

Sam Ayache Walker

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Personal Profile:

I am seeking employment under the NZ working holiday visa scheme. I'm into numerous outdoor sports and activities such as climbing, mountain biking, skiing and camping. I am passionate about the outdoors and have strong customer relationship skills through experience gained in the television and environmental services sector. I recently did some solo winter mountaineering in North Wales, camping in the snow and led a range of trad multi-pitch climbing routes in Scotland. I'm also passionate about photography and videography and will capture these activities with my camera.

I was recently working as an Edit Assistant for ITN Business in London. This role has taught me the importance of accurate and efficient communication between teams, personal organisation and time management to deliver video content on time for client review and for presenting at events. As part of my role, I provided first line support to customers, solving issues when I could and escalating to senior staff when required.

Achievements:

At ITN Business I suggested and implemented a new system to improve workflow. We would often shoot multiple interviews for numerous projects on the same day which would be time consuming to watch through and sort correctly. I suggested using a clapper board to provide a visual cue to identify the interviewee and the project so that at a glance these could be dropped into the correct project for editing. This helped speed up the sorting process and helped the editors find the correct interview to use.

In September 2023, my Dad and I took on the challenge of hiking the Tour Du Mont Blanc route. The route consisted of around 170 km of hiking and 10,000m of elevation, which we completed in 12 days. We carried all of our equipment, including my camera and tripod which I would set up ahead of us to record, through 30 degree heat, torrential rain and snow. We persevered and were rewarded with memories that will last a lifetime.

Skills Profile:

Attention to detail:

- Checking footage and audio from a shoot is technically correct and matches the appropriate specification
- Quality control checking final delivery files for any visual disturbances which an audience may find distracting and checking for technical errors

Teamwork:

- Communicating efficiently between multiple teams to achieve turnaround times for programmes

Self Management:

- Prioritising a variety of jobs that come to me using various tools such as Trello and Excel
- Working flexible hours to support urgent projects with ingests, exports and edit changes

IT / Software:

- Use of various video and photo software including Adobe Creative Cloud (Lightroom, Photoshop, Premiere Pro), Davinci Resolve and Avid Media Composer

Languages:

- Conversational French

Work Experience:

Edit Assistant

ITN Business, London

January 2024 - February 2025 (F/T)

- Ingesting media and managing storage on Online storage
- Migrating assets between new storage solutions
- Assisting editors and making edit changes to programmes
- Adding colour profiles to log footage and balancing grades between shots
- Recording interviews and podcasts online

Post Production Technical Operator Apprentice

ITN Post and Hat Trick Post, London

September 2022 – December 2023 (F/T)

- Ingesting Media into Avid for editors to cut with and checking media gets backed up to the nearline server and pushed to LTO
- Providing support to editors when there's an issue with offline media or remote systems
- Exporting viewing copies with double BITC and providing EDLs to production managers
- Exporting ProRes final deliverable files ready for QC and running them through VidChecker for an AQC
- Fixing credits in the online sequence
- Uploading final AS-11s to channels via delivery portals

Education:

September 2022 - December 2023: ScreenSkills Ltd, Ibex House, 42-47 Minories, London, EC3N 1DY

December 2023: Level 4 Post Production Technical Operator

September 2020 – June 2022 16-18yrs: The Sixth Form College Farnborough, Prospect Avenue, Farnborough, Hants, GU14 8JX

June 2022:	Double CTEC Media (Extended Diploma)	Distinction*Distinction
	Psychology (A Level)	C

September 2015 – June 2020 11-16yrs: Eggar's School, London Rd, Holybourne, Alton GU34 4EQ

June 2020:	Mathematics	GCSE	8	English Language	GCSE	5
	English Literature	GCSE	5	Music	GCSE	6
	French	GCSE	9	Computer Science	GCSE	8
	Geography	GCSE	5	Biology	GCSE	6
	Physics	GCSE	7	Chemistry	GCSE	7

Other Qualifications:

- Avid 101 and 110 qualification
- 3rd star in skiing (French system)
- Grade 8 Drums (Merit)
- Full clean UK driver's licence
- Climbing Wall Instructor (CWI) training complete, October 2024
- Outdoor First Aid Level 3 (2 day course)

References can be provided upon request

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