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Profile

Enthusiastic, passionate, and personable Filmmaker and Editor, with 9+ years' experience working in Film and TV. Well-versed in all aspects of filmmaking and video production, with a proven track record of producing high quality work under tight deadlines, whilst managing a creative and collaborative working environment.

Accomplishments

- Editor, Feature Film, *A Clever Woman* – Official Selection at the Edinburgh International Film Festival, 2022
- Screenwriter, Short Film, *CRUISIN'* – Quarter-finalist by the TSL Screenplay Competition - 2022
- Screenwriter, Short Film, *CRUISIN'* – Semi-finalist by Filmmatic Comedy Awards – 2021
- Producer, Short Film, *Tough Crowd* - Official Selection at the Womxnchester International Film Festival – 2021
- Writer/ Director, Feature Film, *The Grandisons* – Official Selection at the British and Irish Film Festival, Luxembourg – 2019
- Screenwriter, Short Film, *CRUISIN'* – Shortlisted by BBC Comedy Writers Programme – 2018
- Screenwriter, Short Film, *CRUISIN'* – Semi-finalist by Shore Scripts Short Competition - 2018

Skills

- Extensive experience with Adobe Premiere Pro
- Experience with Adobe Creative Suit, specifically After Effects and Photoshop
- Excellent client facing and communication skills
- Strong visual style and editing skills
- Experience in camera operator, lighting, directing and sound recording
- Skilled in editing, grading and sound mixing
- Professional writing ability
- PC & Mac (MS Office, Outlook, Mail, Writer's Duet, etc)
- Highly organised and resourceful
- Works well under pressure and meets deadlines with a sense of initiative and accountability
- Ability to follow direction, work autonomously and in a team
- Efficient, but attention paid to detail

Experience

Freelance Filmmaker, Editor and Producer: 2014 – Present

(Various Clients)

- Filmed and edited videos for various clients from music videos, short and feature films, corporate promos to interview shoots
- End to end production for videos
- Building relationships with clients
- Ownership of budgets
- Managing third party freelancers

- Designing shooting schedules
- Planning shot lists
- Hiring film equipment; ensuring they're insured
- Organising accommodation and transportation for on-location shoots
- Confidently self-shoot projects
- Directing professional and non-professional actors
- Co-ordinating the flow of storyboards, production dialogue and other materials through editorial
- Ensuring all production and turnover deadlines are met to the agreed brief, on time and on budget
- Act as department liaison for production and post-production teams
- Provided creative ideas to different departments
- Working alongside clients to establish creative directions for videos
- Consistently delivering high quality, highly impactful projects

Videographer & Editor: January – October 2021

(Smartphone Video Marketing, Digital Marketing)

- Working closely with directors
- Accountability to achieve daily KPI's
- Ensure weekly and monthly reporting to directors completed
- Daily optimisation on digital channels
- Provided recommendations for key opportunities with potential clients, editing formats for marketing proposals
- Responsible for getting legal paperwork signed and filed properly
- Assisting with script preparation
- Copywriting social media posts whilst overseeing social media content
- Help shape the content published on digital channels
- Organise, shoot, and edit published videos and podcasts
- Setting up 2- or 3-point lighting for interviews
- Working alongside clients to establish creative directions for videos

Education

Southampton Solent University, Hampshire: 2010-2013

BA Hons Upper 2:1 Degree in Film

Cheam High School 6th Form, Surrey: 2008-2010

A Levels – Film Studies (B), Drama (B), and Media Studies (C)

Reviews

<https://www.promonews.tv/videos/2021/11/19/bears-trees-little-cellist-jamie-benyon/73900>

Membership

Associate membership with Directors UK

References available on request.