

Jack Smart | Lighting Trainee/Technical Runner
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I am a confident and outgoing individual with runner experience in short film, commercial video, and broadcast television. I thrive in fast paced environments due to a background in hospitality and am eager to progress into more technical departments such as camera and lighting.

Skills & Qualifications

Hard Skills

- Full Clean Driver's Licence (23 years old)
- Certified on Arri Camera Systems
- Microsoft Office
- Lighting Techniques

Soft Skills

- Technically Minded
- Organised & Adaptable
- Liaising with Talent and Crew
- Working with young talent

Professional Film, Commercial, and Television Experience

Untitled Documentary Project | Documentary | Mockingbird Film co. Aug 2023
Runner

- **HOD:** Ross Syner
- On hand to help with general runner duties, as well as assisting with mic-ing contributors and setting up lighting.

Audi X Sky Golf Ep 2. | Branded Content | Curveball Digital Aug 2023
Runner

- **HOD:** Lidia Lowe
- Responsible for transporting the sound recordist around the golf course.

Oh Baby | Music Video | Spaghetti Studio Jan 2023
Lighting Trainee

- **HOD:** Mat Cooper
- Worked closely with the Gaffer and Lighting team to set up 40+ fixtures to light a football pitch.

Great British Menu | Factual Television | Optomen TV Nov 2022
Production Runner

- **HODs:** Amy-Lou Rowledge & Verity Amos
- Undertook runner responsibilities in the kitchen area of the studio, looking after cast and crew.
- Was responsible for picking up and driving cast to set in the mornings.

Vintage 2 | Music Video | Stayn Ltd. Oct 2022
Lighting Technician

- **HODs:** Matt Gilooly & John Letsinger
- Worked as part of a two-man lighting crew to light a community centre function room as if it were a teenager's party.

West Flies the Raven | Short Film | Mockingbird Film Co. Oct 2022
Lighting Technician

- **HOD:** Lou Murrall
- Assisted with operating a haze machine and lighting a Viking Earth House.

Kamerad | Short Film | Kameradship Ltd. Sept 2022
Lighting Technician

- **HOD:** Lou Murrall
- Set up and operated lighting and grip equipment in an outdoor environment.

Just 14 | Film Trailer | Mockingbird Film Co. Sept 2022
Lighting Technician

- **HOD:** Lou Murrall
- Set up and operated lighting and grip equipment in an indoor environment.

- Mexico World Cup Promo** | Commercial | Spaghetti Studio Aug 2022
 Lighting Trainee
- **HOD:** Mat Cooper
 - Set up multiple lighting fixtures and a 40x20ft Blue Screen
- Al Hilal Kit Launch** | Commercial | Spaghetti Studio Aug 2022
 Lighting Trainee
- **HOD:** Mat Cooper
 - Helped set up lighting and staging equipment for one day of filming and a second day of photography.
- Indi** | Short Film | Reimagining Industrial Migratory Stories CIC Jul 2022
 Lighting Trainee
- **HOD:** Lou Murrall
 - Assisted in lighting a range of locations, including a canal basin, factory and a house.
 - General support for the lighting team.
- Ready, Set, Sale!** | Commercial | Wipp Ltd Jun 2022
 Production Runner
- **HOD:** Neil Phipps
 - Managed and distributed radios to different departments throughout the shoot.
 - Kept snack tables stocked with food and water.
- Lumbu** | Short Film | Rowdy Entertainment Ltd. Jan 2022
 Production Runner
- **HODs:** Kurban Kassam & Laura Wilkinson
 - Made sure cast and crew were fed and hydrated.
 - Distributed call sheet printouts to those who needed them.
 - Transported cast members to and from set.

Other Relevant Work Experience

- Bar Supervisor** | The Ladybird Inn Dec 2018 – Aug 2023
- Responsible for counting tills at the end of the day.
 - First point of contact for any customer or staff issues.
 - Exercised judgement and prioritisation, using my initiative to lead by example when undertaking the tasks for the day.
- Seasonal Retail Assistant** | The Range Sept 2018 – Dec 2018
- Kept the shop floor clean and safe for customers.
 - Stocked shelves.

Education

- Birmingham City University** (2019-2022) Jul 2022
 BSc Film Production Technology – Grade: First with Honours
- South Bromsgrove High School** (2013-2018) Jun 2018

References

Contact details available upon request
Lidia Lowe – Production Manager at Curveball Digital
Lou Murrall – Cinematographer
Dr. Michael Bickerton – Senior Lecturer at Birmingham City University