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# **PROFILE**

- 2024 graduated BA Media student at UCL with a solid foundation in media industry skills acquired through coursework
- 2025 ~ 2027 London Film School MA Filmmaking student. Gaining more professional techniques & skills in the filmmaking industry.
- Strong leadership skills and interdisciplinary research capabilities honed during filmmaking projects
- Effective communication and collaboration skills developed through teamwork in various UCL societies with members from diverse academic backgrounds
- Highly motivated to secure a placement in the media industry, eager to contribute creative, innovative ideas, and gain valuable experience

#### **EDUCATION**

## 09/2021-09/2024 University College London

London, United Kingdom

Bachelor of Arts in Media GPA Average Score: 70/100

Relevant modules studied: Making the Media, Digital Economy and Professional Practice, Digital Cultures and Society, Designing Games with Narratives & Interactive Experiences, Short Fiction Film

## 05/2025-05/2027 London Film School

London, United Kingdom

Master of Arts in Filmmaking

### WORK/INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

## 05/2023-07/2023 Aquifer Film Studio

# London, United Kingdom

# **Production Assistant, Intern**

- Developed strong production runner skills through hands-on experience on film sets
- Gained a profound understanding of teamwork and effective communication within diverse filmmaking teams
- Boasts a wealth of practical experience in the realm of commercial filmmaking
- Acquired insights into the specific challenges and requirements associated with shooting advertisements
- Cultivated a comprehensive skill set in lighting operations for commercial shoots
- Proficient in both the technical aspects of lighting equipment and the artistic nuances essential for creating visually captivating scenes

### 05/2020-10/2020

# China Jiangxi Radio and TV Station Reporter Assistant, Intern

Jiangxi, China

- Collaborated with other editors to blend traditional and new media approaches
- Utilized various social media platforms, including Weibo, Douyin, and RED, for content promotion
- Achieved a remarkable milestone of over 10 million views across all platforms
- Shadowed experienced reporters to learn the intricacies of news topic selection
- Assisted in various aspects of news production, including topic selection, writing, editing, and postproduction
- Gained valuable insights into the workings of the traditional media industry

### 09/2019-06/2021

# Media Society at High School Founder

Jiangxi, China

- Demonstrated strong leadership skills through a 2-month planning process
- Led the team in decisions related to logo, slogan, concepts, and content
- Established an official WeChat Account for updates, showcasing technical proficiency
- Successfully organized and executed various campus events
- Oversaw team members in posting updates related to campus life
- Actively promoted public services, including fundraising for national emergencies

• Raised over 20,000 RMB to support hospitals during the COVID-19 pandemic, showcasing effective event planning and public engagement skills

#### ACADEMIC PROJECTS

# 09/2022-10/2022 BFI London Film Festival Volunteer

London, United Kingdom

- Proficiency in methodologies and techniques for comprehensive cinematic content analysis
- Utilised a diverse range of cinematography equipment
- Expertise in handling cameras, lenses, and related gear
- Skill in configuring and preparing equipment for optimal use in various shooting scenarios
- Demonstrated ability to adapt to different equipment requirements during film production, highlighting versatility and adaptability

## **AWARDS**

2023 Awarded in Shanghai filMarathon Competition Shanghai, China 2023 Awarded First Place in the University of Anhui's Aurora Film Festival

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

**IT SKILLS:** Proficient in DaVinci, FCPX (Final Cut Pro X), PR (Premiere Pro), Canva and other Microsoft applications (Word, PowerPoint, Excel, etc).

LANGUAGES: Chinese: Native, English: Fluent, Korean: General