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PROFILE

Award-winning Artist with a strong interest for storytelling through the medium of film and photography. Currently studying Photography at the Royal College of Art.

EDUCATION

Royal College of Art

MA – Photography – 2022- Present

Edinburgh College of Art

BA (Hons) – Photography – First Class
2017-2021

Edinburgh College

HNC Photography – Grade A
2015-2017

AWARDS

Helen A Rose Bequest – 2021 –
Edinburgh College of Art

Mark Astaire Art Prize - 2020 –
Edinburgh College of Art

Academic Excellence – 2016
Edinburgh College

WORK EXPERIENCE

Front of House Assistant -

Dominion Theatre | London | November 2022 – Present

I bring a wealth of experience to the Dominion team, working as an usher, behind the bar, and within the merchandise department. With a 'can do' attitude and a passion for working alongside fellow creatives, I thrive in fast-paced environments where teamwork is critical.

Photography Workshop Tutor

Stills Gallery | Edinburgh | January – April 2022

Successfully delivered unique photography lessons to underprivileged teenagers. I was able to quickly tailor each workshop to support the students interests and capabilities.

Crew Member

McDonalds | Edinburgh | July 2017 – March 2022

This was a part-time job to support my studies whilst at university. I was frequently recognised for the ability to build fast rapport with customers. I was awarded 'Employee of the month' on multiple occasions.

Freelance Photographer and Videographer

Media Education | Edinburgh | June 2015 – March 2021

Worked on many creative assignments with Media Education, clients included: Festival of Architecture and United Nations.

Board Member

Edinburgh College of Art 'Bookmarks' | December 2017 – March 2020

Press Office Assistant

Edinburgh International Film Festival | June 2018 – August 2018