

Henry Wallis

CHANNEL 4 TRAINEE RESEARCHER AT NORTH ONE

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A diligent and determined trainee researcher currently on the Channel 4 Production Training scheme at North One, Birmingham. Fascinated by production and looking to gain more experience as a researcher across a wide range of genres within unscripted TV. Have experience in casting and research, from finding out how to attach a bike onto a Lamborghini Huracan Sterrato to casting three charismatic groomsmen who need electric shavers for their wedding. Outside work, am member of local improv comedy group, enjoy weight lifting and watching the latest hit documentaries!

EMPLOYMENT

February - Present Fifth Gear | Researcher | North One

- Organised setting up of shoots, sourcing props, contributors and locations

March 2024 Development Experience | North One

- Shadowed North One development team, pitching topline to producers and researching ideas for their slate
- During training, won a team task in which we devised and pitched a digital episode to the Channel 4 digital commissioners. Was praised for how exciting and relevant the idea was.
- On location, helped to set up a taster tape shoot.

September 2023 - February 2024 Shop Smart, Save Money S2 | Casting Researcher | North One

- Casted contributors for "at home test" segment of series 2. Also, researched and pitched tech options to producers

September - November 2023 Guy Martin: Warplane Graveyard | Junior Researcher | North One

- Sourced archive footage and assisted in organising archive log. Shadowed archive costing process

September - November 2023 Shop Smart, Save Money S1 | Runner | North One

Helped set up shoots and looked after cast and crew on location

Work Experience

August 2023 The Network | Edinburgh TV Festival and MultiStory Media

Attended Edinburgh TV Festival and completed development workshop run by Multistory Media. Working in a team, developed and pitched a digital series to a room of industry experts. Has lead to monthly mentoring session with Head of Social features for BBC Studios, Florence Craig

2022 True North and Button Down | University Holiday placements

Shadowed development and production meetings on Renovation Nation and Button Down's recent Channel 4 commission

Summer 2022 The Farm | Stratford Upon Avon

Ran activities on SEN children's holiday camps. Developed leadership & communication skills.

2021-2023 McDonalds | Crew Member

Completed orders and served customers in a fast-paced customer service environment.

SKILLS

Pitching | Have pitched to producers, commissioners and an audience of industry experts

Editing | Adobe Premiere Pro with basic shooting using Sony FS7

Casting | S2 of Shop Smart, Save Money and also Fifth Gear

Student Live Studio TV Directing | Developed & directed 3x25 eps of a live Gameshow 'The S.P.O.R.T Lab' at University

EDUCATION

University Of York | 2020-2023 | Film & Television BSc: 2.1

Warwick School | 2005 - 2020 | 3 A Levels: English Literature A*, Drama A, History A

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) | Original screenplay and accompanying analytical essay | A*

10 GCSEs: 4A*, 5A and a B