

# Ben Hall

A results-driven Houdini FX artist, who is enthusiastic, determined, and willing to give anything a go, all to the best of my ability. Collaborative projects have enabled me to work efficiently and logically, solving problems in a fast-paced environment.

## EDUCATION

### **Arts University Bournemouth – First Class Honours, BA (Hons) Visual Effects for Film and TV**

September 2021 - July 2024, Bournemouth

Collaborative projects taught me how to effectively work in a team. I was always complimented on my organisation and communication skills.

DEC 2023 – JUN 2024: FX Artist for our collaborative graduation film, 'Reel Deception' - Responsible for creating photorealistic assets such as fire, smoke, and props.

FEB 2023 – MAY 2023: 3D supervision on set for graduation film, 'A-Side' - Working between the director and VFX team from supervising on set to the VFX production. I ensured the shots were delivered on time to the expected quality.

### **Beacon Sixth Form**

September 2018 - July 2020, Crowborough

D\*D in Digital Media, B in Art Graphics.

### **Beacon Academy**

September 2013 - July 2018, Crowborough

10 GCSEs, grades 8-5, including Maths and English

## WORK

### **LIDL GB – Customer Assistant**

March 2020 - July 2021, Crowborough

I improved my social skills within a busy environment, whilst also learning how to prioritise tasks.

### **Millbrook Garden Centre Cafe – Catering Assistant**

September 2018 - March 2020, Crowborough

I improved my confidence and social skills at a young age through regular customers.

## SKILLS

Confident using Houdini, and rendering with Solaris and Arnold

Knowledge of the VFX pipeline

Understanding of compositing techniques, using Nuke

Quick to adopt new skills, with a willingness to learn

Organised and punctual

## AWARDS

**First Class Honours Bachelor's degree**

**BCA Certificate of Recognition**  
– LIDL GB. 'For exceptional contribution to society and being an inspiration to others in unprecedented times'

## HOBBIES & INTERESTS

I love learning new crafts – from digital effects and photography to crochet. I also enjoy challenging myself outside by running. I attend local socials, like networking events and game clubs to meet new people and improve my confidence.