

# Jak Collier

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## Personal Statement

I am a freelance videographer and editor, with customer service experience seeking to enhance my career within video production, which will utilise my audio-visual, technological and communication skills. I have a keen eye for detail, exemplary time-management, and a skill for ensuring that customer and client briefs are delivered to an exceptional standard. I pride myself on my ability to provide excellent care, both as a videographer, video editor and a customer service professional. References and a showreel can also be provided upon request.

## Education

### Halesowen College

#### *Sep 2008 – June 2009* BTEC First Diploma – Information Technology

A course designed to bridge the gap between secondary school and college, centred around IT systems and hardware.

### Halesowen College

#### *Sep 2009 – June 2011* BTEC National Diploma – Media (Film and TV) (D-M-M)

Covering a wide-range of media studies skills, including video composition, editing, photography and sound engineering.

### Birmingham City University

#### *Sep 2013 – June 2016* BA (Hons) Media and Communication (Television) (Achieved 2:1)

Specialised degree centring around the media production techniques used in both a television studio and on-location setting; including videography, sound, directing and editing both recorded footage and live broadcast. The degree also covered radio production techniques.

## Employment History

### *2010 – Present* Freelance Videographer and Editor

I have completed many short-term, long-term and ongoing projects during my time offering my services as a freelance videographer and video editor, a small selection of these are presented below.

### *November 2018 – Present* Bryn Griffiths and Ellisons

Filming and editing of professional advertisement content and training videos for a variety of different companies which include a hair and beauty suppliers' company, for use on the Ellisons website under the specific products which they and other companies I've worked for with Bryn Griffiths. Ellisons then use the product advertisement video and their training videos across all forms of social media and the use of the training video appears for their online training course for new beauty professionals to watch and learn with.

### ***April 2017 – Present* Ian Davies Photography**

Filming and Editing 'behind the scenes' videos for a variety of photography shoots for an ongoing project, which upon completion will be showcased for a variety of media professionals.

### ***2010 – 2014* Southam College**

Recording, editing and creating playable media of summer theatrical productions for a large secondary school and college. This included the creation of printed covers for the playable media, for distribution by Southam College.

### ***June 2017 – Present* The Flash Centre – Part-time Customer Service Support**

Providing part-time customer service support, both via telephone and face-to-face, for a branch of a large photographic equipment company. Duties involved successfully resolving customer queries and questions on photographic equipment, as well as dispatching orders ensuring prompt collection and posting.

## **Skills and Proficiencies**

- Exemplary time management skills, able to work to tight deadlines without compromising on quality of work
- Technologically literate with a high level of proficiency in various camera and sound equipment's available. with a finger on the pulse of new equipment's to ensure I remain agile.
- Clear communicator with a focus on providing superb customer and client care
- Adaptable, able to tailor my approach with ease
- Proficient with a wide variety of video editing and audio software's.

## **Hobbies and Interests**

Aside from taking an active interest in the ever-changing audio-visual landscape, I am a keen user of technology and regularly provide 'technical support' for family and friends. I'm a keen video gamer, enjoy binging on 'big budget' TV shows, socialising with my friends, and have a great love of football; regularly attending matches as a season ticket holder of Birmingham City.