



Lewis Whitworth

CV

Hello

I am Lewis Whitworth a recent graduate BA in photography at Leeds University Centre, a course I passed with First Class Honours.

With my academic journey behind me, I am now eager to step into the world of commercial photography and apply the skills and knowledge I have acquired. I am ready to take on the challenges and opportunities that come with this industry.

I want to understand the photography industry more. I am eager to learn technical skills, artistic aspects, and business aspects within a working environment where I can develop ideas and understand the processes for creating exciting visual work. My long-term goal is to establish myself as a professional photographer and, hopefully, inspire someone with my job one day.

I have assisted on a handful of projects for Lens Lab, a Leeds-based photography studio, a community photography project I felt fortunate to have been involved in, although a small contribution. I plan to execute projects like that myself one day. I have also been commissioned to work on projects for local businesses and bands.

My interest in photography stems from my initial interests in art and cinema from a young age. I have been drawing and writing stories since I could remember and eventually found my passion in photography as the most exciting medium for me to do as such.

I produced for my final project. The book were conceived by myself from the original concept, photography, costume making, art direction, illustration and copy writing which I hope illustrates my diverse interests in different fields of creativity. Recently, I have been working with video and model making, which has given me a greater understanding of taking a project from initial ideas to the finished execution. This will develop into a diverse portfolio and the foundation of future successful projects.

Obviously, the number one aim is to get first hand experience as full-time employee/apprentice, but I'm also a realist, and I would also be keen to gain some work experience or simply if you could spare some time to give me some advice on how I can progress into the world of photography or some feedback on my portfolio I would be extremely grateful.

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About me

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Education

2013 - 2019 Wetherby High School

2019 - 2021 BTEC Photography - Leeds City College
Distinction

2021 - 2024 BA Hons Photography - Leeds University Centre
First Class Honours

Experience

The Archives Gentlemen's outfitters

2020 - 2022: Customer service assistant - Corn Exchange Leeds

2023 - Present: Product photographer for the-archives.co.uk

Night life photographer for local DJs, primarily at Distrikt, an intimate Leeds venue, with occasional work at Mint Warehouse and Sheath Street Events. I've collaborated with small businesses like Primed, a Chapel Allerton barbershop. For Primed, I captured candid moments of barbers at work, contributing to their website revamp. Additionally, I worked with Kettleys, a Yeadon furniture store, photographing their new furniture arrangements to enhance their marketing efforts.

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My interests

My passions are science fiction, horror, surreal films, like Stanley Kubrick's films, and fantastical films, such as George Lucas's Star Wars. I listen to all sorts of music, mainly heavy metal and punk. My interest in these kinds of films and music has a great influence on my work.

Writing stories, bringing my characters to life by drawing them and making them masks and costumes to be worn by a model and for me to photograph is at the heart of my creativity.

I've been experimenting with mask-making mainly at the moment and made four characters photographed as singular subjects, which you can see in this application. Recently, I bought a collection of high-quality costumes from Opera North and intend to make a larger tapestry with various characters that tell a story within the image.



References

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Thank you

I look forward to hearing from you.