

RICHARD NEAL

Professional Photographer and Cameraman

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Profile

Richard is a great team player, with experience working alongside his seniors and management in the day to day logistical running of commercial gallery, studio and retail spaces. Currently working as a professional photographer based in the South West; as a Photographer, Sales, Supervisor, Cameraman and Technician. He has also worked in customer service positions at a number of companies, often as a supervisor within a large team; including undertaking internships and roles at major London-based film production companies including Working Title, Azure, Ruby Films, and employment in the Waitrose Partnership. He is a fun loving, creative, hard working and driven individual who works well as part of a team, but is also self-motivated enough to thrive individually. Considering the time he has spent progressing in these roles, Richard has gained the confidence and interpersonal skills necessary to keep a professional, kind yet empathic attitude towards clients and customers both on the phone and in-person.

Academic Qualifications

University for the Creative Arts, Farnham, Surrey 2008 – 2011 *BA (Hons) Film Production 2:2*
Oakland's College, St Albans 2006 – 2008 *BTEC National Diploma Multi Media Triple Distinction*
Berkhamsted School 1994 – 2006 *9 GCSEs B/C grades including Maths and English*

Awards

Billy Williams Cinematography Scholarship Student Award 2011

SKILLS

Richard is proficient at both Mac and PC systems, experienced with software from Microsoft Office and Adobe Photoshop, Premiere, Avid and Final Cut Pro. Showing skill with a range of Arri, Panasonic, Sony, Canon and Nikon cameras for both Film and Photographic work. Printing and technical photo lab ability using multiple Konica R2 wet chemical printers. Editing his own photo and video work using above software for exhibition on his website.

Interests

Astro and Aerial photography, studying and learning from current and upcoming filmmakers and making short films, skiing, ziptreking and walks along the stunning Jurassic coast. Meeting and creating long-lasting friendships with the people and colleagues he works with. During his time in secondary school he twice represented the winning Under 18s England Commonwealth team in small bore rifle shooting.

Employment History

June 2012 – Present

The Ships Photographer, P&O Cruises – Senior Photographer, Lab Technician

Day-to-day running of commercial gallery, studio and retail spaces. Assisting and supervising within a large team. Skill in both activity photos and studio quality portraits. A trained and very able lab technician. Cruise DVD and video production. Professional Wedding photography and videography.

December 2011 – Present

55 Songs, Berkhamsted – Filmmaker

Commissioned by Andrew McCrorie-Shand to cast, crew, produce and film music videos for upcoming artists and musicians based in Hertfordshire.

July 2011 – April 2012

Waitrose, Berkhamsted - Customer Service Supervisor

Richard has gained excellent customer service skills due to his training with the Waitrose Partnership and is consistently welcoming and helpful. Again his role as a supervisor within a large team giving him valuable interpersonal and management skills.

September 2011 – October 2011 **Ruby Films, London - Office Intern/Runner**

Office intern and runner; answering telephones, liaising with employees including performing errands in and around London, representing the company whilst dealing with new and existing clients and the general public, script reading and reviewing.

April 2011 – July 2011

b.TWEEN 3D - Video Editor

Commissioned to edit together interviews and promotional videos for b.TWEEN3D; a channel and forum covering futuretech, virtual reality, 3D technology and more (for Kate Russell). Using Adobe Premiere and uploading to YouTube channel for broadcast.

December 2010

Working Title Films, London – Runner

Office intern and runner, answering telephones, liaising with employees including errands in and around London, representing the company whilst dealing with new and existing clients and the general public, script reading and reviewing.

Personal and Business References:

Andrew McCrorie-Shand; Founder and Composer at 55-Songs in Berkhamsted

Steven Russell; Agent and director at Azure Films

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Kate Russell; Editor and content presenter at b.TWEEN3D and BBC Click
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Noski Deville; Cinematography Tutor at the University of Creative Arts
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