JAMES ELLIS

RUNNER / FLOOR RUNNER – BASE CHESHIRE

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CLEAN DRIVING LICENCE FOR 20 YEARS – OWN CAR

I have transitioned into a career in TV Production from a successful 10-year+ career as a teacher and leader in education. As a Runner I have worked on BBC's Doctors, Royal Autopsy, Goodwood festivals, UB40 Music Video and the Commonwealth Games. I have recently graduated from the NFTS Casting Certificate Course, where I have gained the essential knowledge and experience to become a casting assistant.

KEY SKILLS

- Proficient in Microsoft Office – Word/Excel and Google equivalent.
- Production office runner on the Commonwealth Games
- Experience from the course: Creating full casting breakdowns, picture tables and running/assisting a casting session at spotlight.

WORK CREDITS

Camera Assistant / Gravity Media / Goodwood Revival 2023 / Festival of Speed 2023
Unload and set up the equipment, make sure camera batteries are charged, cards are ready and monitors working.

Runner / ITG Capture / Co-op Autumn Recipe & Halfords Shoot
General running duties, such as refreshments for clients and crew, striking the sets and keeping a clean and tidy set.

Runner / BBC / Doctors / Various dates 2023
Working under the 3rd AD and keeping a productive working set. Photocopying of sides/call sheets and ushering talent and supporting artists to and from set.

Runner / Assistant Floor Manager / Gravity Media / Goodwood Revive Festival 2022
General runner tasks and secondary tasks such as assisting the floor managers on location and looking after the talent.

Broadcast Assistant / Sunset & Vine / Marathon & Cycling (Time trial and Road Race)
Working on location for the production office & gallery. Assisting the producer in the gallery for the cycling events.

Production Assistant / Daniel Alexander Films / UB40 Music Video
Assisting with equipment, rig/use the lighting on set. Looking after the artists and extras (including UB40).

Production Assistant / Daniel Alexander Films/ Inertia Sizzle Reel
Registering and looking after the artists and extras on location. Also undertaking 2nd AC role on the clapper board.

Runner / The Good Guys / Zeiss Corporate Video
Set up and set down equipment. Cleaning and keeping areas tidy and maintaining good order on set.

Runner / Phoenix Television / Royal Autopsy (Period docudrama)
Escorted cast to and from locations in a hire car. Looking after talent, assisting with moving of equipment and set.

EDUCATION

University of Exeter – Master of Arts (Education specialising in leadership and management) – June 2023
Birmingham City University – PGCE in Further Education (QTLS) – July 2016
University of Wolverhampton – Drama & Performance – BA Hons 2:1) – July 2009

REFERENCES

Available on request.

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