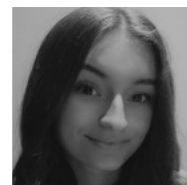


MOLLIE LEIVARS



BASIC INFORMATION

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Driving licence: Yes

WORK EXPERIENCE

Film Festival Programmer February 2024 - Present
Starling Film Festival
I am currently a festival programmer for the 2024 edition of the Starling Film Festival.

Production Assistant February 2024 - February 2024
TinderFlint Ltd
I was the Production Assistant/Runner on a TV Commercial produced by TinderFlint in partnership with Pollen Finance and Handre Pollard. The commercial will be released on TV in South Africa.

Community Manager January 2024 - Present
The Female Film Club
I am currently the Facebook Community Manager for the Female Film Club. This role is part-time (2 hours per week) and involves running the company's Facebook group.

Social Media Manager November 2019 - December 2023
The Soap Sponge Company
I was the Social Media Manager for The Soap Sponge Company, a company specialising in bath and body care products. I ran their Instagram, Facebook and TikTok and used latest trends to conduct campaigns.

Writer/Director October 2023 - October 2023
'The 5th' - Short Film
I wrote and directed a short film surrounding toxic relationships. This film will embark upon its festival run in 2024.

Acting + Filmmaking Teacher February 2023 - July 2023
Spirit Productions
I taught acting for TV and Film and Filmmaking for 10-17 year olds as a part of my production company, Spirit Productions. The workshops were in-person and based in Sheerness, Kent and online.

1st AD July 2023
'The Women Behind It' - Short Film
I am currently the 1st AD on a short documentary, filming in London, that highlights experiences of post partum psychosis.

Writer/Director April 2022 - November 2022
For The Love of Eve - Short Film
I am currently in post-production for a short film called "For The Love of Eve".

Acting Teacher September 2021 - June 2022
Buttercross Theatre Productions

I taught Acting for TV and Screen for 10-17 year olds at Buttercross Theatre Productions from September 2021-June 2022.

Writer/Director

October 2021 - October 2021

Trauma - Trilogy Short Film Series

I wrote, directed and produced 3 short films under the 'Trauma' umbrella. Jack, Brooke and Zoe followed a young person as they navigated recent events - covering knife crime, bullying and the importance of consent. Aside from directing and producing the short film, I was also responsible for budgeting, organising filming dates/locations and casting actors.

Director/Producer

July 2020 - July 2020

The Woods - Social Media Series

I wrote, directed and produced a series of short films about issues that young people face, the series was entitled 'The Woods'. Each character took a walk through the woods and spoke about their experiences with different issues such as, homophobia, family issues, toxic masculinity etc.

Producer

June 2020 - June 2021

The ICE Center

I produced an informational and promotional video for The Ice Centre Witney.

Visiting Speaker

June 2021 - July 2021

Abingdon and Witney College

Guest Speaker -

March 2020 - March 2020

Thames Valley Police West Oxfordshire

Throughout March 2020, I delivered talks and workshops across schools in West Oxfordshire in partnership with Thames Valley Police West Oxon.

FURTHER TRAINING/EDUCATION

- In March 2023, I took part in the BFI Networks 'Shorts School' in partnership with FilmLondon.
- In March 2023, I took part in the BFI Network and Ffilm Cymru's 'Short Sales and Distribution' Course with The Doc Society and Film Hub South West.

AWARDS

- My script 'Expectations' was announced the winner out of 250+ scripts at the Kinsale Shark Awards in February 2023. The award was judged by Damiano Vukotic, the Creative Director at the Ridley Scott Creative Group.
- In March 2023, I was nominated for a National Diversity Award, in partnership with ITV News, in the 'Age' category for my work with young people.
- In March 2023, I was nominated for a Women With Edge Award at the Women of the Year Awards.
- In May 2023, I was named best Female Scriptwriter at the Best Script Awards, London.
- In September 2023, my short film 'Washed Out' was nominated for a Break The Stigma award at the Lowestoft Film Festival.

EDUCATION

Criminology - Open Degree Module

The Open University

English AQA GCSE - Grade 9

Abingdon and Witney College

September 2020 - August 2021

Maths AQA GCSE – Grade 5

Abingdon and Witney College

September 2020 – August 2021

LASER Qualification – Employability

Abingdon and Witney College

September 2019 – August 2020

SKILLS

- I hold a Full UK Driving License
- I have an Enhanced DBS Certificate
- Proficient in the use of Sony Vegas Pro 15
- Proficient in the use of Final Cut Pro
- Basic knowledge of Premiere Pro
- Adept in the use of Canon M50
- Good knowledge of camera equipment
- Basic knowledge of sound equipment and software
- Good knowledge of the media industry
- Deep understanding of sets/how content is made
- Proactive
- Love working in a team
- Love working with new people