

# Tom Doona

*Freelance Filmmaker and Writer*

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## Introduction

I'm Tom - a passionate and determined filmmaker and writer, currently at the beginning of a career in the freelance and short-form world of filmmaking/creative production. My love of storytelling predates my own memory, and over the years I have experimented with numerous forms of storytelling and creativity. Film is my flagship medium, but I am always on the lookout for experience and education in wider industries and productions. No matter the project; no matter the format - the story is always the beating heart. And each story deserves to be told.

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## Education

### Film Production - First Class BA (Hons)

*University of Salford*

2017-2020

### A Levels: Media Studies (B), Photography (C), Psychology (B), AS English Language (B)

*Cheadle Hulme Sixth Form*

2014-2016

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## Professional Experience

Full portfolio at: [www.tomdoona.co.uk](http://www.tomdoona.co.uk)

### Creative Director

*City Projections Ltd.*

2020-Present

Myself and five of my peers from University decided to take a leap into the world of freelance filmmaking after graduating from University, forming an independent production company: City Projections. Since then, I have project-managed a large-scale, education-based filming project with City Projections, and also produced a number of smaller projects, both narrative shorts and freelance, client-driven pieces. One of our short films received a number of awards on the festival circuit, notably winning Best Short at the March 2020 Lift-Off Session. City Projections now operates as a creative collective, specialising in large-scale, multi-camera filming projects.

### Learning Support Assistant (LSA)

*Cheadle Hulme High School*

2020-2022

I took on the part-time role of LSA at CHHS in September 2020, but within a few months was moved onto a full-time contract. The responsibilities of the role were expansive, although at the core of the role was always the educational and social-emotional support of students with Special Educational Needs. I worked with a vast array of students across all subject areas, also undertaking multiple extra-curricular responsibilities, including: devising and delivering a Life Skills curriculum across two year groups, filming live student performances, running weekly football sessions and delivering career talks to Media Studies classes. My time at CHHS is one that I value highly, and I left my position having developed immensely both professionally and personally. The reason for my leaving was to move full-time with my freelance creative work.

### Freelance Filmmaker and Writer

*Tom Doona Media*

2017-Present

A life-long passion for storytelling and filmmaking quickly led into my picking up freelance work on a number of creative projects; notably centering around Theatre In Education and wedding videography. I have recently taken on my freelance work as my full-time occupation, with a number of projects lined up with various clients. I am also working on a number of writing projects, primarily in the screenplay and stage play format.

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## Recent Key Projects

**The 2021 Children's Shakespeare Festival: Live Filmed Events (2021)**

*(Project Manager, Producer, Editor)*

*Information available at [CityProjections.co.uk/csf2021](http://CityProjections.co.uk/csf2021)*

**Dream At Home: Educational Video Series (2021)**

*(Series Creator - Director, Camera Op, Sound, Editing)*

*Information available at [CityProjections.co.uk/dreamathome](http://CityProjections.co.uk/dreamathome)*

**Lou (2020)**

*(Producer, Co-Writer, Sound Op, Sound Design, Co-Editor)*

*Information available at [CityProjections.co.uk/lou](http://CityProjections.co.uk/lou)*

**Precarious Theatre's 'Failure Studies': Live Performance Film (2021)**

*(Producer, Camera Op, Editor)*

*Information available at [CityProjections.co.uk/livetheatre](http://CityProjections.co.uk/livetheatre)*

**Writing sample:**

[https://www.tomdoona.co.uk/files/ugd/fcc33f\\_cfc2d4127aa4479b93ac9167e8a003f7.pdf](https://www.tomdoona.co.uk/files/ugd/fcc33f_cfc2d4127aa4479b93ac9167e8a003f7.pdf)

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## Key Skills & Attributes

### Technical:

**Adobe Premiere Pro** (*Advanced*)

**Avid Pro Tools** (*Moderate*)

**Panasonic VariCam LT** (*Moderate*)

**Adobe Photoshop** (*Advanced*)

**Panasonic Lumix GH5S** (*Advanced*)

**Canon EOS C100** (*Moderate*)

**Adobe Audition** (*Moderate*)

**Zoom F8 Field Recorder** (*Advanced*)

**Final Draft** (*Advanced*)

### Creative:

Script writing | Creative Writing | Producing | Directing | Sound Design | Sound Recording | Set Management | Camera Operation | Editing | Colour Grading | File, Data & Workflow Management | Team Management | Client Communication

### Personal:

Leadership | Resilience | Collaboration | Creativity | Personable | Always Aiming to Learn and Develop | Determined | Flexible | Positive Approach to Pressure and Fast Change | Self-Management | Team Management | Responsible

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I look forward to hearing from you, and possibly collaborating in the future. All the best - Tom Doona.