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**Enthusiastic, skilled and punctual lighting assistant / photographer**  
**Strong communication skills**  
**Awesome tea maker**

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## Education

**2011/2012 ABC Diploma in Photography at LCC (London College of Communication) - DISTINCTION**

Modules covered:

- Darkroom
- Digital Manipulation
- Contextual Studies
- Large and Medium Format Cameras
- Studio Lighting
- Location Lighting
- Fashion Photography
- Composition
- Architectural and Landscape Photography
- Business of Photography

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## Assisting Experience

**Aug 2011 - Present**

**First assisted**

- Barry Jeffery (<http://barryjeffery.com/>), hair, editorial and fashion shoots
- Emma Tempest (<http://www.emmatempest.com/>) fashion shoots
- Cameron-James Wilson (<http://www.cameronjameswilson.com/>), beauty shoots
- Dan Goldsmith (<http://www.dangoldsmithphotography.co.uk/>), celebrity portraiture
- Peter Pedonomou (<http://peterpedonomou.co.uk/>), fashion and beauty studio and locations shoots
- Justin Downing and Andrea Southam at BSkyB, in-house studio and location shoots for Sky Sports and Sky One
- Peter Schiazza (<http://www.peterschiazza.com/>), Anya Hindmarch still life, celebrity portraiture, corporate studio and location shoots
- Jo Parkin (<http://johannaparkin.co.uk/>), Mens Health magazine studio shoot
- Adrian Mott, model head shots

- Ian Macaulay, corporate head shot shoot on location
- Emilie Bailey (<http://www.emiliebailey.com/>), DJ Lora location shoot
- Ian Davies (<http://www.ianshootsweddings.com/>), weddings

#### **Second assisted**

- Ian Harrison (<http://www.ianharrison.co.uk/>) fashion shoots
- Tom Oxley (<http://tomoxley.com/>), music artist location shoots
- Simon Mills (<http://www.simon-mills.co.uk/>) advertising

#### **Ongoing**

- Studio Hand at Direct Photographic Studio.

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### **Equipment Used**

#### Cameras used:

- Canon 1Dx, 5Dm2 & 5Dm3 DSLR
- Nikon D3x and D700 DSLR
- Hassleblad H2D
- Pentax ME Super 35mm
- Kiev IV 35mm rangefinder
- Yashica Mat TLR medium format
- Lomo Diana F
- Mamiya RZ67 whilst studying

#### Lighting Equipment used:

- Profoto
- Bowens
- Elinchrom

#### Software used:

- Capture One
- Lightroom 3
- Photoshop CS5

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### **About Me**

I previously worked in the music industry but having always loved photography decided to pursue a career change and retrain at LCC (London College Of Communication). In June 2012 I completed the ABC Diploma in Photography with Distinction with my final exhibition piece published in the fashion pages of Spectrum Magazine. While studying I assisted many different photographers to increase my skill set and get as much experience as possible. After completing my studies, I travelled through South East Asia and South America for six months taking many photos along the way! Since my return in March 2013 I am focused on developing as a fashion photographer, shooting my own projects and fashion tests. I am keen to create a steep learning curve by assisting leading fashion and portrait photographers, putting everything I love and have learned into practice.

Oh, and I can drive and carry a full, clean UK license.

