

RUPERT THORPE

Freelance Filmmaker

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Personal Statement

Rupert is a hard working, driven individual with a passion for filmmaking and an ambitious goal of being a full-time freelancer within the content creation and filmmaking industries.

Always open to learning new things he has acquired a broad range of skills due to his wide-set interest in media content generation which makes him an ideal asset to any production.

Freelance Work

University of Portsmouth Sept 2021 - Present

I am currently employed by the University of Portsmouth as a remote video technician for STEPP (Sustainable Transitions to End Plastic Pollution), a collaborative project to help reduce plastic waste in low and middle income countries.

My job is to do various video and photo editing jobs for STEPP which will be broadcast at various events across the globe which the project is involved in, including COP26.

Clear Vision Media Junior Assistant March 2022

Worked as a junior assistant across 2 days in a team of three during ACE 2022 in order to capture video coverage of the event and various interviews which were then required to be edited and put together before the end of the day.

Prosperity Studios Video Editor January 2022

Was tasked with the job of editing together a promotional video for Andy Moore - a boxing coach and PT based in Portsmouth. I used techniques such as editing with music, creative transitions and colour grading to put it all together.

Clear Vision Media Junior Assistant January 2022

Worked as a junior assistant across 2 days in a team of three in order to capture footage of a teaching event hosted by Schwarzkopf. I was responsible for helping the Video Production Manager with moving lights and setting up equipment, and also had the chance to do some videography/photography of myself.

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 - Present

I volunteer at No.6 Cinema at least 2-3 times a month depending on my commitments, I help with the operation of the several screening nights they have throughout the year. There are a number of roles I can 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.

Skillset

Technical: Canon 7D, Canon C300, Sony FS7, Arri Alexa, Blackmagic 4K Mini Ursa, Zoom H1n.

Software: Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Davinci Resolve Studio, GIMP, Darktable, Kit Scenarist.

Personal: Teamwork, Communication, Leadership, Professionalism, Listening, Collaboration, Project Management Skills, Respectful.

Hobbies and Interests

I've been experimenting with veganism for almost a year now and have loved finding out new foods to eat and meals to make.

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

References

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