

# Tom Suddick

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**Date of Birth:** 15<sup>th</sup> October 1986

## Experiences and Successes

As graduate of Northern Film School (Leeds Metropolitan, BA Hons 2:1 in Film and Moving Image), I successfully produced several short films, both as part of my course and as freelance film maker representative of Leeds Metropolitan. The latter was a significant milestone in my early career and has since driven my hunger to go forward in the industry.

Post-grad, I relished in the opportunity to undertake several internships within prestigious organisations including Warp Films and The Mob Film. I assisted with location scouting, formulating ideas, participated in group project meetings and liaised with various professionals. It is here where my passion and love for film production grew, recognising that my personality thrives in such fast-paced, energetic and motivating environments.

Throughout my employment with the NHS, I have actively sought opportunities to further develop my media portfolio. I have successfully produced several short films, for both medical and promotional purposes, and the feedback received has been overwhelming. One particular piece supported Human Resources in receiving 'CIPD HR/L&D Team of the Public Sector Award'. I was personally awarded an award and commendation from the Director of Workforce for my commitment and contribution to the Trust and have since seen my workload increase.

It is these experiences and successes which example my drive, focus and dedication and is clear evidence that I am more than capable of achieving what it is that you need.

## Aims and Ambitions

First and foremost, I am looking to secure a position in a setting which allows me to fulfil my passion for production on a day-to-day basis. On the days I film for the NHS, I stand a little taller with the thought of going to do the job that I excel in and yearn for this to be the norm.

I can bring an immediate palette of skills and knowledge, gathered from recognised professionals in production industry, whilst bringing an eagerness to learn and extend my current skill set. I wish to work with experienced and knowledgeable professionals who can take me in the same direction as they.

Overall, my ambition is to be a producer with great responsibility both on and off set. I strive to become a recognisable and knowledgeable figure in the industry, ultimately with the goal of owning my own production company.

## Employment History

### Leeds and York Partnership NHS Foundation Trust: Administrative Assistant

02/2012 – Present

In my current role I am responsible for maintaining and updating staff systems and deal with staff via phone and email. I handle confidential information on a day to day basis and ensure it is recorded and dealt with in the correct manner. It is vital that I am a flexible worker as the job requires me to work well both within teams and independently, in order to complete tasks to the highest standards

### Internships

Intermittently 2011 - 2012

I have worked with several production companies including 'Warp Films', 'The Mob Film' and 'Cine Parallel Production Company'. Through these experiences I gained in-depth knowledge on production management and insight into the day-to-day workings of a busy production office. In my time I worked as a Runner (TV & Film), location scout and ran clerical duties in office. These placements have enabled me to develop not only specific media industry experience, but also a valuable and transferable skill set in this fast-paced industry.

### Freelance Film Maker: Leeds Metropolitan University

06/2011 – 08/2011

After graduating, I was hired to independently create a series of promotional videos. These were targeted towards schools with high numbers of low aspirational children in the local areas of Leeds, showcasing the opportunities and benefits of university life through fun, engaging and inspiring means.

### Sales Assistant: Morrisons, Leeds

04/ 2003 - 07/ 2008

I dealt with customers on a day to day basis, helping whenever called on. My main responsibilities were stocking counters and merchandising, working within a team to ensure a high level of service was delivered throughout the store.

## Academic Qualifications

### Leeds Metropolitan University:

09/2008 – 05/2011

- BA (Hons) Film and Moving Image 2:1

### Keighley College:

09/2005 - 07/2008

- Level 3 Btec National Diploma Media (Moving Image) MMP (A-level equivalent)
- Level 2 Btec First Diploma Media , Merit
- NCFE Level 1 Performance Skills (A-level equivalent)
- OCR Level 2 Certificate in adult literacy

## Interests

My greatest passions are film, photography and music and the three make up the most of my spare time. I regularly go to the cinema and use Netflix, which both together 'curb my enthusiasm' for film and TV series. I am a huge fan of live music and most usually have a gig lined up each month. I also try to get out with my camera as much as possible, with a keen eye for the unusual. I am a dedicated football fan and also engage in the sport in my local area.

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