

# Mark Devlin

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JUNIOR

RESEARCHER

SHOOTING EXPERIENCE

LOCATION ASSISTANT

RUNNER

## KEY SKILLS

Editing: Avid Media Composer / Final Cut Pro

Filming: Cannon 5D / Sony z7 / Panasonic DVX100 / Go Pro

Other: Logging, Researching, Self Shooting, Interviewing, Casting, Booming, Contributor

Welfare, Full clean UK driving license & car

## MY BACKGROUND

My name is Mark Devlin and I'm an aspiring filmmaker, seeking work experience within the industry. Born and educated in Northern Ireland, I am currently in my second year of university, undertaking a degree course in TV Production at Bournemouth University. This Skillset accredited course has allowed me to expand my knowledge in all aspects of the television and film making and has afforded me the opportunity to work with and learn from many industry experts, both national and international.

I have blogged about my experiences to date and created a showreel of my work which is accessible by following the links below. I have excelled in my educational background, achieving top grades in my grammar school for economics and business which I believe are of relevance to the working within the film industry. Last summer, I underwent an internship for Firecracker Productions, London where I was given the responsibility of logging, researching and runner work. This experience has helped me develop industry specific skills and increased my personal motivation to succeed within the dynamic world of Television Production. I am particularly interested in the factual or branded content industry but enjoy the the broad spectrum of work within the television industry. To date I have worked productions covering most genres, from documentaries and dramas, to children's entertainment.

## EDUCATION

Bournemouth University (2011-Current):  
BA Honors Television Production

A-level: Economics, Business & Mathematics  
Grades: A\*A\*A (respectively)

GCSE: 12 Subjects inc. AS level English  
Grades: A - B

## EXPERIENCE

### Firecracker Films London

-Logging Work on BBC 3 factual 'Unsafe-Sex in the City' and  
'My Big fat American Gypsy Wedding'

-Working alongside production manager for C4 production,  
'The Nightclub Toilet' I developed a greater understanding  
of managing a film shoot in everything from managing and

### Production Intern (August 2012)

controlling budgets on excel spreadsheets to successfully reechoing a location

-I gained valuable experience and training in the roles of logger and junior researcher during this placement and feel confident that I could transfer these skills to other positions or opportunities within the industry

#### **Met Film School London**

**Film Student (June 2011)**

I participated in a short course in film production at Ealing studio's in the Summer of 2011. During this time I gained valuable knowledge and insights into the process of making a television programme, how to gain entry to the industry, including such topics as the role's of researcher, or runner and the importance of being flexible and using every opportunity to make contacts and networks.

#### **Bournemouth University**

**Television Student (Sept 2012-Current)**

Through my degree course I have been able to acquire a more in depth understanding of the industry and learn, in a practical way the core skills required in Television Production, including an appreciation of the theories around television and broadcast media. Undertaking a range of roles I have worked as a Production Manager on an observational documentary featuring women in MMA (Mixed Martial Arts). I've also directed a number of productions, ranging from multi-camera live music shows to location drama shoots, most of which can be seen in my showreel. below.

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My blog postings: [tumblr.com/blog/markdevlinblog](https://tumblr.com/blog/markdevlinblog)



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## **REFERENCES**

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