James Walters | Camera Trainee

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Based: West Midlands - happy to relocate **Camera Familiarity:** Blackmagic Pocket Cinema Camera, Canon C70, DSLRs. **Key Skills:**

- Full UK Driver's License and car owner
- Highly organised, conscientious approach to managing workloads
- Accomplished communication skills, written and verbal

Graduating Create Central's Scripted TV and Drama Bootcamp, I am starting as a Camera Trainee, having worked dailies on *The Sister Boniface Mysteries* and recently the upcoming HETV Drama *Murder Before Evensong*. Seeking to further my skills in TV Drama and Film, I am newly selected for the ScreenSkills Trainee Finder 2025 – 2026 programme.

INDUSTRY CREDITS

Date	Title	Company	Role	DOP	1 st AC	2 nd AC
13 th Feb 2025 (Dailies)	Murder Before Evensong (TV)	The Lighthouse Film and TV	Trainee	Andy McDonnell	Martin Warrilow (A Cam) Lewis Morgan (B Cam)	Alexander Lines (A Cam) Eloise Whale (B Cam)
30 th Sep – 1 st Oct 2024 (Dailies)	Shakespeare and Hathaway: Private Investigators (TV)	BBC Drama Productions	Trainee	Peter Butler	Martin Warrilow (A Cam) Lewis Morgan (B Cam)	Alexander Lines (A Cam) Eloise Whale (B Cam)
21 st Aug 2024 (Dailies)	The Sister Boniface Mysteries (TV)	BBC Drama Productions	Trainee	Chris Preston	Lewis Morgan (A Cam) Nat Barber (B Cam)	Alexander Lines (A Cam) Eloise Whale (B Cam)
24 th – 28 th June 2024 (Work Placement)	Father Brown (TV)	BBC Drama Productions	Shadowing	Andy Whitby	Lewis Morgan (A Cam) Jade Jenkins (B Cam)	Matt Keeble (A Cam) Georgia Wren (B Cam)

FURTHER EXPERIENCE / EMPLOYMENT

- **Red Planet Pictures Work Experience** (25th 29th November 2024)
- Interned at the Production Office and Post-Production house. Spent time assisting each department, working across script, development and editing teams, asking questions and observing roles as they brought together a recent series of *Death in Paradise*.

Kingswinford Church – AV Technician/Coffee Morning and Community Lunches Volunteer (Present)

- Operate AV desk for services, set-up, packing down of equipment and charging of batteries.
- Regularly serve drinks and food to congregation and public, helping set up tables and clean cutlery.

Sandwell Council of Voluntary Organisations – Research Consultant (July 2023 – February 2024)

• Managed company spreadsheets. Researching charities, inputting information into company database.

Sunset and Vine – Clipper and Logger, Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games (July – August 2022)
Clipped out key moments from various sporting events to be edited together for BBC Broadcast, social

media, Games Time sponsors and under-represented Commonwealth associated Countries.

TRAINING

ScreenSkills Trainee Finder 2025 / 2026 - Induction Training (March 2025) Create Central Scripted TV and Drama Bootcamp (March – April 2024)

EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Hons) Filmmaking with First Class Honours, Birmingham City University, 2020 - 2023
BAFTA Sustainability Training: Applied Skills for Sustainable Media Industry (Albert Accredited)
BFI: Film Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion
ScreenSkills: E-Learning Certifications

REFERENCES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST