Maxim Lancaster

Camera Operator, Content Creator & Videographer

Based in Hertfordshire and London (flexible further afield)



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Adaptable and experienced media assistant with a strong desire to deliver content on numerous projects and productions. Internships and professional work undertaken across short films, documentaries, live performances/events and advertising/online media in the UK and Copenhagen, Denmark

Experienced content creator/operator & videographer across numerous years. Editing skills honed across Adobe platforms. Strong communicator, flexible team member & confident working to briefs with clients.

Skills & Additional Information

Various video production experience

Strong communicator

Team Working

Flexible team member

Studio and location shooting

Independence

Attention to detail

- Experience producing/creating content when working with briefs and client requests
 - · Live sports broadcasting

Summary

- Editing knowledge & experience in Adobe Premiere Pro and Audition.
- Extensive knowledge of Canon C300, 800D,
 1DX, Sony FS7 + Venice MK1, RED Helium 8K
 Arri Alexa Mini & LF
- Experience in Microsoft Office, PowerPoint and Excel.
 - · Clean UK Driver's Licence
 - Owns a Diji Ronin Sc & Canon EOS 200D

Relevant Experiences

Guy's Cancer Academy: Media Production Assistant (2024)

- Freelance production assistant creating high-quality online educational content for the NHS
- Worked along with Production Manager Will Green to set up mirrorless cameras, lighting, audio and autocue equipment
- · Content created in interviews, podcasts and promotional content

Smith+Nephew: Media Assistant & Videographer (2022)

- Medical educational step-by-step video at S+N with qualified trauma surgeons demonstrating patient use of the Illizarov lower limb frame construction
- · Filmed entire 2-hour operation along with directed interviewers for extra context
- Working with client's requirements & needs, camera, lighting, directing and editing video
 & sound mixing

Half Moon Free House Pub: Video Creator (2020)

- Produced an online promotional film for this Yorkshire Pub for social media and website promotion
- Planned video outline with client, filmed entire B-roll to promote the service, drink, food and atmosphere
 - to promote the pub's identity
- Edited video following client requirements on Adobe Premier Pro

Radar Films: Media Assistant (2020)

- Freelance production runner, camera operator and content creator for the Yorkshire based advertisement and commercial media company
- Worked along side Chris Rawson on two television commercials and most recently Hartrigg Oaks Centre in York for their promotional video

Charlton Athletic Football Club: Camera Operator/ Club Content Creator (2018 – 2020)

- Greenwich Bright match day and exclusive live footage camera operator
- Attending each match day, preparing the camera equipment (Sony FS7), establishing shots according to brief, filming live match play for broadcast
- Worked along-side creative director to enable live stream/broadcast to EFL stream services
- Filmed and edited 'Valley Pass' club legends interviews, special events and fan stories

Gorilla Media: Video Production Assistant (2019) (Copenhagen, Denmark)

- Assisting content production at Gorilla Media, the award-winning Danish creative advertising agency and production house
- Worked on various client projects on-location from high-end music videos to short films, to journalistic pieces for some of Denmark's largest companies
- Roles included videographer, sound recordist, content editor and lighting assistant

MOB Kitchen: Camera Operator and Media Assistant (2018)

- Assisting with content production for this multi-platform online food channel
- Sound assistant, boom operator, production assistant and camera operator

Tastemade: Production Runner (October 2019)

- Supporting Taste Made's 'Recipes of Love' web series as a production runner
- Looking after crew, guests and cast throughout production
- De-rigging production equipment after the shoot and assisting in all areas across production

Additional Experience

Self Employed Camera Trainee (2022 – Current)

- Independent self-employed camera trainee working on numerous film and television productions
- Selected credits: The Gold Season 2 (BBC), Red Eye (ITV), Midsomer Murders (ITV), Call the Midwife (BBC) and Renegade Nell (Disney+).
- Commercial work for Tesco, Under Armor, The Guardian, AVIVA & Freeman's
- Accepted as a Guild of British Technicians (GBCT) camera trainee in 2023

One Stop Films: Senior Kit Room Technician - (2020 - 2022)

- · Camera Technician role handling high-end film equipment hire and crewing requirements
- Dealing with repairs and functionality of cameras such as Alexa Mini's, Mini LF, Sony Venice and Alexa 416 film camera
- Responsible for checking & preparing future rental camera jobs in the kit room
- Trained up new members of the kit room floor to ensure efficiency was kept high to keep slow progress of work
- Client-facing position assisting numerous filmmakers throughout their prep

Education & Training

- 'The Mark Milsome Foundation Film and TV Online Safety Passport'
 Completed certificate for 'The Mark Milsome Foundation Film and TV Online Safety Passport' (certified till 2028)
- University of Greenwich, London
 BA (Hons) Film & Television Production 2017-2020, graduating Degree: 2:1

Reference available on request

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