



AARON SIMPSON

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a videographer with 5 years of experience. I have been freelancing as well as working with other companies alongside my studies. I have a driving license and am willing to relocate and travel around the UK.

I am an enthusiastic individual with knowledge and experience in working in a fast-paced environment through my work outside of university. I am an extremely driven and hardworking, with a friendly communication style. I have a passion for working behind the camera and have credible experience in this area, as well as in time-management, punctuality, and teamwork.

EXPERIENCE

Photographer | CITC

EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Working with CITC, I have photographed graduation ceremonies and other large events for the university. In addition to honing my technical skills, I have developed effective time management and a keen eye for detail to capture the important aspects of each event. Collaborating with people as part of a large vent requires strong interpersonal skills to meet the photo requirements specified prior to the event.

Editing | The Mob

SUMMER 2023

During my time at The Mob, I gained experience editing content for high-profile clients, managing storage, and sourcing music for commercials and clients. In addition to my technical role during the placement, I also assisted around the office where needed to help ensure the smooth operation of the business.

Kit | Direct Digital

SUMMER 2023

As part of my role, I sorted out equipment and handled its delivery and collection from customers. I also sorted and counted stock to ensure that all items were returned.

Videographer | Scruff of the Neck

2022-2023

While working at Scruff of the Neck, I was responsible for filming interviews for social media platforms, including Instagram, and editing the content for these platforms. During my time

at Scruff of the Neck, I attended the YNOT festival for 5 days, where I was tasked with live shooting and intermission editing.

Videographer | Brick House

APRIL 2024

I recently started working with the Brickhouse, where I have been involved in both secondary shooting and self-directing shots for a commercial.

Ambassador | BIMM Screen and Film School

SEPTEMBER 2021-JULY 2024

During my time at university, I worked as an ambassador. This role included photography and filming for social media, collaborating with lecturers to give campus tours to potential students, setting up presentations for lectures, and assisting with open days to make visitors feel welcome at the university.



OTHER EXPERIENCE

Retail Assistant | Lego

2023-PRESENT

This role requires flexibility, adaptability as well as being a reliable member of a team working alongside people of all ages.

Key Skills and Responsibilities:

1. Attention to detail.
 - Working as a till operator, collecting cash and card payments from customers, packing purchases and processing gift cards.
 - Multi-tasking, maintaining focused under pressure and always ensuring accuracy and attention to detail whilst working on the tills and stocking the shop floor.
 - Complying with all store policies and procedures.
2. Strong time management and prioritization of skills.
 - Effectively managing and organizing the stock for the store, ensuring the consistent flow from delivery, to stockroom, to shop floor.
 - Ensuring the stockroom is well organized in accordance with company best practice.
3. Initiative and drive.
 - Identifying and informing the manager of any gaps in stock that require urgent re-ordering.
 - Tidying up the store to ensure a safe environment is always maintained.

Retail Assistant | Wilko

2020-2023

I worked at Wilko for 3 years before the business went into administration. This role required flexibility, adaptability, and being a reliable team member with a positive 'can do' attitude. Through this role, I learned to pay close attention to detail, developed strong time management skills, and learned how to effectively prioritize tasks. Additionally, I used my initiative to contribute to the smooth running of the store.

Retail Assistant | B&M Bargains

2019-2020

I was employed at B&M for 12 months; however, this came to an end during the COVID-lockdown. The skills and responsibilities learnt included time management, paying attention to detail, and learning how to priorities. These skills were further built upon when I went to work at Wilko.

Retail Assistant | Card Factory

2019

I was employed as a Christmas temporary retail assistant for Card Factory. The role required me to be adaptable and flexible in order to complete the tasks at hand in a fast-paced environment, especially during the Christmas period.



EDUCATION

Degree | Filmmaking

2021-2024

I have recently graduated from BIMM Screen and Film School Manchester. During my time there, I discovered my passion for cinematography and gained valuable skills to pursue a career in the industry. Attending this university and completing this degree provided me with both a theoretical understanding of the subject and practical filmmaking experience. This exposure to both aspects has given me a well-rounded knowledge of the subject, which I am eager to build upon throughout my career.

A-Levels | Aquinas Catholic College, Stockport

2019-2021

I have three A-Levels: Photography (C), Information and Communication Technology (ICT) (D), Media Studies (D).

GCSE | St James Catholic School (Cheadle Hulme)

2014-2019

I have six GCSEs in English Literature (4); English Literature (5); Math (6); Science (double (4 4); Art (4); Media (Merit).



REFERENCES

References available upon request.