

Employer Spotlight

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Introduction

I am a poet and film-maker from Bristol, I'm looking forward to expressing ideas and opinions through different art forms and collaborating with all the talented people at Watershed, I was part of the BFI Film Academy and have worked with 'Calling The Shots' to make a short film for Channel 4's Random Acts.



How did you get started in your career?

It began with an interest with learning how films are made, I got involved with a film Academy and it went from there.

Can you outline a typical work day?

Lots of social media, coming up with ideas for pieces to write & film every day is different.

What do you enjoy most about your job?

Working with lovely, supportive & creative people.

What skills are important for anyone wishing to start in your profession?

You don't necessarily need qualifications, but in terms of skills, basic writing skills and an enthusiasm to learn.

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What main personal attributes do you think is important for your type of job?

Positive, hard-working, dedicated and passionate people.

Do you have any tips or suggestions on how young people and adults can enter your industry?

I don't believe there is one specific industry to enter, it's your choice if you want to change or try something different. My Tips for any work or field your passionate about is to see what's going on near you and continue to branch out as you gain confidence and build networks.

What career progression opportunities are available in your business/sector?

Dancer, choreographer, film-maker, writer.

Why is it important for your sector to attract and train young people and new entrants?

To give people a chance to find out what they love and support & encourage to keep pushing for what they want.

What trends do you predict for your industry within the next 10 years? E.g. is it a growing market requiring more young entrants

To move into new art platforms, I hope for there to be more cross-overs with film, dance & poetry.

General words of wisdom

Keep going.

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