

JAMES DANIEL SHORT - FILM DIRECTOR

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ABOUT ME

I am a filmmaker that lives in Shaftesbury (Graduated from Southampton Solent University with a BA Degree in Film Production, currently studying MA Film Production.) I have worked as a director on short films for 5 years and, in the process, own a film production company called Utopia Productions. I am considered a professional who takes his work very seriously when giving or taking direction. I have a very positive attitude on set and my passion for film shines through with all my work.

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

GILLINGHAM SCHOOL (2009 - 2015)

GCSE Grade C or above: 8 subjects (English Language, Maths, French, Graphics, ICT Double Award, HPQ and Catering)

WILTSHIRE COLLEGE, SALISBURY (2015 - 2017)

BTEC Level 3 - TV and Film: Y1 - Distinction Merit, Y2 - Triple Distinction

SOLENT UNIVERSITY SOUTHAMPTON (2017 - 2021)

BA Hons Film Production: Second Class, First Division (2:1)

MA Film Production: To Be Confirmed, Ongoing

FILM WORK EXPERIENCE

UTOPIA PRODUCTIONS (2016 - present)

- My in-house production company.
- Have directed several short films under that banner.
- Recent Credits: The Gazebo With A View (short fiction), Buzzer Beater (documentary).

THE SMOKING JALAPENO (2021 - present)

- Mexican themed restaurant/takeaway service in Shaftesbury, Dorset.
- Working as a videographer for several 30-second adverts to promote the service.

NON-FILM WORK EXPERIENCE

SOUTHAMPTON FOOTBALL CLUB (2018 - 2020)

- Worked as a Casual Catering Assistant.
- Serving football fans on the concourses during matchdays.
- Was promoted to Team Leader during the latter stage of my employment.

SOLENT UNIVERSITY SOUTHAMPTON (2018 - 2020)

- Worked as a Student Ambassador.
- Helped future students navigate their way through the campus during Open Days.

KEY SKILLS

- Perfect Understanding of Directing, Screenwriting and Cinematography.
- A brilliant dedication to filmmaking.
- Known for my Resilience, Tolerance and Reliability.
- Known for being very positive, even in difficult circumstances.
- Known for having a raw and natural ability to lead.

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

BEST OVERALL STUDENT - FILM AND TV

Wiltshire College Student Awards - June 2017

FILM FESTIVAL SELECTION

Most of my films or uncommissioned scripts have been selected for festivals in countries like the United Kingdom, USA, Canada, France and Switzerland.

REFERENCES

References to be made upon request using the contact details on the first page.