

Drew McDonnell – Floor Runner

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Detectorists Season 2 / Floor Runner / 29<sup>th</sup> June - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Regular duties expected of a floor runner on location shoots, i.e. locking off locations, looking after actors, facilitating on set catering and general on set-communication with other departments.

Picturehouse Cinemas / Norwich / Front of House / October 2010 - October 2011, May 2013 – June 2015

My role included ticket and memberships sales, cashing up tills, ushering and working in the bar. This job has given me a valuable insight into the consumer end of the film industry. I constantly achieve among the highest membership sales, while also being a friendly and proactive member of the team.

Self Employed / Freelance Filmmaker and Production Assistant / 2013 – present

This includes the filming and editing of music videos and live performances for online publication, promotional photography and title design and animation. I also work for various companies (JMS, Bruizer) on a freelance basis as a production assistant/runner on TV and online ads and other video content.

“Chick Lit” / Third Assistant Director / June – July 2014

My duties included liaising with all departments to ensure the 4 week shoot ran smoothly, including delegation of tasks to runners, arranging the transportation of artists to set, and locking-off locations from public and traffic interference.

“45 Years” / AD Trainee / March – May 2014

This position consisted of driving actors, VIPs and crew to location, assisting the Assistant Director and other departments on set or in the production office. This highly varied job required punctuality, good communication and people skills, forward planning as well as being able to deal with unforeseen problems as they occurred.

“The Scouting Book For Boys” / Rushes Runner / September – October 2008

I was tasked with transporting film rushes to and from the processing lab in London, as well as assisting on set when present.

## Qualifications and Education

Norwich University College of the Arts / 2007 – 2010

First Class BA(Hons) in Film and Video

Hellesdon Sixth Form College / 2005 - 2007

A levels: Art – A grade, German – C grade, English Literature B grade

Taverham High School / 2001 -2005

GCSE: 9 A\*-B grades including English, Maths and Science

Emergency First Aid at Work (FAIB) - Expiry – 07/12/17

Full UK Driving License

## About Me

I'm lucky enough that my profession has a definite crossover into my own personal interests; I am a keen cinemagoer and filmmaker, and currently have a short film submitted to various UK festivals. I have previously had a film shown at Glastonbury Festival.

I am also an avid travel photographer and hiker; between 2011 and 2013 I spent 18 months travelling and working in New Zealand and Asia; a highlight was trekking to Mt. Everest Base Camp in Nepal. Amongst my travels I have visited several film festivals including the TIFF (Romania) and NZIFF (New Zealand).

Examples of my film and photography work can be viewed here:

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