



Louis Goldman

Photographer and Videographer

Overview

I am a photographer and videographer with over three years freelance experience, specifically in sporting, culture and music events, with a 1st Class degree BA in Media Arts. I have worked with many clients with a diverse range of requirements; this has helped me gain experience of managing a busy workload and meeting my client's expectations.

My showreel and full portfolio can be viewed on my website.

Experience

Freelance Photographer and Videographer

July 2017 - Present

- I have developed a unique and creative style of photography and videography along with a persistence to achieve technical accuracy.
- I am well experienced working discretely yet efficiently; I'm experienced at meeting a variety of client needs as well as being able to tailor services to fit their budgets.
A review from Queen Touring Ltd. described me as "polite, considerate to the production needs and best of all invisible."
- I am able to function independently, and I am well suited to work within a team, as has been the case for many projects with University of Plymouth Student Union (UPSU). I also have experience in leading teams. For Bath Spa University Summer Ball, I was tasked with forming a team of photographers and videographers to produce content for the event.
- My work within capturing sports has developed my ability to quickly adapt. I have volunteered for 2 years to capture the Cancer Research Race for Life in Plymouth; while in the first year I photographed the entire event on my own for the second I brought together 2 other photographers to assist. From this I was commissioned for videography work with Plymouth half marathon and 10k races. In addition to this I have captured sailing regatta's with Portsmouth and Weymouth Sailing Club.

BA Media Arts - University of Plymouth

September 2017 - June 2020

I have undertaken both practical and theoretical projects, encompassing TV studio and green screen work alongside evaluating social media patterns and critiquing media biases.

- Individual Practice modules have focused on documentary film making and photography. My final year piece is in collaboration with the National Trust and focuses on a nesting pair of Peregrine Falcons at Plymbridge woods; going into detail on the methods the Trust have to conserve their habitat.
- For my Professional Engagement module, I worked as part of a team to film and edit a music video for a local band. We actively managed their social media accounts, resulting in their Facebook page engagement tripling and the video having more than a thousand views in the first six hours.
- My dissertation focussed on the advancements of video resolution in the camera industry and challenged whether they were relevant for commercial film makers to invest in higher quality equipment.

Marshal and In-house Content Producer - Adrenalin Leisure

February 2017 - September 2018

- Six months as a park marshal providing customer service, hosting guests and enforcing park rules.
- Formed social media strategy with company owner to create weekly videos and photos to engage existing and future customers with the brand.
- Planned content to fit into annual events, promoting the company with younger customers via live stream video and a virtual photo booth.

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Key Skills

- Commercial, Event and Landscape photography
- Adaptable Videography
- Experienced editor with:
 - Adobe Suite
 - Final Cut Pro X
 - BlackMagic DaVinci Resolve
 - Capture One Pro
 - Affinity Photo
- Social Media Management
- Gimbal Operator
- Full UK Driving Licence

Education

1st Class
BA Media Arts
Plymouth University
2017-2020

A Levels: Electronics B, Maths C,
Economics C
Portsmouth Grammar School
2012-16

Interests

I am passionate for being active outdoors whether that be hiking, skiing or sailing (RYA Powerboat level 2 and RYA Safety Boat). While being outside I enjoy both landscape and astro photography.

As an active member of the university photography society in my first year I went on to be Health and Safety officer followed by Chair in my final year. I was also recognised by UPSU for my role within the society with half colours.