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Personal Statement

I have always been about film which began with Disney from a young age, to Miramax in adulthood. The inspiration for film directing has grown from directors like Danny Boyle, Steven Spielberg, Sam Raimi, Guy Ritchie, John Woo and Quentin Tarantino. Who all have unique styles and approach to genre. By trying to grow and develop my own individual style following in their footsteps.

Sam Raimi was a key influence when writing for my final year film "Last Night Stand" (Yet to be made due to COVID-19). By planning the "shoot" location and the action scenes to be developed, for example filming a spinning hammer (practice SFX link: <https://youtu.be/CU5gvhfazC8>). These actions can help produce a distinguishable production.

My ultimate goal is to be a feature film director, but to achieve this it is essential to experience and develop knowledge and skills to a professional level in all areas of filmmaking and TV/film production.

The challenge to experiment with different genres, finding new concepts in TV/film development is exciting, from reading various media and creativity from art, helping to develop creative ideas and output.

Whilst at university I was active member of the creative writing society (chair for 1 year). Which enabled new ideas and broaden creative horizons by discussion and development of ideas.

Following a talk by Sean Baker, director of "Florida Projects" and "Tangerine" inspired confidence in directing actors to achieve a memorable performance, communication is an essential skill which I need to develop further.

I have been involved in scouting for many years, now a leader in an explorer unit. Whilst in scouting I have achieved Bronze, Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh, learning new skills especially from the residential experience gaining independence and confidence. From here I progressed to Queen Scout Award, which was a great honour.

Profile:

Film Production Graduate (BA 2:1).

Worked as a DOP on two short films in Cirencester (Reejeked Productions) Now currently editing both films.

(https://www.imdb.com/title/tt14408466/?ref=nm_knf_t2). Also, on a commissioned film for local council about Abraham Darby the First. Recently assisted in a script edit for an Australian writer, which developed new skills in critical thinking and a more professional attitude. Writing and creating

script ideas of my own (although the need to reduce the scale of the stories). Due to the COVID pandemic, I was unable to produce my final film, so I am hoping to eventually produce the film, may even be able to expand it into a feature film.

I still continue in my creative hobbies which is assembling and painting Warhammer 40,000 models, hopefully playing the games in the near future.

I still enjoy watching films of various genres and enjoy discussion with family and friends, analysing the production.

Link to YouTube Portfolio:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCyeTWfNAhLElofR5SSqkYSQ>

Education and qualifications:

University of Worcester (2017-2020)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours in Film Production: Upper Second Class (2,1)

Full Drivers Licence (UK)

Dudley College (2013- 2017)

Lv3/ BETC: Creative Media (Film and TV)- Distinction, Distinction Merit

FS Lv3: English Language

Lv2/ BETC: Creative Media- Merit

Lv2/ BETC: Art and Design- Pass

Bishop Milner Catholic School (2008- 1013)

4 GCSEs: English: D and F. DT Product: C. History: D. Art and design: C

Work experience:

- Director of Photography/ Editor for the films "Take Me Home" (2021) and Halloween (2021) By Reejeckt Productions
- One man production for Abraham Darby Documentary (2020-2021)
- Script editor for Australian murder mystery drama (2020)
- Chair of creative writing society for a year at University (2019)
- Front of house flu vaccination at Moss Grove Surgery (Autumn 2020)

- Front of house Covid Vaccination Centre (Autumn/ Winter 2021/22)
- General garden/ manual labour as required.
- Worked on a student feature length film whilst at University (Cornerstone)
- Moss Grove GP surgery cleaner (Summer job 2018 and 2019)
- Voluntary work at the canal trust (Dudley, May 2016) gaining valuable experience in improving communication skills with a variety of people.
- Worked for Sedgley golf range. I worked within a team, I had to collect golf balls off the range and clean them for the club. (2012)

Imdb Page:

https://www.imdb.com/name/nm11315843/?ref =nv_sr_srsrg_0

Hobbies and interests:

Reading comic books, drawing, playing videogames, watching/ analyse films and making films.

Model painting and playing tabletop games (Warhammer 40,000) developing ideas from the setting and the background stories.

Chair of creative writing society for a year at University.

I enjoy scouting especially bushcraft and general outdoor life E.G. Mountain walking.

I volunteered at the local special needs youth group as a 'buddy'.

I serve at the local church supporting the community.

I did play drums with the DPA previously.

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