

Jack Smart | Lighting Trainee

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I am a confident and outgoing individual with experience as a lighting trainee across short film, commercial video, live events and music videos. I am qualified as an electrician to a level 2 standard, with an understanding of the fundamentals of electrical safety, theory and practice. My background in hospitality has cultivated a strong work ethic in fast paced environments, translating well to the Film and Television Industry.

Skills & Qualifications

Hard Skills

- Full Clean Driver's Licence (24 years old)
- Level 2 qualified Electrician
- Cinematic Lighting Techniques
- Microsoft Office

Soft Skills

- Technically Minded
- Organised
- Teamwork
- Punctual

Professional Film, Commercial, Television and Live Event Experience

Sister Boniface 4 | TV Drama | BBC Studios Jun-Oct 2024
Junior Lighting Trainee

- **HODS:** Steve O'Reilly & John Slater
- Completed a BBC trainee scheme in which I learned a lot more about my role, including inspection, testing and commissioning of electrical equipment.

Show & Tell | Commercial | Vermillion Films Apr 2024
Lighting Trainee

- **HOD:** Sebastian Kudanowski
- Worked to a tight schedule across multiple locations at Cadbury World to light multiple scenes.

Chapter One | Commercial | Press Record Films Ltd. Apr 2024
Lighting Trainee

- **HOD:** Sebastian Kudanowski
- Worked under the Gaffer and Spark to assemble and power lighting rigs.

CGTech | Corporate | Cutting Edge Film Feb 2024
Lighting Technician

- **HOD:** Mat Cooper
- Assembled and positioned lights according to the needs of the DOP.

To Disappear, suddenly | Short Film | Split Second Films Nov 2023
Lighting Technician

- **HOD:** Simon Bloomfield
- Aided the gaffer in setting up impromptu lighting at the request of the cinematographer.

Post Malone European Tour | Live Event | Production Resource Group Ltd. Mar 2023
Prep Technician

- **HOD:** Terry Mueller
- Aided the team by organising and looming cables and rigging lights to truss'.

Country2Country | Live Event | Production Resource Group Ltd. Mar2023
Prep Technician

- **HOD:** Jason Dixon
- Aided the team by organising and looming cables and rigging lights to truss'.

Oh Baby | Music Video | Spaghetti Studio Jan 2023
Lighting Trainee

- **HOD:** Mat Cooper
- Worked closely with the Gaffer and Lighting team to set up 40+ fixtures to light a football pitch.

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- Vintage 2 | Music Video | Stayn Ltd.** Oct 2022
Lighting Technician
- **HODs:** Matt Gilooly & John Letsinger
 - Worked as part of a two-man lighting crew to light a community centre function room as if it were a teenager's party.
- West Flies the Raven | Short Film | Mockingbird Film Co.** Oct 2022
Lighting Technician
- **HOD:** Lou Murrall
 - Assisted with operating a haze machine and lighting a Viking Earth House.
- Kamerad | Short Film | Kameradship Ltd.** Sept 2022
Lighting Technician
- **HOD:** Lou Murrall
 - Set up and operated lighting and grip equipment in an outdoor environment.
- Just 14 | Film Trailer | Mockingbird Film Co.** Sept 2022
Lighting Technician
- **HOD:** Lou Murrall
 - Set up and operated lighting and grip equipment in an indoor environment.
- Mexico World Cup Promo | Commercial | Spaghetti Studio** Aug 2022
Lighting Trainee
- **HOD:** Mat Cooper
 - Set up multiple lighting fixtures and a 40x20ft Blue Screen
- Indi | Short Film | Reimagining Industrial Migratory Stories CIC** Jul 2022
Lighting Trainee
- **HOD:** Lou Murrall
 - Assisted in lighting a range of locations, including a canal basin, factory and a house.
 - General support for the lighting team.

Other Relevant Work Experience

- Bar Supervisor | The Ladybird Inn** Dec 2018 – Present
- Responsible for counting tills at the end of the day.
 - Exercised judgement and prioritisation, using my initiative to lead by example when undertaking the tasks for the day.

Education

- Heart of Worcestershire College (2023-2024)**
Level 2 Electrical Installation – Grade: Pass
- Birmingham City University (2019-2022)**
BSc Film Production Technology – Grade: First with Honours

References

References can be made available upon request.