Ollie Best

24-year-old studio runner, photographer & video-maker with a postgraduate degree in Sport Psychology looking for entry level roles in film and TV.

Achievements and Skills

Great interest in photography, video making, writing, and film and TV. Examples of all my creative work can be found on my website:

https://www.olliebestcreate.com/

7 years of driving experience with a clean driving record and own car.

Own camera equipment including body, lenses, filters, SD cards, hard-drive and editing software.

Competent in Adobe Lightroom, Final Cut Pro, and Microsoft Office.

Education

Degrees (Loughborough University): Undergraduate: 2:1 in Sport and Exercise Psychology BSc Masters: Merit in Sport and Exercise Psychology MSc

A Levels:

- A* grade in Psychology
- A grade in English Language
- A grade in Physical Education

Relevant Work Experience

Studio Runner at Optomen Studios for Great British Menu: 02/09/24 – 27/11/24 Part of a large team producing 29 eps of factual TV. Responsibilities: meeting, driving and chaperoning talent, setting up camera equipment and on-screen props to film deadlines. Also, operating DJI Ronin Gimble, couriering rushes, and acting as an on-screen waiter. I was chosen to assist a PD on location after the studio, where I helped capture drone footage and transported kit to multiple locations.

"Ollie is a joy to work with. He's polite, capable and a quick learner. He gets on with tasks quietly and efficiently and he delivers. I would have him in my team every day of the week" Dan Davis, Series Director

Studio Runner for Oranges & Lemons at the Vectar Project: 03/12/24 – 04/12/24

Part of team to produce a 2-hour sports live stream, by communicating messages across the team and with talent, and rigging and derigging cameras and monitor equipment.

Other work experience: Wedding Waiter & Barperson, Supervisor and Barista, Tennis Coach and Podcast Project Supervisor.

References on request

Dan Davis, Series Director: dan@dandavis.co.uk Sarah Eglin, Executive Producer: <u>sarah.eglin@optomen.com</u>

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