

SKILLS

- Strong verbal communication skills.
- Highly creative
- Competent writer and director
- Knowledgeable with film gear and recording techniques.
- Proficient with Lighting techniques.
- High proficiency with video editing software such as Premiere Pro, After Effects, and DaVinci Resolve.
- High proficiency with Reaper and other industry-level sound editing software.
- Professional level photographer.
- Experience with Social media content creation and digital marketing.
- Proficiency with Meta business suite, ad campaigns, and Meta Pixel.

PROFILE

I am a 25-year-old Filmmaker from Coventry, currently pursuing a career in film and media production.

I have spent the last 6 years honing my skills in many forms of media creation, namely, Filmmaking, marketing content, photography and sound design.

Through running my own [e-commerce store](#), I have real-world experience in social media marketing and content creation.

I currently operate as a freelance videographer/photographer, working with clients to produce industry-level images, while maintaining a high level of professionalism and customer service.

My proudest achievement was a short film I wrote, directed and edited, called [Odile](#). This film started out as an experiment with AI visuals, that quickly transformed into the most beautiful and artistic film I had ever created.

CERTIFICATES

Full UK Driving licence

Distinction Level Masters Degree in Film and Media Production

First Class BA Hons Degree in Advanced Sound Design

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Media Producer

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Videographer + Editor August 2021 – Present

Role:

I have filmed short documentaries and behind-the-scenes content for various clients. A recent example is a documentary I shot and directed following Professor Boyd Branch as he worked to develop a revolutionary form of theatre-based projection mapping ([trailer here](#)).

In addition, I create video-based marketing content in the form of short eye-catching commercials. Most notably, a [commercial](#) I created for the new Flamin Hot Mountain Dew™.

Online Store Owner + Manager 15/01/2022 – Present

Company: VLKN – vlkn.co.uk

Role:

I have created and continue to market and manage an online eCommerce jewellery store called VLKN. My duties include Web development, stock management, content creation, product photography, digital advertisement distribution via Google and Meta ad campaigns and Pixel optimisation.

Freelance Photographer June 2018 – Present

Role:

I often work with clients to capture and edit events, product photography, and other marketing material. I either do this out on location, or at my home studio. In addition, I run a [travel photography page](#) on Instagram with a focus on landscapes. This role taught me about working with clients, Photo editing, lighting, and social media marketing.

EDUCATION

MA Film and Media Production (Distinction), 2022 – 2023

Coventry University

- Research Methods
- Final Major Project: Research and Planning
- Collaborative Social Challenge Project
- Critical Media Practice
- Emerging Media Practice

BA (Hons) Advanced Sound Design (First), 2017 - 2020

Staffordshire University

- Advanced Sound Design
- Sound Design and Film
- Music Business – Management
- Individual Music and Sound Project