

Chris Geden

Producer/Director

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Personal Statement

A highly motivated Producer/Director with strong camera and editing skills. Capable of delivering high quality productions with meticulous attention to detail. I have experience in directing and producing narrative shorts as well as events and promos.

With over 10 years of professional experience in the music and pro audio industry, I have the added advantage of understanding exactly how music and sound should merge with picture.

Experience

Self-Employed / Producer/Director

APRIL 2015 - PRESENT, UK

- Producing and Directing bespoke video and narrative content for creative individuals and companies
- Negotiating pricing and building relationships with hire companies
- Raising funds for short films
- Managing cast and crew of 20+ on short films
- Casting actors for short film roles
- Location acquisition and authorisations

Self-Employed / Freelance Film Professional

JANUARY 2013 - PRESENT, UK

- Camera Operator for events, showreels and narrative content
- Editor and Colourist for short films, showreels and promo videos
- Composer for narrative short films
- Sound Mixer/Recordist for short films, ADR and TV
- Crew Member (Body-double/Stand-in for Jason Clarke) on "Everest"
- Background Artist on various feature films including: "Star Wars": 'The Force Awakens', "Everest", and "Allied"

Sparhawk Media LTD / Managing Director

FEBRUARY 2016 - OCTOBER 2016, UK

- Assembled teams to provide on-site media services for clients
- Rebranded my previous business as a media company and setup new company marketing standards
- Responsible for the general running of the company accounts and bookkeeping
- Provided clients with marketing & media advice and services
- Created bespoke marketing and media packages for clients
- Created showreel and promo videos for clients within creative industries

Sparhawk Unified Business Services LTD / Managing Director

APRIL 2013 - JANUARY 2014, UK

- Branded and setup company standards
- Hired and managed small teams of technical and creative freelancers
- Provided IT services including server installations and setups
- Increased knowledge of audiovisual and communications technologies by visiting suppliers and attending expos
- Provided admin services for corporate clients
- Provided creative and marketing services such as logo design and social media advice

Lewcon Audio Visual Ltd. / Sales and Administration

FEBRUARY 2013 - OCTOBER 2013, HITCHIN AND LONDON, UK

- Assisted with tenders of almost £1m for high profile clients
- Assisted with the sale of top AV equipment and brands, including Crestron, Kramer, Christie and Polycom
- Site visits to setup and configure AV equipment for clients
- Setup and managed new IT and project management systems for smoother company running
- General running of office duties and admin tasks

Education

Academy of Contemporary Music / Higher National Diploma

2000 - 2001, GUILDFORD

Was advanced to HND level, skipping National Diploma level due to diligence and long-term focus and commitment

Norton High School / GCSEs

1995 - 2000, UK

Achieved 3 GCSEs at grade C

Babbel / French A2

2015, UK / ONLINE

Skills

- [Video Editing](#) (Adobe Premiere Pro)
- [Colour Grading](#) (Adobe Premiere Pro)
- Camera Setup and Operation (DSLR, Camcorder and Cinema)
- Music Composition and Performance ([Guitar](#) and [Film](#))
- [Sound Recording/Mixing](#) (Live and Studio)
- [VFX and Animation](#) (After Effects)
- [Sound Mixing and Editing](#) (Adobe Audition and Cubase)
- [Photography](#) (Lightroom)
- Project Management (Smartsheet)
- Languages (Russian and French)

References

Available on request