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About Me

I am a graduate of the University of Portsmouth where I obtained a first-class honours degree in Film Production in 2021. Since then I have expanded my skill set working as a freelance videographer for a range of clients, completing media opportunities involving the music industry, hospitality, food and drink, supporting small film production companies as a video editor and most recently working as a video content producer and social media manager. I am a creative individual, with an eye for cinematic shots and producing captivating stories.

I have excellent communication and negotiation skills, am able to manage my own workload proactively, as well as working well in a team. I can meet tight deadlines whilst managing multiple projects. I have good organisation and time management skills. I also have experience in training and leading teams.

Skills and Qualifications

Proven skills in the use of:

Adobe After Effects (1 year)
Adobe Premiere Pro (3 years)
Adobe Photoshop (3 years)
Adobe Illustrator (2 years)
Avid Media Composer (4 years)

Professional Qualifications

BA (hons) Film Production
(First Class), University of
Portsmouth (2021)

PADI Underwater Film and Media
Diver (PADI Open Water Diver)

Experience of using:

Panasonic Lumix GH5 (2 years)
Arri Alexa Classic (2 years)
Sony FS7 (2 years)
Canon C300 (4 years)
Arri 150 Tungsten lights (1
year)
Zoom F4 Sound Mixer (2 years)

Relevant Employment and Experience

Freelance Videographer - (August)

During the month of August I had the joy of working with LMSUK and Vaudeville Cherry Gin. Having worked alongside LMS before it was a joy to return to action with them. This time filming social media content for their music networking event. Shortly after this I was approached by Vaudeville to attend Victorious Festival and gather content for their brand. This was my first experience of filming at such a large event, the busy nature of their stall provided some great content that Vaudeville are now using to promote their brand.

Paleo Ridge - Video Content Producer (May to August)

My role within the Sales and Marketing department involved bringing the selling points of the brand to the fore through video marketing. I was the account holder for the company's YouTube and TikTok accounts, as well as creating video content for their Instagram account and other forms of social media including Twitter and LinkedIn. Skills developed during this employment include digital marketing, manipulating social media algorithms for optimum branding placement, producing short form video content, along with developing my understanding of how to produce informative yet engaging advertising campaigns. I also played an integral part in campaign planning and management. I look forward to continuing my work with Paleo on a freelance basis to continue to create adverts with them.

Freelance Editor - TRAP, short film (September 2021 - November 2021)

TRAP is a film produced by People of our World Media following a young person's affiliation with gang culture. As Editor I worked closely with the Director to ensure that the best of the script and footage was obtained to create a visceral and captivating story.

Freelance Videographer and Editor - Sunshine Sisters Showreel (May 2021)

The Sunshine sisters are singers based in Portsmouth. I captured footage and audio of the duo performing their upcoming set as a marketing campaign to raise their profile.

Producer - Holy Grail (September 2020 - May 2021)

Award winning short film Holy Grail is a dark comedy centred around the relationship two men have with one another while caught in a hard cycle of drug addiction. As a small team we were able to successfully crowdfund and work collaboratively under the pressures of the pandemic. We filmed at varying locations including a dive pool which gave me the opportunity to use my qualification as a film and media diver. As Producer my role involved sourcing actors, locations, additional team members and hospitality for the cast and crew. I also managed contracts, shoot plans, budgeting, the films website and social media. I was the point of contact for all team members and supported problem solving throughout production.

Freelance Editor - DROP, short film (November 2020 - January 2021)

DROP is a short film which looks into the mind of a man struggling with his mental health on the brink of breaking point. The film went on to be featured on the Mental Health Week website and received multiple awards. As the films Editor I was able to visually show the struggle of the lead character whilst ensuring the flow of the story and remaining sympathetic to the subject matter.

Sound Design - Home, an experimental documentary (January 2019 - May 2019)

This documentary focussed on three different people's experience with moving to a new city, their connection with home and what home means to them. As a small team we worked together to source a variety of young people with different experiences and opinions to create an engaging and warm documentary. I used sound design to demonstrate the claustrophobia felt by one of our clients as she transitioned from a village to a busy city in order to 'show' rather than 'tell' her feelings.

Bar Manager - Becketts Southsea Restaurant (October 2018 - May 2022)

As part of the management team at this multi-award winning restaurant, my responsibilities included management of staff, rota's, stock, menus and customer service. This position has developed transferable skills in communication, leadership, teamwork, negotiation, management of self within a sometimes stressful environment, mentorship and delivering training. I can also make a cracking cocktail!

Education

Shrewsbury Sixth Form College (2018)

BTEC Subsidiary Diploma: Sport Exercise Science. Grade Distinction*

A Level: English Language. Grade C

A level: Drama and Theatre Practices. Grade C

Grove School Market Drayton (2016)

6 GCSE's graded C and above including English and Maths

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