



BENJAMIN MURRAY

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A Passionate filmmaker and storyteller, graduating with a First Class degree from BA Hons: Film Production at University for the Creative Arts, with the ambition of becoming a professional film director. Is interested and has worked in many creative departments including camera, sound, art department, post production (linear narrative editing) and visual effects. Has proved himself to be a relentlessly determined, tenacious and reliable worker who has had consistent high praise and fits in well with any environment. Currently seeking employment from Summer 2016.

Also has a Passport, Driver's License, and Car.

Selected Filmography

Name	Dates	Role	Summary
Wild Signals in the Night Sky	03/16	Writer, Director, Editor	A short film (to become interactive) about two isolated teenagers who meet on the night of meteor showers, before a UFO descends, and changes everything.
What's Wearing Mummy?	09/15 - 03/16	Director of Photography	A UCA Graduation film, about two kids who seriously misunderstand their mother's pregnancy symptoms and think she has become a monster.
Ubergum - the Case	09/15	Director of Photography	A short film created for the 60 Hour Colchester Film Competition.
The Mad Chef	01/15 - 05/15	Director	A documentary of Glasgow's very own Danny McLaren, a notorious chef who uses ADHD to fuel his manic lifestyle.
Janus	04/15	Director, Writer	A 5 minute short fiction film, about two friend's romantic reunion, thanks to a Polaroid camera that can see the future.
Lingonberries	12/14	Writer, Director, Editor	A Short 3 minute film about a boy's journey to find more lingonberries in a bizarre world where no-one can live for more than a day without eating them.
The Day of GLaDOS	11/14	Writer, Director, Editor	A 6 minute short film inspired heavily by the Portal game franchise. Scientist Keith Adams must do battle with GLaDOS, an evil artificial intelligence.
Closure	09/14 - 12/14	Director of Photography	A 5 minute super 16mm short film about a man finding closure with his brother's ghost.
Psyched	10/11 - 05/13	Writer, Director, Editor	A 55 minute 'short' film about a Psychic, his girlfriend, his friend, and his friend's terrifying dealer. Made on a budget of favours.

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Key Skills

- Experienced Team Leader and colleague
- Always keen to meet and work with new people
- Experienced in all departments
- Can learn new technologies quickly and efficiently
- Skilled at making tea and coffee

Specialist Skills - Experienced with

CANON C300
 CANON XF305
 CANON EOS DSLR
 RED EPIC
 BLACK MAGIC URAS
 ARRI SR3 (Super 16MM)
 ARRI AMRIA
 PANASONIC HVX200
 SONY FS100 + FS700
 BOLEX H16 (Standard 16 mm)

Software Skills

ADOBE SUITE CC
 PREMIER, PHOTOSHOP,
 AFTER EFFECTS
 AVID SUITE
 BLENDER 2.7 onwards
 MICROSOFT OFFICE
 PAGES, NUMBERS, KEYNOTE
 APPLE MAC and WINDOWS OS

Professional Experience

Organisation	Dates	Role	Summary
Aamu (Finnish Production Company)	07/16 - 08/16	Spark	Lighting grip on a feature film being shot in Helsinki and Turku, directed by Hannaleena Haru.
JamFlicks	07/16	Runner	Worked as a runner and equipment transport for a commercial for Chevrolet
NAHEMI KODACK Commercial Competition	02/16 - 04/16	Visual Effects Artist	Won award for "Best Special Effects" On behalf of UCA Farnham.
Independent Music Video	—/03/15	VFX Artist	VFX Artist for Damien Ike's "Kingdom Come" directed by Andy Morgan
Independent Short Film (Directed by Hannaleena Haru)	03/08/14 - 09/08/14	Spark	Lighting grip on an award winning Finnish independent short film named "Säälistäjät" or "Mercy all the way" directed by Hannaleena Haru
BUFO (Finnish Production company)	01/07/14 - 24/07/14	2nd AC, Clapper Loader	A Finnish feature film named "Armi Elää!" or "Armi Alive!", directed by Finnish filmmaker Jörn Donner
BUFO (Finnish Production company)	24/06/14 26/06/14 27/06/14	2nd AC, Clapper Loader	Worked on various episodes of a Finnish television series under the working title "Koomikko" or "Comedian"
HSBC	—/06/14	Film-maker	Was commissioned by HSBC to capture the Hackathon event, to create an internal promotional film.
Gramercy Park Studios	—/12/14	Runner	Worked as a runner for a week at Gramercy Park Studios in Soho, London, with colourist Ben Rogers
British MOD	—/05/12	Film-maker	Commissioned to create an internal promotional film for the KSA team (follow up to s previous commission in 2011)
Filmsteps (Film school for years 5-16)	—/10/11	Course Assistant	Course Assistant teacher for Filmstep's Halloween holiday course
Filmsteps (Film school for years 5-16)	2009-2011	Editor	Paid work editing short films produced at Filmsteps

EDUCATION

University for the Creative Arts Farnham, BA Film Production Year 3 - ongoing
 Claremont Fan Court School Esher, Surrey, UK 2002-2013
 OFS Singapore 2000-2001

QUALIFICATIONS

1st Class Degree in BA Hons Film Production A LEVELS : a*, b, b Duke of Edinburgh Bronze GCSE: 2 a*, 6 a, 3 b

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