trust/ Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, Solihull**
Work experience, Volunteer, Administrative and Clerical Bank Staff (Employed)

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I am a keen and enthusiastic media (with pathways in media practices) graduate who has undertaken studies, and projects to build experience in filming, editing and producing. I have produced a training video and promotional videos for a NHS project (for parenting), a promotional video for Nottingham GameCity 8 festival and a health and safety DVD, all are currently being used. I have gained work experience on the production team and as a Supporting Artist of the BBC comedy Truckers, worked on the production of a Lynch film and at Gems TV. In addition I have additional work experience listed below. I have become familiar with the stages of production and the use of software such as Adobe Premier Pro and Final Cut. In addition I have learnt the importance of developing relationships with people I work with in all situations.

EDUCATION

2010–2013 **Nottingham Trent University**

BA(Hons) Media (with Pathways in Media Practices)

- Specialised in Media Practices. Modules included British & Hollywood Cinema, Television Genres, Experimental Narratives, Screenwriting, Psychology of Communication and Lifestyle & Consumer Culture
- Final Year Project (Dissertation): Produced a promotional video to recruit volunteers for a Nottingham based organization incorporating evidence from research.

2007–2010 **The Solihull 6th Form College** A level: Media Studies (B), Mathematics (C), BTEC: Media (Distinction), Extended Project (B) produced training DVD for Solihull Approach

2002–2007 **Cockshut Hill Technology College** GSCE-11 grades A-C including Maths and English. GNVQ- Art (Merit)

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EMPLOYMENT AND WORK EXPERIENCE

June-August 2013 **Lynch Films, Derby**

Boom Operator, Production Assistant, Runner, Actor

- Ten days working on production in a variety of roles

May-June 2013 **Company Pictures (BBC), Nottingham**

Work Experience, Supporting Artist on the set of Truckers

- Three days work experience with locations manager and production team acting as runner and assisting props department.

- One day as a supporting artist

Sept 2010- present Solihull Approach (A project within Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust) / The 6th Form College Solihull)

October 2013, Film and edit promotional video

Film and edit promotional video for online parenting course to be shown via social media and YouTube

September 2013, Filmed and produced video

Filmed and edited video to be shown at Solihull Approach conference promoting training and parenting groups in Pakistan.

2010-13, Produced a Training Video

As part of an extended project I produced a training Video and DVD that involved filming and editing footage of parents, babies and professionals. The Video is currently being used as part of Solihull Approach Training to train professionals and trainers, presentations and Solihull Approach online parenting course (Understanding your child. www.solihullapproachparenting.com) I continue to update the footage for new projects.

October 2012 GameCity 7 Festival, Nottingham Staff One week work experience
Editing festival footage, videos, photos and documents for the festival

- Runner for the festival team transporting material to different work areas
- Operated live camera feed during the festival

October 2011 GameCity 6 Festival, Nottingham Steward One week work experience

- Setting up seating, stage, bar and reception areas
- Engaged with the public to give information and instructions concerning the games, teaching them how to use them while creating a sense of fun.

July 2011 Gems TV, Redditch

Work experience Two week work experience involving

- Acting as a runner between the three live TV studios preparing and collecting products.
- Operated multiple studio cameras simultaneously as part of the shift rota, offering shots and taking instructions from the director.

July-Sept 2010 A.J. Wilcox, Haymills Birmingham

Produced DVD (employed)

- Filmed and edited a health and safety DVD that is currently being used as part of health and safety training for A.J. Wilcox

Wire spoiler (employed)

- Operating a spoiling machine to produce orders of wire for dental treatments.

February 2007–2010 Solihull Care Trust/ Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust, Solihull

Work experience, Volunteer, Administrative and Clerical Bank Staff (Employed)

- Set up a database using Microsoft visual basic
- Data input to Microsoft office software
- Produced and collated training material
- General office duties.

Driving License: Full and clean UK Driving license

References available on request