

PJ BRUCE

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I am a recent graduate of Manchester School of Art. I have a keen interest in filming and video editing as this was my main practice at university. During my time there, I produced various videos for different purposes. My degree show exhibition was a multi-projection video and sound piece which explored childhood wonder and involved breaking a lot of kid's toys. I have also worked at several events across Manchester, including making promotional videos for Pumpcage to celebrate their funding for their new addition to the park. I have experience working mainly with Adobe Premiere CC, and also know how to use various other Adobe products. In my free time I make music videos for my friends, and short films for poetry.

EXHIBITIONS AND EXPERIENCE

Flux. June 2019.

Everything Starts From Something – Manchester School of Art Degree Show

- Flux is colourful mix of unusual liquids, and the sound is a hilarious mish-mash of screaming toys that I have poked around in. I've made the circuit bent toys do things no manufacturer wanted you to hear, and you're seeing things too small for the eye to see.
- Exhibited using two projectors, spanning three walls, where the images lit up the room and the sound surrounded you. All shot, produced, edited and set up by myself.
- degreeshow.mmu.ac.uk/2019/PjBruce

Pumpcage Investor Event. April 2019.

- Worked alongside Connie in creating a video that would be projected in the skatepark for the thank-you event. Took initial ideas and used them to create an appropriate and appealing video that would be projected on a wall in the park.
- Using my own shots I had previously captured in the park, I made a rotoscoped video of people skating. I also created glitch-effect text that showed the names of the supporters.

Poetry and Motion. November 2018.

'It Could Be...' - Manchester School of Art

- Selection of self-written poems on a variety of topics including the Curry Mile and Jaffa Cakes. Poems were either spoken over the video, or included as subtitles.
- Videos varied between being shot with an iPhone, or short animations using paper and crayon. Experimenting with simple and easy ways to create interesting videos.

Fiction Records. April 2018.

Unit X Collaboration – Night and Day, Manchester

- Projection mapped videos exploring fans reactions on YouTube, to various artists from Fiction Records to celebrate the 40th Anniversary.

Splashing. June 2016.

End of Year show - Hereford College of Arts.

- Video of the theme of fetishes, specifically splashing. Projected and mapped onto plates on the wall. Filmed, directed, edited and produced by myself.
- Highly Commended for the MASH Cinema Prize for Moving Image.

EDUCATION

Interactive Arts (BA) – Second Class Honours

Manchester School of Art, Manchester Metropolitan University

- Specialised in video and sound art, and used my work to fill spaces with colour.
- Within my degree I worked at different events for the Unit X festival, which included social media advertising for these events
- I have learnt many skills that are transferable, and help me see things creatively

Extended Diploma in Art and Design – Distinction

Hereford College of Arts

10 GCSE's including Maths, English – A*-B

BTEC Art and Design – Distinction

John Kyrle High School

EMPLOYMENT

Student Brand Ambassador - Amazon Prime Student, Seed Marketing

May 2018 – June 2019

- Talking to students and helping them sign up for Amazon Prime
- Putting on events
- Social media advertising, making posts and events

Volunteer Barista - Milk and Honey Café

March 2018

- Volunteered in the café in its first week, and helped with the set-up
- Taught new volunteers how to work the coffee machine

Bar Staff - Wetherspoon

September 2017 – December 2017

- Serving customers and helping to manage the bar

Youth Team Volunteer - Hope Support Services

June 2016 – September 2018

- Helping to raise money at festivals and shops
- Putting on social events for young people

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Adobe Premiere, Photoshop, After Effects.
- Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint.
- In process of getting driving licence.
- Currently learning British Sign Language, Level 1, taking assessment in October.
- Experience working with social media from prior jobs.

REFERENCES

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