

Harvey Claxton

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WHO IS HARVEY?

A proactive BSc Media Production graduate from De Montfort University achieving a first-class honors degree. Having a passion for creativity and strong leadership skills. Loves interacting with communities. Looking forward to pursuing a career in media to not only provide support but develop and enhance his existing skills.

EDUCATION

Media Production BSc (Hons)

De Montfort University 📍

09/2019 – 08/2022

Leicester, England

Year 3 - Creative Image Production, Multimedia 3, Post-Production for Video and Film, Technology Project (How Typography Affects the Narrative)

Year 2 - Multimedia 2, Social Media Production, Television Studio Production, Video and Imaging Techniques

Year 1 - Audio Capture and Processing, Image Capture and Processing, Multimedia 1, Social Media and Innovation

High School (International Baccalaureate)

American British Academy

08/2005 – 06/2018

Muscat, Oman

HL - English Lang + Lit, Geography, Biology

SL - Environmental Systems and Societies, Spanish AB, Mathematics

SKILLS

Video Production

Vast knowledge surrounding the theory and technical side of video production, fully able to direct a video shoot including the details behind the scenes.

Video Editing

Expert knowledge regarding the techniques required for video editing requirements. Having previously used "Adobe After Effects" and "Adobe Premier Pro" to produce content.

With this knowledge, he is capable of researching effectively to problem-solve issues. Keen to learn new techniques and expand his knowledge further.

Image Production

Having acquired an in-depth understanding of the theory and technical side of imaging production and experienced in hosting and organizing image-related products.

Image Editing

Extensive experience with "Adobe Photoshop" for image manipulation projects and enhancements to produce high-quality content.

Social Media Marketing

Keeping up to date with the constantly changing modern-day trends and social media platforms and able to apply to a company's corporate brand to expand their existing audiences.

Effective at marketing a company in progressing their online presence

Social Media Management

Experience in effectively organizing and managing social media platforms for a team or professional groups or corporate organizations to the highest standards with maximum gain. Excellent organization and project management skills.

Web Development

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript

Capable of creating a website from scratch with good research skills for problem-solving.

Tools:

Adobe After Effects, Premier Pro, Photoshop, Lightroom, Audition.

Very effective towards learning new tools: software/hardware

PROJECTS

Die For You Lyric Video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=clbjwLEUOUk>

A lyric video with the intent of representing the environments and content of the music within the popular video game "Valorant". The project was constructed within Adobe After Effects and Premier Pro software.

Uncharted Trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sIwvIeYHMSk>

A trailer for the video game/movie Uncharted.

Kitsune Bliss Opening

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dmAtOoxCeq4>

An opening for an imaginary movie

Nature PhotoBook

Can be located within the image section of my portfolio website

A gallery of images with a focus towards the environment and nature, these images explore a variety of photography techniques and post editing

Personal Portfolio Website

https://dmu-p2537469.github.io/CW2_Personal_CV_Website/index.html

A website to showcase my work throughout the university. (Preferably contact me via LinkedIn instead of the Portfolio)

TESTIMONIAL

Adam Wykes

I taught Harvey during his first year at De Montfort University on the degree of Media Production BSc and was also his personal tutor for that year. Harvey always presents as a polite and articulate person who could build positive relationships with both staff and students. I would say that he has a mature ability to learn from any errors and this is evident in his excellent and improving attainment on the degree over the three years, finishing most modules throughout years two and three with first class marks. I have also heard anecdotally from other students, that Harvey would often lend his skills to others that were struggling with certain assessments to help them better understand what they needed to do. This is a rare quality that I see in students and I feel this demonstrates a very positive aspect of his character.

Francisco Marti Perez

I have had the pleasure of having Harvey as a student at De Montfort University in my Multimedia 3 module.

Harvey has been a very motivated and responsible student, who has had an excellent work ethic. Among his strengths, the biggest one was curiosity and desire to understand the 'why' of things. Harvey is the kind of person not afraid of challenges and is ready to learn new things.

I would wish him good luck in his professional life, but he doesn't need it. I am sure he will do great in whatever he chooses next.

REFERENCES

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HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Sports

Throughout my childhood, I participated in multiple sports within the MESAC group, these sports include JV level Football, Basketball, and Baseball; Varsity level Football, and Basketball. I would travel alongside my teammates to India, Qatar, and the UAE granting me an incredible cultural experience.

Video Games

Video games have been a massive influence on my life, it is my favorite pastime activity in which I generally participate online in competitive games or watch such games. This hobby has led me to understand the importance of communication and clarity as well as pushing myself to be the best at whatever I am doing.

Music

I am not a musical person when it comes to the production side however I love to listen to new music and examine the storytelling/visualization of such songs via music videos. If possible I would like to explore this field of production.

Environmental Care

Growing up in the Middle East my school was very focused on environmental care thus I learned a lot about how I can make a difference. Whilst studying I joined a group in the school known as EcoSoc in which the purpose was to produce informative notices around the campus and orchestrate beach cleanups on the weekends. This was a fun experience and eye-opening experience.