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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Since 2020, I have developed strong skills in media and film production, completing a Higher National Diploma in Film and Television Production at Southern Regional College, Banbridge. Alongside my studies, I gained practical experience working with local filmmakers and pursuing passion projects, expanding my abilities in editing, screenwriting, photography, graphic design, and cinematography. Known for a strong work ethic, punctuality, and effective collaboration, I consistently meet deadlines and actively seek feedback to improve both my work and future projects continually. I am currently preparing to continue my studies in Screen Production at Ulster University Belfast. I am eager to apply my skills while pursuing career opportunities in the media industry, with a long-term goal of self-employment.

SCHOOLS ATTENDED

- St Joseph's Boys High School, Newry – Armagh Road, Newry, BT35 6DH
- Southern Regional College - East/West Buildings, Patrick St, Newry BT35 8DN
- Southern Regional College – Castlewellan Road, Banbridge BT32 4AY

QUALIFICATIONS

- Level 2 Occupational Studies – Technology and Innovation
- Level 2 ESOL, Skills for Life, Essential/Basic/Key Skills - Literacy
- Level 2 ESOL, Skills for Life, Essential/Basic/Key Skills - Numeracy
- Level 1 ESOL, Skills for Life, Essential/Basic/Key Skills ICT
- NOCN Level 1 Award in Introduction to the Hospitality Industry
- Level 1 Award in Creative Craft (Digital Imaging)
- Level 1 Combined Catering and Hospitality
- RSPH Level 2 Award in Food Safety and Hygiene
- UAL Level 2 Award in Photography
- SEG Awards ABC Level 1 Award in Retail Knowledge
- OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills – Application of Number
- OCN NI Level 1 Certificate in Essential Skills – Application of Number
- OCN NI Level 2 Certificate in Essential Skills – Communication
- Entry Level ESOL, Skills for Life, Essential/Basic/Key Skills – Literacy
- Entry Level ESOL, Skills for Life, Essential/Basic/Key Skills – Numeracy
- Entry Level ESOL, Skills for Life, Essential/Basic/Key Skills – Geography
- Entry Level ESOL, Skills for Life, Essential/Basic/Key Skills – Religious Studies
- Entry Level ESOL, Skills for Life, Essential/Basic/Key Skills – Science
- OCR Level 2 Cambridge Technical Diploma in Media
- OCR Level 3 Cambridge Technical Extended Diploma in Media
- Pearson BTEC Level 5 Higher National Diploma in Creative Media Production - Film Pathway

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Listening to rock music
- Going out for a walk
- Watching movies and TV shows
- Hanging out with friends
- Comic books
- Collecting valuable figurines
- Doing ICT tasks
- Studying media

- Taking photographs and producing films
- Helping others out

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Trainee Technician

FIELDMOTION, Ltd – Newry, Mourne and Down, United Kingdom | September 2017 – April 2018

- Managed and documented account information using company databases and proprietary software, ensuring accuracy and identifying errors to enhance data integrity.
- Conducted thorough reviews of completed work to verify accuracy, proactively addressing discrepancies to uphold quality standards.
- Performed diagnostics and troubleshooting on equipment, evaluating performance to increase reliability and contribute to seamless operational workflows.

Volunteer

Crisis Café, The Imaginarium – Newry, Mourne and Down, Northern Ireland | October 2021 – April 2022

- Utilised strong communication skills to build customer rapport, contributing to a welcoming environment and enhancing overall café experiences.
- Assisted kitchen staff in preparing cakes, snacks, and simple dishes, demonstrating teamwork and reliability in a busy setting.
- Executed food preparation tasks with meticulous attention to detail, ensuring customers received accurate orders and maintaining high service standards.
- Maintained cleanliness and organisation in the café, performing various tasks such as deep cleaning of tables and work areas to uphold a pleasant dining atmosphere.
- Efficiently cleared and sanitised tables to prepare for incoming customers, promoting a hygienic and inviting space.
- Delivered friendly and prompt table service, taking orders and processing them swiftly to enhance customer satisfaction.

Photographer

Funk Soul Media – Newry, Mourne and Down, Northern Ireland | October 2021 – present

- Developed and adapted photographic techniques, using creative approaches to capture unique and visually engaging images for various projects.
- Captured high-quality behind-the-scenes (BTS) photos, ensuring that key moments were documented with precision and artistic flair.
- Consistently met tight deadlines, delivering completed photos daily and weekly to support the timely release of new content.
- Tailored photographic services to meet clients' diverse cultural and religious requirements, ensuring respectful and customised results.

Junior Media Producer

Funk Soul Media – Newry, Mourne and Down, Northern Ireland | December 2024 – present

- Proficient in industry-standard video editing software, including Adobe Premiere Pro and After Effects
- Developed strong skills in video trimming, colour grading, and audio synchronisation to create polished and professional content
- Gained experience designing motion graphics and enhancing visual storytelling through creative effects
- Completed multiple hands-on projects, showcasing a keen eye for detail and narrative flow
- Built expertise in meeting tight deadlines while maintaining high-quality standards
- Actively expanding knowledge of video editing trends and best practices through continuous learning and application

Assistant Director and Featured Extra

Grey of Grass (Independent Film Production with **Fading Moon Productions**) – Portadown, Northern Ireland | June 2025 – July 2025

- Actively contributed as a featured extra while supporting production logistics, ensuring seamless scene execution and maintaining continuity across multiple shoots to uphold narrative consistency.
- Assisted with location setup, camera preparation, and shot planning, developing practical skills in coordinating technical elements crucial for smooth filming operations.
- Played a key role in pre-production activities such as storyboard development, production meetings, and detailed shot listing, fostering a comprehensive understanding of the filmmaking process.
- Collaborated effectively with the director and crew, enhancing communication and multitasking abilities essential for dynamic teamwork in high-pressure environments.
- Managed availability and scheduling for cast and crew, facilitating alignment between shoots and reshoots, thereby supporting overall production efficiency and consistency.
- Recognised for reliability and initiative, leveraging previous media and photography experience to provide valuable insights, strengthening team cohesion and creative problem-solving.
- Developed practical teamwork and coordination skills that directly contribute to my long-term goal of self-employment by building a foundation in project management, stakeholder communication, and operational consistency essential for running independent productions.

CORE SKILLS

- Skilled multitasker
- Document preparation
- Team coordination
- Relationship building and management
- Strong work ethic
- Highly motivated
- Meeting expectations
- Technical proficiency
- Well-organised
- Time management
- Teamwork skills
- Positive attitude
- Photography
- Audio-visual equipment operation
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe After Effects
- Canva

REFERENCES

- Mrs Karen McClean: Level 2 Media Course Personal Tutor - Southern Regional College, West Campus, Newry BT35 8DN & Southern Regional College, Banbridge, BT32 4AY
- Mr Leonard Niblock: Southern Regional College, West Campus, Newry BT35 8DN & Southern Regional College, Banbridge, BT32 4AY
- Mr Ruairi Cahill: Creative Director – Funk Soul Media, Newry Mourne and Down, United Kingdom
- Mr Dalton McCoy: Freelance Media Producer – Fading Moon Productions, Craigavon, Armagh, Northern Ireland