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CHRISTOPHER LYONS

VIDEO PRODUCTION

Freelance videographer seeking opportunities in camera and lighting, directing, scriptwriting, editing, gaffer, production assistant, and grip trainee roles.

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Yes

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Yes

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COVER LETTER

To whom it may concern,

I have a had a great interest in working in film and television production, with a very keen interest in camera, lighting, directing and editing.

I have three years' experience with videography and cinematography using the Sony Fs7 and Sony A6400 but I'm very comfortable with any camera. I have edited many projects in both college assignments, personal projects and are currently in the process of editing a short film I directed recently. I was taught *After Effects* over my three year degree along with *Premier Pro* which I use for all projects. I have worked on many film and television sets as a camera and lighting trainee as well as a grip trainee and PA/runner.

I would love the opportunity learn more about the industry. This would be a great opportunity for me to learn and improve my skills. Please follow the links provided on this cover letter to see some of my work.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,
Christopher Lyons

CV

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OBJECTIVE

Working in a team to achieve an efficient workflow while constantly learning.

SKILLS

Working with others to a high standard, collaborating with colleagues, learning quickly.

REFERENCES

Paul Power (Tourism commercial)

Paul Power

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Giovanni Ginnasi (Corporate interview)

Squash the Ideas

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Tom Dowling (Podcast & youth work)

Young Irish Film Makers

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Lisset Mendoza (Corporate commercial)

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Shane Rowan (Channel 5 drama)

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Anna O'Carroll (Channel 5 crime drama)

Camera Op & 2nd AC

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EXPERIENCE

PRODUCTION ASSISTANT • TOURISM COMMERCIAL • APRIL 2024

Assisted the director where they needed me, drove crew to and from location, carried lenses case for camera department, recorded sound for interview with talent and had release forms signed in the bar we filmed in.

CAMERA & LIGHTING • CORPORATE INTERVIEW • MARCH 2024

Camera, light and sound assistant for a corporate interview with financial firm executive. I was tasked with setting up lights, moving equipment and placing a mic on the interviewee. I also had to make the interview location look more appropriate and aesthetically pleasing by rearranging furniture that looked better on camera.

CAMERA & LIGHTING • PODCAST • JANUARY 2024

Camera operator and lighting gaffer for a podcast interviewing member of ECO-UNESCO. This was a three-camera set up which I operated solely. This podcast will be uploaded to many social media platforms like YouTube, Facebook and TikTok.

CAMERA & LIGHTING • CORPORATE COMMERCIAL • NOVEMBER 2023

Camera operator and lighting gaffer for a pipping company in Switzerland. The client wanted to show the various products that they have available to their customers. I also worked with this client to make a safety campaign video for their staff which involved an actor and scripted scenes.

CAMERA TRAINEE • CHANNEL 5 DRAMA • OCTOBER 2023

Production: The Cuckoo

Charging of camera and monitor batteries, cable cleaning and management, loading/unloading magliner, bringing magliner to set, getting crew refreshments.

CAMERA & LIGHTING TUTOR • YOUNG IRISH FILM MAKERS • AUGUST 2023

Assisted camera and light mentor teaching 16–19-year old's the basics of filmmaking. Teaching how to set up camera and lights, camera settings, how to use the clapperboard, blocking, making shot lists & storyboards, set etiquette etc.

DIRECTOR & CO-WRITER • GRIFFITH COLLEGE SHORT • FEBRUARY 2023

Production: Strangers

Directed a short drama for my graduate project on the topic of dementia and Alzheimer's. I developed the script with the scriptwriter. Researched dementia and Alzheimer's to better develop the story and characters.

CAMERA TRAINEE • CHANNEL 5 CRIME DRAMA • AUGUST 2022

Production: The Catch

Charging of camera and monitor batteries, cable cleaning and management, loading/unloading magliner, bringing magliner to set, getting crew refreshments.

DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY • GRIFFITH COLLEGE SHORT • APRIL 2022

Production: Dependent Home

I was the camera operator and director of photography for this short. Went on location recces, planned out blocking with director, created shot lists & storyboards, and made up a lighting plan for the gaffer.

EDUCATION

- **BA FILM & TV PRODUCTION • 2023 • GRIFFITH COLLEGE DUBLIN**
- **COMMUNITY & HEALTH SERVICES (FETAC LEVEL 5) • 2012 • BLACKROCK FURTHER EDUCATION INSTITUTE (FORMALLY SENIOR COLLEGE DÚN LAOGHAIRE)**
- **LEAVING CERTIFICATE • 2010 • ST. TIERNAN'S C.S. DUNDRUM**



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Dámhachtain Ardoideachais agus Oiliúna
Higher Education and Training Award

BACHELOR OF ARTS

in

FILM AND TV PRODUCTION

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GRIFFITH COLLEGE

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14 August 2023

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Creidiúntí/Credits 180
NFQ Leibhéal/Level 7
EQF Leibhéal/Level 6



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Certificate Of Completion

Christopher Lyons

Has successfully completed

Manual Handling Training

3rd of October 2023

This certificate is valid for 3 years from the above date.

This certificate is issued by

Dylan Brien MH Instructor QQI Level 6 (Dublin Safety Training)

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