

# Photographer and Videographer



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# **Profile**

A hardworking, ambitious digital media student with a broad range of experience in various digital media areas. Including photography for the Worcester swimming team, as well as producing and editing a short advertising video for the universities sports department website. I aim to prove and expand on my knowledge and achievements within a challenging and hardworking organisation.

# **Education and Qualifications**

2012-2015 - (on going) <u>University of Worcester</u>- BA (HONS) Creative Digital Media

2010-2012- Crosskeys College-

3x A levels - Media Studies (C)

- ICT (D)

-English Language and Literature (C)

2005-2010- <u>Blackwood Comprehensive School</u>

11 x GCSES - English Literature (B) - English Language (A)

-Mathematics (C) -Chemistry (A)

-Religious Studies (A\*) -Physics (B)

- Design Technology (A\*) - Biology (D)

- Welsh (A) - French (A)

- Business Studies (B)

#### Experience

# Freelance photography work

#### **Worcester Swimming Team**

- Training photos
- Competition and team photos
- Studio pictures of their team kit for their website

# Work placement within a photography studio

(Simply natural photography)

- Assisting within the studio both with the photographer and clients
- Assisting on events and wedding photography

#### **Volunteer Mentor**

(Assisting Literacy skills to young students)

- Working with others confidently and calmly under difficult situations.
- Providing help, guidance and encouragement on a one to one basis for children who require extra help
- To set tasks and homework for the child and record their progress monitoring them to keep up to date on their skills and learning.

# Work experience within a Primary school

(Acting as a teacher's assistant)

- working with a group of children, keeping situations calm and under control
- Make sure all the children are up to date on their deadlines and helping them if they are struggling or in need of guidance
- Problem solving within a class if a child becomes ill or misbehaves when the teacher is unavailable
- time management to see that every individual child is keeping up with work or needs any assistance as well as dismissing them for breaks

# **Previous Job Roles**

#### **Bar Staff**

- Serving customers, maintaining customer service skills even under the pressure of busy times
- Complying with health and safety regulations.
- Responsibility when handling the customer's money.
- Assisting bar openings and closing times ensuring the safety of the premises.
- Ensuring the stock is full, if not then personally changing new stock and barrel's.

• Again keeping clam and reasonable in difficult situations.

(Although these roles aren't relevant to my specified area of work, they provide me with transferable skills to demonstrate within the workplace.)

## Extra information

Literate in computer packages such as:

- Photoshop
- Final cut
- Illustrator
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- After effects
- Microsoft word, PowerPoint, Excel
- Adobe Muse

(I am still expanding and working on these programs to learn to use them in more depth.)

Skills gained within my university course:

- Working on a real Brief within a corporate video module as well as freelance work.
- Experience in live multi camera production
- Ability to film and edit video sequences (using Adobe Premiere Pro, Final cut and Adobe after effects)
- Ability to use studio photography equipment, knowledge on lighting set ups etc.
- The ability to adapt my skills and think of new concepts and ideas in my specialisms.
- Social Media

## Interests

# Completed Duke of Edinburgh Award Bronze

- Working within a team, strategizing.
- Supporting each other to complete the course ( a two day hike)
- Making sure everyone is in good health and help if they are struggling with the weight of their pack, or if they're injured assist them or call for help.
- Showing ambition and hard work towards a deadline and regulations together.

The skills I've gained through my experiences I feel I can apply to other parts of the working environment. As I have done in my university environment. I am able to work towards a deadline and plan when a project will be completed using my time management skills.

I have also required practical skills when working on multiple packages alike the ones I previously listed. I feel I am able to discuss with a client what they look for within their projects and organising meetings. My experiences have given me the ability to apply creative thinking, time management skills and capacity to work independently as well as within a team.