

# BEN WOOLLEY

## PERSONAL SUMMARY

A recent First Class Honours Film and Television production Graduate with extensive experience in both editing and writing. I'm confident, passionate and team-oriented, and will always put my all into any work I do, no matter how small or large.

## WORK HISTORY

**Art Department, 06/2024 to 07/2024**

**All Creatures Great and Small, Channel 5 - Summerbridge**

- Organised the transportation and set-up of props and sets
- Decorated sets before the main crew arrived and took them down after they left
- Coordinated with the rest of the department to provide and maintain a safe and efficient working environment

**Director/Producer of Competitive Dance Coverage, 01/2023 to 05/2025**

**ROSES, The University of York - York**

- Responsible for organising and supervising the filming of live media coverage for the competitive dance events at ROSES, Europe's largest inter-university varsity event
- Responsible for all Copywriting involved with the media coverage of the event, as well as co-ordinating the writing done by local papers to fit with the event's image
- Organised the acquisition of kit from local freelancers
- Lead the set-up and take-down of all kit on the day, including the management of a mobile Outside Broadcast kit
- In charge of the actions of all crew on the day, including the maintaining all relevant health and safety standards
- Responsible for negotiating with the dance teams in order to offer optimal coverage for both them and the viewers at home
- Vision Mixed for part of the event using the OBS system

**Freelance Production Team Member, 12/2022 to 06/2025**

**Lot 108 Productions - York**

- Worked Freelance as a film production team member at Lot 108 Productions, a York based film production organisation
- Throughout my time at Lot 108, I worked in a variety of roles including Director, Editor, Writer, Gaffer and Sound Assistant
- Worked on a variety of different kinds of shoots, both commissioned and non-commissioned, including narrative fiction, non-fiction documentary, advertisements and a music video
- Involved in the creation of Lot 108 Advertisement copy, and maintained the brand image across numerous social media platforms

## CONTACT

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## EXPERIENCE

- Writer, Director and Editor of 'Attic Archaeology', a film nominated for a range of awards across a number of festivals, including Fisheye Film Festival, BIAFF, LUMA and the international recognised UNiCA festival
- Completed the Mark Milsome foundation's film and TV production health and safety qualification
- Writer, Editor and Director of episodes of NASTA-winning series 'Undergrad'
- Director of Photography for NASTA-Winning Short film 'Blades of Grass'
- Graduate of Tyneside Cinema's Documentary Academy 2019, where our documentary on Climate Activism was screened for the mayor of Newcastle
- Founding member of Lot 108, a LUMA award winning short-film production company at the Uni of York
- Creator and Host of the University of York's film review show 'Roll With It'
- Producer and Director of many commissioned film projects around Newcastle, York and Leeds such as adverts for Ponteland Community High

**Charity Fundraiser , 02/2024 to 06/2025****YuCall, Mentally Fit York - York**

- Responsible for reaching out to York Alumni and attempting to get them financially and socially involved with various charity causes around the York area
- Responsible for maintaining communications with high profile donors, including Greg Dyke, former Director General of the BBC and chairman of BFI
- Helped maintain paperwork and documentation relating to the charities and donors

School and concert coverage for bands such as 'Reiver'

- Recipient of the Queen's Scout Award
  - Elected Representative and Leader for the University of York's board and card gaming society three years running
  - Completed Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award
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**Cleaner/Waiter, 06/2022 to 11/2022****Dobbie's Garden Centre - Ponteland, Northumberland**

- Responsible for keeping the café tidy, addressing any and all customer concerns and requests, and making sure customers were adhering to all relevant COVID restrictions

**Store Worker, 02/2020 to 06/2020****ASDA - Lemington, Newcastle upon Tyne**

- Helped customers with product selection and sales, guiding them to anything they might need
  - Helped enforce the at the time strict COVID policies, including keeping an accurate count of the number of customers in the shop and making sure said customers were all wearing face-masks
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## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science, Film and Television Production - First Class**

**Honours, 09/2022 to 06/2025**

**University of York - York**

**A-Levels, 09/2020 to 07/2022**

**Ponteland Community Sixth Form - Ponteland**

Media Studies - A\*

Philosophy and Ethics - A\*

English Language - A\*

Extended Project Qualification - A

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