



OWAIN ASTLES

ME

I'm a filmmaker, photographer and activist. I am tenacious, organised and passionate and as an artist, I've engaged with communities from a wide variety of backgrounds.

EXPERIENCE

Citz Champion | Cardboard Citizens | 2019-20

Bristol, UK | Leading outreach with homelessness services, assisting with programme coordination and workshop delivery and leading video and photo coverage.

Filmmaker | BBC Arts/Calling The Shots | 2019

Bristol, UK | Director of a documentary about solitary confinement. Commissioned as part of New Creatives.

1st Assistant Director | I Am Judah | 2019

Bristol, UK | Creating call sheets, coordinating cast and crew and keeping production on schedule.

Videographer | Creative England | 2019

Bristol, UK | Organised/created videos for a campaign focused around young people's stories of mental health.

Photo/videographer | Bristol Old Vic | 2019 to date

Bristol, UK | Creating photo coverage of rehearsals and events and organising and creating promotional videos.

Lead Organiser | Bristol Homeless Action Week | 2019

Bristol, UK | Led event coordination, outreach and advocacy and oversaw marketing and event curation.

Videographer | Urban Justice Center | 2018

New York, USA | Created video content for campaigns focusing on housing rights and eviction.

Speaker | TEDx Talks | 2018

Bristol, UK | Delivering a speech detailing personal experiences of homelessness, telling stories of homelessness through film and actions people can take.

Assistant Director | Creative Youth Network | 2018

Bristol, UK | Coordinated cast, audience and tech team during performances of *The Edge*; prepared and delivered workshops and offered pastoral support for cast.

Company Director | Pastles Productions | 2015 to date | Bristol, UK

Create video content for charities and social enterprises; run day-to-day administration including marketing and comms; run and deliver training schemes.

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SKILLS

- Camera operation
- Photography
- Video editing
- Colour grading
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Office
- iWork
- Celtx
- Social media marketing
- Spanish, Catalan, French
- Creation of press kits, marketing materials and copywriting

EDUCATION

BA, University of Bristol (2:1)

REFERENCES

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EXPERIENCE

Photo/Videographer & Marketing Intern | Teatro SEA | 2018 | New York, USA

Led photo and video coverage of the 1st International Puppet Fringe Festival; organised press releases in local publications; coordinated cross-promotion.

Video Production Intern | Swirl Studios | 2018 | New York, USA

Shot and edited sizzle reels, TV/online pitches and interviews; delivered self-shot and edited video content for external clients.

Videographer | Debate Mate | 2018 | London, UK

Filmed and recorded sound for workshops delivered in schools by Debate Mate, a social change through education company.

Workshop Leader | Boomsatsuma | 2018 | Bristol, UK

Led filmmaking workshops in schools around Bristol. Part of Bristol Learning City initiative.

Photographer & Marketing Intern | Glub Center | 2018 | Alicante, Spain

Created content for social media using Trello, Canva and Hootsuite; led creation/delivery of photography projects and marketing campaigns.

Events Photographer | University of Bristol | 2017-19 | Bristol, UK

Creating photography coverage for University of Bristol activities including graduations, theatre performances and events.

Videographer & Community Outreach | Casa Asia | 2017-18 | Barcelona, Spain

Delivered content for social media/website; coordinated activities such as schools tours and theatre groups; assisted in marketing campaign for Asian Film Festival 2017.

Director/Producer | The Hardest Fight | 2017 | Bristol/Exeter, UK

Directed and co-produced an Exeter Phoenix-commissioned short film about boxing as a means for fighting against depression.

Videographer | Knowle West Media Centre | 2017 | Bristol, UK

Created video content and promotional material for external clients.

Deputy Head of Features | UBTV Television Station | 2016-17 | Bristol, UK

Commissioned and produced video features about current topics; self-shot and edited film content for social media and YouTube.

Videographer | Bughouse Films | 2016-17 | London, UK

Running filmmaking workshops with young people at Stagecoach theatre school; developing ideas with the children, filming them and editing within a tight timescale.

Director/Producer | Sleeping Rough Film | 2016-19 | UK-wide

Directed and co-produced a community-based docudrama and educational campaign about street homelessness.

Filmmaker | Rife Magazine | 2016 | Bristol, UK

Self-shooting director of a short documentary series about homelessness services in Bristol, entitled Crisis and Hope.

Festival Volunteer | Encounters Film Festival | 2016 | Bristol, UK

Led customer service; assisted in web design, artist liaison and marketing.