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SUMMARY

Entry-level filmmaker with hands-on experience in documentary filmmaking, music videos, small-crew productions and event photography. I have a strong eye for visual storytelling, shaped through my BTEC Higher Diploma in Film & Television Production at Boomsatsuma College (Bristol UK) and through several self-directed projects.

I am organised, proactive and comfortable working long days in fast-paced environments. My background in film and television education has given me teamwork experience, good communication and reliability. I am 19, currently based in Bristol and am seeking editing assistant, runner, or entry-level crew roles in film, TV or media.

SKILLS

Video editing (Premiere Pro, DaVinci Resolve)	Calm, reliable and focused under pressure
Camera operation (DSLR/mirrorless)	Strong communication and teamwork
Documentary shooting and interviews	Fast learner with initiative
Music video production	Organised and detail-driven
Storyboarding and pre-production	Comfortable with physical work and long days

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Position: **Creative Agency Boomsatsuma Filmmaker / Photographer**

Duration: 2025 – Present

Boomsatsuma has created a marketing agency that works with charities, local councils, and independent businesses. The agency delivers creative content and campaigns while giving the team a hands-on experience working with real clients in a professional environment.

- Produced and filmed music videos, handling planning, shooting, editing and colour.
- Recently photographed a live cooking event with a visiting chef at the farm where I work.
- Experience shooting natural-light footage and event coverage.
- Comfortable working solo or in small crews, adapting quickly to changing conditions.
- Developed a strong visual style and confidence framing and composing shots.

Organisation: **Boomsatsuma coursework projects**

Position: Student BTEC Higher Diploma in TV & Film (Merit)

Duration: June 2023– May 2025

Boomsatsuma Film and Television College is a Bristol-based specialist college offering industry focused training in film, television, and creative media. The course emphasises hands on production, collaboration, and professional workflows, preparing students for careers in the screen industries.

- Collaborated on fiction and factual film projects as camera operator, director and editor.
- Completed modules in industry workflows, production design, lighting, sound and editing.

- Developed professional habits: paperwork, scheduling, shot lists, risk assessments, on-set etiquette.
- Gained experience working to briefs, deadlines and multi-stage production processes.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Company: **The Crumporium**
Position Held: Festival Food Truck Assistant
Duration: June 2024– May 2025

- Work in a busy food truck for festival seasons, preparing food, cooking, serving and managing orders.
- Set up and packed down equipment daily, ensuring smooth and organised service.
- Maintained excellent hygiene through constant cleaning, washing equipment and managing food areas.
- Thrived in high-pressure environments with long hours and fast customer turnaround.
- Developed strong multitasking skills and a proactive, hands-on work style.

Company: **John Lewis & Partners**
Position Held: Customer Sales Assistant/Lighting Specialist
Duration: August 2024 – February 2025

- Provided customer support across the store, specialising in the lighting department.
- Communicated clearly and calmly with customers to find the products they needed.
- Organised stockrooms, restocked items and handled heavy lifting.
- Learned to work professionally in a large, structured retail environment.

Company: **Bite Club**
Position Held: Front of house/ Street Food Assistant
Duration: Seasonal August 2024 – February 2025

- Took orders, spoke with customers and served food during street-food events.
- Prepared ingredients, assisted on tills and ensured customers had an enjoyable experience.
- Demonstrated strong teamwork and the ability to stay organised during busy service rushes.

EDUCATION

Boomsatsuma College Bristol 2023 – 2025

BTEC Higher Diploma TV and Television Production – Merit

Redland Green School Redland Bristol 2018-2023

7 GCSEs:

English Language - 6	Drama - 5
English Literature - 4	History – 4
Mathematics - 4	Music BTEC – Merit
Combined Science– 5/4	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages - English (native), currently learning German.
- Music - Self-taught pianist and guitarist; experienced performing at festivals and events.
- Travel - Confident independent traveller with international experience.
- Volunteering - Supported after-school activities at a community allotment; developed leadership and responsibility working with children.

REFERENCES on request
