

LAURA WADHA

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PROFILE

I am an aspiring documentary filmmaker with an interest in creating personal films which people can relate to and subjects they can empathise with. I am reliable, adaptable and I work well under pressure. I know how to operate different DSLR cameras (Nikon D600 and Canon 5D) and other equipment like lighting and sound recording kit. I can edit proficiently on Final Cut Pro 10 and have some basic knowledge using Premier Pro and Avid.

EDUCATION

Norwich University of the Arts 2017

BA (Hons) Film and Moving Image Production

Dissertation: *Where is the truth in the news reports of the BBC in their coverage of the Israeli/ Palestinian conflict and how does it relate to documentaries on the same subject?*

Edinburgh College 2013

Creative Industries: HND Television: (A)

Graduation film nominated: BAFTA in Scotland New Talent Award 2014

SELECTED SHORT FILMS

RANDOM ACTS

- Producer
- Currently in production

FLIGHT

- Director, Producer, Editor, Cinematographer
- A short personal documentary about how the conflict in Syria has affected my family
- Developed through 'Bridging the Gap' with the Scottish Documentary Institute
- Pitched: Sheffield Doc/Fest 'Fast Track To Features' and 'Mini Meet-Market'

HESTER

- Director, Producer, Editor, Cinematographer
- Graduation film
- A short psychological/ experimental drama
- BAFTA New Talent Nominated 2014

SAVED BY SHRAPNEL

- Director, Producer, Editor, Cinematographer
- A short personal documentary about my Grandfather and his experiences in the Korean War
- Shortlisted: Creative Loop Awards - Student Showcase Creative Scotland 2013

EMPLOYMENT

The Guerilla Film School 2013-2015

The Guerilla Film School provide filmmaking workshops and short courses for children and I worked there from 2013-2015. I worked with young children and teenagers as they transformed their ideas into short films.

Ice coaching Elite 2013

I was commissioned to make a series of short films for Ice Coaching Elite, a figure skating team based in Dundee who produces some of the world's best figure skating champions. I used to figure skate so I was able to skate and film handheld.

Freespace 2014

Freespace are a charity based in Scotland who provide support for people with disabilities who choose to live at home. In 2014 I was involved in the re-brand of their website and this involved making a short film showing what they do and introducing the support workers.

VOLUNTARY

Edinburgh International Film Festival 2014-2016

I volunteered with the Press and Industries Screenings team throughout the festival, welcoming industry guests and scanning passes.

Fresh Air Radio Station 2013-2015

Fresh Air Radio is the student radio station at the University of Edinburgh. They broadcast throughout the Fringe Festival, interviewing artists, musicians and filmmakers. I volunteered there as the Head of Arts, managing a team of students creating live and online content.

Arpeggio Pictures 2015

Arpeggio Pictures are a small production company based in Edinburgh – I worked as a production assistant on their short film 'Take Your Partners' by Siri Rodnes.

Greenroom Films 2012

Greenroom Films are a production company based in Edinburgh and I volunteered as a runner there.

References available on request.

