

# ROWAN MCDONNELL (THEY/HE)

Runner

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## EDUCATION

- BA BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE (INTERPRETING)  
Uni of Wolverhampton 2024-2027
- Lvl 3 PRODUCTION ASSISTANT  
BBC Apprentice Hub 2022-2024
- Lvl 3 BTEC TECHNICAL THEATRE ARTS  
Birmingham Ormiston Academy 2020-2022
- Stage Manager**  
*Various Productions (The Old Rep Theatre)*
  - Lead production meetings, technical and dress runs with cast, creatives and crew
  - Dealt with various Covid-19 complications
  - Thinking on my feet to fix errors on stage

## TRAINING COURSES

- Working with Visually Impaired cast and crew
- Emergency First Aid at Work Lvl 3 - VTQ
- Tackling Harassment and Bullying at work
- Deaf awareness training in association with Signpost Productions
- Intro to mental health awareness at work

### (BBC MANDATORY TRAINING- SEPT '22)

- Anti Bribery UK
- Anti Fraud and Corruption Training
- Unconscious Bias awareness
- Data Protection and Cybersecurity
- Working with Children
- Safety at the BBC
- Disability Awareness

## ADDITIONAL INFO

- Clean enhanced DBS
- Learning Irish, BSL and Welsh
- Knowledgeable in Microsoft and Google
- Passionate about accessibility

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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## PERSONAL STATEMENT

After 18 months on the BBC's Level 3 Production Assistant scheme, I have been given opportunities to work on a range of both scripted and unscripted productions in the West Midlands. I am currently a student at the University of Wolverhampton where I am studying a degree in British Sign Language interpretation. I hope to continue working my way up to work in scripts for children's drama, using my knowledge from my different sides of my creative experiences

## MEDIA EXPERIENCE

### Continuity Runner AUG 24

*'The Rozzers' - Concept Trailer*

- Ensured continuity with Snooker balls between takes
- Organising lunch for cast and crew
- Assisted with the set up and pack down of equipment

### Production Assistant Apprentice NOV 23 - JAN 24

*'Phoenix Rise' - Series 4 (To Be Released)*

- Working with under 16s and chaperones
- Pulling sides for shoot and assisting with accessibility requirements
- Arranging hospitality for production office and set
- Assisted runners on multiple units on busier shoot days

### Production Assistant Apprentice APR 23 - OCT 23

*'I Can Do It! You Can Too' - Series 1*

- Working with public when on location
- Working with children (5-9) and chaperones
- Physically and digitally storing confidential information
- Writing call sheets alongside coordinator

### Production Assistant Apprentice OCT 22 - APR 23

*'This Town' - Series 1 (Uncredited)*

- Arranging hospitality in the production office and on set
- Completing Transport Movement Orders for cast and crew
- Helped arrange and purchase necessities for cast apartments

### Runner FEB 22

*'Out Out' - Highly Sprung Short Film*

- Marshalling night shoot in potentially busy and unsafe area
- Arranging/ transporting props
- Setting up interior vehicle set dressing

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

### Near Peer Facilitator FEB 24- SEPT 24

*BOA Stage and Screen Production Academy x Mission Accomplished*

- Working with adults and industry professionals
- Planning lesson schedules and logistics
- Ensure smooth running of in person workshops
- Arranging and setting out lunch/coffee for guests and participants