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Passionate and award-winning filmmaker, recognised as the Best First-Time Director at the Ottawa Film Awards. With expertise in film language, contemporary trends, and practical filmmaking techniques, I have completed modules in "Introduction to Cinema," "Cinema Today," and "Working with Film Camera" at Birkbeck, University of London. I am currently pursuing further studies in "Television: From Small Screen to the Smart Screen," "Screenwriting," and "Working with Film Sound." Additionally, I hold an Advanced Film Directing Certificate from Raindance. Eager to apply my theoretical knowledge and hands-on experience to contribute creatively to diverse and innovative film projects.

Experience

Film Director 06/2024 - 07/2024

Whispers: Waves of the Diary

Filmed with an iPhone 12

- Directed and produced a short essay film capturing Whitstable's iconic locations, featuring serene sunsets, vibrant town scenes, and maritime heritage, using advanced cinematic techniques.
- Enhanced the film with authentic diegetic and ambient sounds, and a musical score by AudioCoffee to create a rich auditory and visual experience.
- Received the Best First-Time Director award at the Ottawa Film Awards; developed the project as part of an ongoing series with plans to expand on Whitstable's stories and history in future iterations.

Education

Birkbeck, University of London

BA Film and Media Practice October 2023 – Present

Awards & Honours

- Best First-Time Director, Ottawa Film Award, 2024

Filmography

Whispers: Waves of the Diary (2024)

Director, Producer

A visually captivating short essay film exploring Whitstable's iconic locations, using advanced cinematic techniques and immersive soundscapes. The film captures the town's serene sunsets, vibrant community, and rich maritime heritage, earning the Best First-Time Director award at the Ottawa Film Awards.

Course/Training

- St John Ambulance: Emergency First Aid at Work (2023)
- Mental Health First Aid USA (2024)
- Raindance: Advanced Film Directing Certificate (2024)
- Cultural Intelligence and Lego Serious Play workshop (2023)

Skills

- Film Direction
- Film Production
- Technical Skills
- Screenwriting
- Film Analysis and Theory
- Communication and Collaboration
- Awards and Recognition
- Adaptability and Innovation