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RITA KÓTI

FREELANCE FILMMAKER

I am a motivated, multilingual Freelance Filmmaker with experience in operating DSLRs and video editing using Adobe Premiere, who is trying to pursue a career in camera assisting in larger productions. In previous years I have concentrated on shooting low-budget short videos using Canon and Sony DSLRs and getting Runner experience as an intern at various UK TV studios in London.

Key Skills

- Full Driving Licence
- Canon EOS DSLRs - intermediate
- Sony Alpha DSLRs - intermediate
- Adobe Premiere Pro - intermediate
- Adobe After Effects - basic
- Fluent in German, Swedish and Hungarian

Work experience

Various locations **Freelance Filmmaker and Videographer**, 2008-today.

Producer, Writer, Director, Camera Operator and Video Editor of low-budget film and documentary projects, and live events. Portfolio available on my site: <http://gelion.info>

- Selected Works
- August 2018 **Edinburgh Festival City Volunteers**, *Promo Video*, Videographer
 - June 2018 **Spaceship**, *Short Movie*, Script Supervisor
 - March 2018 **A is for Artist**, *Short Art Movie*, Camera Assistant
 - February 2018 **The Birthday Party**, *Short Movie*, Camera Assistant
 - October 2017 **21st UK Jewish Film Festival**, *Promo Video*, Camera Assistant
 - June 2017 **Brexpectations**, *Documentary*, Camera, Editing
 - June 2017 **Self Esteem – Your Wife**, *Music Promo*, Camera Trainee
 - May 2017 **Nine Mile Creek**, *Short Film*, Script Supervisor
 - April 2017 **You Should Know Better**, *Short Film*, Script Supervisor
 - January 2017 **I've made a mistake**, *Music Video*, Dir., Script, Camera, Editing
 - July 2015 **One SIM Card Is Enough**, *Advertisement*, Dir., Script, Cam., Editing
 - November 2014 **Klapa Kozino**, *Live concert*, Camera, Editing
 - May 2011 **Séance**, *Short Movie*, Director, Script, Camera, Editing

Experience gained in organising, researching, directing, DSLR cameras, editing

- Selected Volunteering Experience
- August 2018 **Edinburgh Festival City Volunteers**, *Team Lead*
 - June 2018 **Edinburgh International Film Festival**, *Registrations Team*
 - October 2016 **Film London Creative Partnership Day**, *Volunteer*

ITV Insight, Love your **Project Assistant**, London, UK, October 2015.

Mac Member of the floorwalking team, tasks included:

- Promoting the benefits of upgrading the OSX version
- Helping employees upgrade their computers
- Diagnosing technical issues and escalating when necessary

Experience gained in Apple based systems, IT support

BBC Documentary **Intern**, London, UK, August 2014.

Department Various Runner and Production Assistant tasks, including:

- delivering equipment
- surveillance of the location
- updating callsheets and calendars
- transcoding media files

Worked on various projects, including *Britain on the Fiddle (Series 2)*, *Our War (Series 3)*, *Modern Times 'Weekend Warriors'*

Experience gained in runner tasks, researching, AVID Media Composer, Microsoft Office, FFmpeg, transcoding

Additional experience

- Soho Create **Stage Assistant Manager**, *London*, UK, June 2016.
Preparing of the venue for the panels, liaising with the exhibitors during the preparations and building process, answering questions and queries, assisting the stage managers, meeting and greeting the panelists, catering, informing the audience
- Channel 4, 4Creative Department **Intern**, *London*, UK, May 2015.
Various Runner and Researcher tasks, including:
 - delivering equipment
 - researching programmes on social mediaWorked on various projects, including *Underdog*, *Benefits Street 2* and *The Jump*
Experience gained in runner tasks, researching, brainstorming ideas
- TV.RUB **Reporter, Camera Operator, Editor**, *Bochum*, Germany, 2012.
Participated in the operations of TV.RUB, the student operated television of Ruhr University Bochum. Tasks included the live broadcast of the Bochum Summer Festival
- Cancellar Informatics **Office Assistant**, *Budapest*, Hungary, 2010–2011.
Office Assistant at a small IT startup company. Tasks included:
 - managing diaries and making appointments
 - dealing with the post
 - drafting letters and other documents
 - answering phone calls and queries**Experience gained in** Microsoft Office, Windows based systems, IT support, organising
- Budavári Schönherz Studio **Programme Editor, Camera Operator**, *Budapest*, Hungary, 2011–2013.
Member of BSS, the studio of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics
 - Took part in live broadcasting operations at BSTV, the online television channel of the studio
 - Installation and setup of the broadcasting system at the VIII. Simonyi Conference
 - Camera Operator at the X. Simonyi Conference**Experience gained in** AVID Media Composer, broadcast camera operating, organising, promotion, event setup
- Zugló TV **Researcher, Reporter, Camera Operator, Video Editor**, *Budapest*, Hungary, 2009–2012.
Participated in the operations of the television programme KaCsa (Youngster Channel) of a local TV channel
- Various Scientific Conferences **Event organiser, Speaker**, *Budapest*, Hungary, 2007–2009.
Participated in organising of various conferences including the NECS – European Network for Cinema and Media Studies conference in 2008
Speaker at the VIII. Eötvös Conference in 2007
Talk: *Women in the Viking Age*, Social Studies section

Education

- University
 - **Eötvös Loránd University** – Film Studies MA (Dist) degree
 - **Ruhr-University Bochum** – Media Studies MA Erasmus student
 - **Eötvös Loránd University** – Scandinavian Studies
- Trainings
 - **Digital Film Skills** – ongoing training by the Creative Skillset
 - **Diploma in Video** – one month online course by the Shaw Academy
 - **Runner Training** – two day course by The Production Guild
 - **Explore Filmmaking: From Script To Screen** – online course by the NFTS