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Camera Assistant / Camera Trainee
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Education

BA (Hons) Film Practice, Upper Second-Class Honours
University of the Arts London (London College of Communication)
September 2017 – June 2020

Chislehurst School for Girls (2010 – 2017)

- 2017: 3 A-levels: Photography, Applied ICT and Physical Education
- 2014/15: 10 GCSE's (1 A, 4 B's, 4 C's and 1 Distinction)

Skills

Cameras

- Arri Alexa Mini
- Arri Alexa Amira
- Sony FS7
- Sony FS5
- Panasonic 4K HC-X1000
- Canon 5D Series
- Nikon D3100
- Panasonic Lumix FZ200

Focus Units

- Preston HU3
- Arri WCU-4

Software

- Adobe Creative Suite (Premiere Pro & Photoshop)
- DaVinci Resolve
- MS Office Suite

Profile

A reliable 2020 BA(Hons) Film Practice Graduate from UAL, University of the Arts London, specialising in cinematography. Confident working with a wide range of cameras and lighting equipment and looking to expand my knowledge. **DBS cleared. Emergency First Aid Qualified.**

University Experience

Production	Year	Format	Role
Out of Sight (Short)	2020	Sony FS7	First Assistant Camera
On A Roll (Short)	2020	Sony FS7	DOP & Colourist
Day Street (Short)	2019	Sony FS7	Gaffer
Eli (Documentary)	2019	Canon 5D Mrk II	DOP
Marigolds (Short)	2019	Sony FS5	First Assistant Camera
A Small Interference (Short)	2018	Sony FS5	Camera Operator
Bird of Prey (Short)	2018	Sony FS5	Gaffer & Camera Assistant
Fracture (Short)	2018	Sony FS5 & Canon 5D Mrk II	DOP & Colourist
A Particular Kind of Magic! (Documentary)	2017	Sony FS5	Producer

Freelance Experience

Production	Year	Company	Role
Women's Henley Regatta	2019	Unique-Media TV	Camera Operator
Toucan Employment (Promotional Doc)	2018	UAL Talentworks Project	Entire production with assistant

Voluntary Student Intern at **Pixipixel** (April 2019) Supported the camera department for ITV's Drama: Belgravia (2020) during prep week.

Awards

- Day Street (2019)
- Official Selection 2019 Lift-off Global Network First-time Filmmaker Sessions
- Official Selection 2019 Lift-off Global Network Sessions
- Honoric Mention 2019 Muestra Intergaláctica de Cine
- Online Official Selection 2020 Lift-off Global Network Manchester
- Official Selection 2020 Lift-off Global Network New York
- Official Selection 2020 Lift-off Global Network First-time Filmmaker Hollywood Showcase

Employment

Freelance Camera Operator [Women's Henley Regatta YouTube live stream], Unique-Media TV (21st – 23rd June 2019)

Swimming Instructor, Lex Leisure, Sidcup Leisure Centre (2016 - present)

- Disclosure and Barring Service [DBS]
- NRASTC certificate [National Rescue Award for Swimming Teachers & Coaches]