

Curtis Ball

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Personal statement

An aspiring sound trainee who is looking for professional experience to prove that I have the passion and skills for the job. As a graduate, I have demonstrated commitment where I had to listen and negotiate with clients and liaise with other crew members on how to solve many problems. Adaptable to different working environments, that require me to listen to peers when tasked with unfamiliar equipment or responsibilities.

Skills

- Full clean driving license
- Good negotiating skills with clients
- Team leadership skills
- Covid awareness training
- Fire safety and defibrillator training
- Reliable and always on time
- Takes the initiative to improve what is expected of me
- Experience with industry standard sound equipment
- Able to multitask while under pressure

Experience

August 2024

Poison Tree productions, Cheltenham – *Sound recordist*

- I worked on a 10 minute short film for three days where I was responsible for providing my own sound equipment and recording all of the dialogue and non-foley sounds on the set. I worked on a variety of unfamiliar locations which meant I had to adapt to each place accordingly.

July 2021

University of Gloucestershire, Bristol – *Graphics for livestream*

- I spent 9 hours running the graphics for the Varsity live sport event, where I had to display all of the graphics for the company's live stream. I had to communicate and work professionally as a team where there was extra pressure to get everything right on the first take. I had also helped timeline productions set all their equipment up on the day prior.

December 2018

Icon films, Bristol – *Runner*

- For a week, I worked as a runner for Icon films within their internal production office. Was responsible for retrieving archive footage as requested and logging new footage to be used in the edit. I got the chance to work with industry veterans who helped me understand how all the departments work together to get a project published.

Education

Film and Television production 2018-2021

University of Gloucestershire

BA (2nd Division) Film and Television Production (Level 6)

Creative Media Production City of Bristol 2016-2018

Merit qualification

References

Available upon request