

Sam Tinkley

Personal Information

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Education

Sep 2022 – Present BSc (Hons) Film and TV Production (first year completed with 2:1 end of year grade)
University of York

- Directorial role in a multi-camera live talk-show TV production
- Directorial role in a single camera, short film production
- Editor and cinematographer roles in a single camera short film productions
- Experienced in using Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop and After Effects for course-related short films
- Adept at creating and writing film proposals and subsequent presentation of pitches
- Vast amount of time spent in writing, gaining feedback and improving short film scripts

Sep 2020 – Jun 2022 A-levels: English Language & Literature [B], Music [B], Psychology [A]
King's Grammar School, Grantham

Sep 2018 – Jun 2020 10 GCSE's including Mathematics and English
King's Grammar School, Grantham

Filmmaking Experience

Jun 2023 *"The Hallowed Knight"*

- Pro-actively reached out and joined an independent, crowd-funded film with a £20k budget
- Undertaking producer and assistant director roles
- Shooting over different days in multiple locations in and around York city and the Yorkshire Dales
- Responsible for managing digital sound and video files on BlackMagic & Olympus cameras

May 2024 *"Waltz With Luna"*

- A short film written, directed, produced and edited by me
- Learnt about the technicalities of green screen and shooting on digital sets
- Interacting with professional actors and how to get the best performances out of them
- Furthered my skills in rotoscoping and 2D animation through editing most of the film in After Effects and Blender
- Enhanced my skills in sound design, recording and editing most sounds from scratch
- Learnt how to properly perform risk assessments, handle filmmaking ethics and organize shooting schedules

May 2024 *"The Aftermath"*

- Significantly improved my skills in 3D animation using Blender
- Learnt how to properly model and texture 3D environments
- How to use artificial lighting to light a scene

Work Experience

Oct 2021 – Present Belton House National Trust

Food & Beverage Team Leader from Jun 23

- Taken on ownership and responsibility for a group of 20+ employees for day-to-day operations
- Training and on-boarding new employees
- End of day cashing up procedures

Food & Beverage Assistant from Oct 21 to May 23

- Producing high quality coffee drinks in a Barista role
- Working to high levels of quality and multi-tasking within a fast-moving catering environment
- Ensured complete adherence to all Health and Safety policies

May 2021 – Oct 2021 Downtown Garden Centre Grantham

Weekend till operator

- Completed and certified Customer Service Training and Till Training
- Gained experience of working under pressure during busy periods
- Gained experience of working as part of a team & communicating well with colleagues and the public

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Dec 2016 – Jan 2018 Kip McGrath Grantham

D of E Bronze Award Volunteer

- Developed interpersonal & customer service skills meeting / greeting parents & children arriving for tuition
- Maintained excellent time management and reliability with a 100% attendance record for all assigned shifts

Hobbies and Interests

Film and Cinema.

- Attended a pre-university film making & photography summer school course at Nottingham Trent University
- Utilizing and developing deep technical skills on Adobe Premiere Pro, Photoshop and After Effects to create, edit and share my own film-making content onto social media such as YouTube, Instagram and LinkedIn

Playing the Saxophone. Member of school orchestra and music groups.

Tennis. Member of Grantham Tennis Club for 11 years.