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Freelance Filmmaker

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Personal Statement

Rupert is a hard working, driven individual with a passion for filmmaking and lots of experience within the content generation industry.

Thorpe Media begun as a personal brand showcasing my portfolio as a film production student, it has since evolved into my professional identity, encompassing my work within media production.

Industry Experience

Liquona Runner Nov 2022 - Nov 2023

I worked for Liquona during my first year out of education which is a Surrey based Moving Image Agency, I learnt a variety of valuable skills and gained a vast amount of experience.

Throughout my role I had to develop technical proficiency with Mac computers, and various software tools such as the Adobe Suite whilst also organising my workspace for optimal efficiency.

I also developed my communication skills by regularly interacting with team members and conveying project requirements and guidance from them by providing assistance and support as needed showcasing my ability to work collaboratively.

My work also included occasional overtime which required me to adapt a flexible work schedule in order to align with the project needs.

Finally I provided project support and logistics by assisting on shoots, including the transportation of equipment and crew safely and efficiently (sometimes over long distances, whilst on shoots I also played a crucial role in setting up equipment at shoot locations, and working closely with directors, camera operators and directors.

Clear Vision Media Assistant Aug 2021 - Present

I've worked with Alex at Clear Vision Media as a freelance junior assistant on and off for the past 3 years.

During my experience I've assisted with video coverage of teaching events, conventions and interviews that have mostly been in the beauty/hair industry.

As an assistant I've helped transport kit to and from locations, assisted in setting it up, and communicated with the crew in order to maintain professionalism and ensure a smooth running of the production.

FUNancial Freedom Video Editor March - April 2021

A short-term contract where I was responsible for editing together a series of online course videos into chronological sequences with background music using DaVinci Resolve 16.

Voluntary Work

No.6 Cinema Volunteer Nov 2021 - Mar 2022

I volunteered at No.6 Cinema at least 2-3 times a month depending on my commitments at the time, I helped with the operation of the several screening nights they have throughout the year. There were a number of roles I could choose to assign myself too such as Usher, Escort, Café-Bar staff or Box Office staff.

Prosperity Studios Videographer March 2022

I operated a Blackmagic 4k Mini Ursa for a boxing event hosted by the University of Portsmouth Boxing society. My job was to capture the entirety of the fights and then edit the footage together into single videos of each fight.

SUNRAY SERIES Runner January 2022

I was a runner for the final two weekends of January for SUNRAY SERIES, a serial narrative written by and starring a collective of former Royal Marines Commandos. My job varied from day to day and I was tasked with handling lights, moving equipment, fetching tools, and other basic tasks.

Other Productions

She Said He Said Director October 2021 - Present

I'm the director for She Said He Said, an upcoming coming of age drama that revolves around the story of Liz & Syed, an interracial couple that face an unexpected pregnancy.

Realm of Death Director/DoP/Editor Nov 2020 - May 2021

Directed, DPed and Edited this short film with a small creative team. I was responsible for operating the Canon C300 in order to get the desired shots planned out in the shot-list. I then used DaVinci resolve to edit the footage together with musical scores, mix the sound, and colour grade the visuals.

A Love for Sailing Director April - May 2021

Directed this short sailing documentary with a small creative team, my responsibilities included offering creative and directorial vision and assisting the editor to create the ideal sequence.

Hobbies and Interests

Since the age of 16 I've been practicing martial arts, particularly Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Muay Thai, I've competed in a several bouts and have loved developing myself through it.

I have been a Vegan for the past three years and have been involved in animal rights activism both in person and online.

References

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