

## **Oliver Curwen** *Camera and Lighting Assistant/Trainee*

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### **Key Skills**

#### **Experienced with Film and Digital Cameras**

Arri Alexa, Red One MX, Panasonic AF101, Aaton XTR film camera, Sony HXC-D70K, Sony HXC 100 and many more.

#### **Skilled with Variety of Film and TV Equipment**

Setting up and operating numerous of Dolly and Tracks, Steadicam, Jibs, Location and Studio lamps, operating Studio lighting control consoles and working in multi-camera set ups.

#### **Confident Producer//Runner**

I have produced a number of short films and built experience in organisational roles, booking out equipment and planning shoots as well as running for short films. I am a strong researcher with a degree level academic background in research.

#### **Proficient Digital Photographer**

Experienced with DSLR's for a variety of uses such as behind the scenes photography.

#### **Screenwriting and Pre-production**

I am a skilled screenwriter and script consultant with Final Draft and Celtx script software. I have extensive experience in pre-production; storyboarding, floor planning, and paperwork including risk assessment forms, location and actor release forms and budget management documents.

### **Education and Qualifications**

2011 - Present	University of Wales, Newport BA (Hons) Film and Video  Cinematography Module Directing Module Film Making Module Advanced Critical Film Practice Advanced Critical Film Practice 2 Various Theory Modules
2009 - 2011	Tewkesbury School 3 A levels and 1 AS Level History (A) Politics (B) Media Studies (B) English © AS level  10 GCSEs

## Production Experience

- 2014 Busy (short film)  
**Camera assistant, Key Grip, Best Boy.** A variety of jobs including operating Jib, camera operating, focus pulling, clapper boarding and camera set up.
- 2014 Welsh Games Development Show 2014.  
**Camera Operator.** Responsible for maintaining a live feed to another room. Assisted guest speakers with setting up their presentations and was responsible for setting up mics and adjusting their levels on a studio sound mixer.
- 2014 Hay Festival 2014 (Literature and the Arts festival event)  
**Camera Operator.** Operating broadcast cameras in Multi-Camera Set up of up to five cameras. Recording in multiple live venues live live feeds to the BBC.
- 2014 'Papa's Portable Crematorium' (short film)  
**Camera Assistant, Behind the Scenes Photographer.** Setting up the camera rig and lighting and general assistance to the camera department Taking behind the scenes photography on the film shoots.
- 2014 'Lone Cosmonaut' (short film)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Director, Camera Assistant, Best Boy.** Assisting in the general organisation of the film shoot and in charge of communications between the various departments. Assisting with the setting up of lights and camera rig.
- 2014 'Von Der Asche' (short film)  
**Director of Photography.** In charge of crew of eight people. Camera operating, shoot organising, and lighting design.
- 2013 University of Wales, Newport Final Year Graduate Fashion Show  
**Camera Operator and Dolly Operator.** Setting up dolly and track, gripping and camera operating.
- 2013 'Manhood' (short film)  
**Director of Photography.** In charge of a camera crew of six people. Camera operating, shoot organising, lighting design.
- 2012 'It Always Ends the Same' (short film)  
**Gaffer.** Lighting for green screen and location filming.
- 2012 'Talking to You' (short film)  
**Genie Operator, Spark.** Operating my petrol generator, in charge of cabling and power.

## Other Employment

- 2013  
The Baytree Restaurant and Cafe, Tewkesbury  
Commis Chef/Waiter/Kitchen Assistant (3 months)
- My responsibilities included basic food preparation and cooking; washing up kitchen appliances and dishes and cleaning the kitchen; taking food orders from customers; bringing food and drinks to customers
- 2012  
The Anchor, Tewkesbury  
Glass collector (3 months)
- My responsibilities included collecting empty glasses around the establishment, cleaning them and restocking the bar's supply of glasses. I was also responsible for keeping the establishment clean of any spillages or broken glasses that could occur during my shift.
- 2010 - 2011  
Morrisons, Tewkesbury  
Shop Floor Assistant (13 months)
- My responsibilities included stacking and tidying shelves; check out duties; being able to use the tills to serve customers; helping the frozen department when in need; rearranging and tidying aisles; assisting the store cafe; processing all dishes, trays cutlery from collection from the tables to cleaning, to preparing them to be used again; setting up new Point Of Sales Displays ready for customers on the next day; cleaning the store where spillages occurred as well as after the store closed, sweeping and mopping; looking after and assisting customers for all their needs in store.
- 2009 – 2010  
Tewkesbury School, Tewkesbury  
Librarian Assistant (12 months)
- My responsibilities included organising and cataloguing books within the library; lending out and receiving returned books to students; providing study support to students during a 'homework club' for students of all ages; assisting the librarians with advertising school events and the running of the library.

## References

Available on request