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creative media student

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About Me

I'm a creative media student with a passion for lighting, editing and visual story telling. I enjoy experimenting with colour, shadows, and how you can use those tools to make an entire atmosphere with ease. I work across acting, directing, photography and post-production. I aim to move into lighting for film, theatre or live-events.

Skills

Over the years, I've independently developed and improved my creative skills outside of education. This includes studying at home, attending open events, and taking on personal projects to strengthen my abilities. Through this, I've built a strong understanding of how visuals, performance, and atmosphere work together to tell a story. I'm confident using industry-standard software and applying my skills across acting, directing, editing, photography, and lighting design.

Software

Adobe After Effects, Premiere Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom, Canva.

Education

2012–2018: St Paul's Catholic Junior School

2018–2024: Cardinal Heenan Catholic High School

2023–2026: Knowsley Community College

Projects

2023–2026: College Productions

I've taken part in a wide range of college projects, including short films, longer narrative pieces, documentaries, and skits. I've acted in most productions and contributed to editing and visual development. I've also produced a large collection of photography work, which has been used across several projects and added to my portfolio.

2020–Present: Personal Creative Work

Outside of education, I've created a variety of personal projects, including photography, videography, and small animations. These pieces are used to demonstrate my skills when applying for apprenticeships or creative roles, and many are displayed on my website.

2018–2023: Highschool Productions

During high school, I supported several school productions and filmed events, including shows with live audiences. This gave me early experience in performance, backstage roles, and understanding how lighting and staging affect the final outcome.