

# Sarah Storer

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Journalism graduate with First Class Honours. I am interested in gaining work and experience within Journalism, Communications and Digital Marketing.

## Key Skills:

- Feature style writing
- News Reporting
- Television Production and editing.
- Mobile journalism production and editing
- Adobe InDesign, Premier and Audition
- Conversational German
- Social Media Optimisation

## Education:

2019-2020: Northumbria University  
Media and Journalism – First Class Honours

2017-2019: Manchester Metropolitan University  
Multimedia Journalism – awarded higher education diploma at 2:1 level

2015-2017: Queen Alexandra Sixth Form College  
Awarded three A-Levels; English Literature (B), Film Studies (B), Geography (C)

2010-2015: St Thomas More RC Academy  
Awarded eight GCSEs; all A-C including English and Maths

## Relevant Experience:

August 2020 Onwards: The Independent  
I am currently a contributor to online magazine The Independent, with focus on news pieces and reviews

January 2020: The Chronicle Live and Journal  
News writing and videos for Facebook Live

February 2020: The Sunderland Echo  
News writing

February – March 2020: Children North East  
Wrote press releases, feature article, directed, produced and edited a short video as well as curating a slide show, created posts for social media

September 2019: Magazine writing

Wrote for online local magazines such as NE Volume and NE Beep

March 2019: Manchester Film Festival

Voluntary role – point of contacts for filmmakers, checking tickets, additional help on sets such as Manchester Granada Studios

2017-18: Northern Quota

Wrote film reviews for MMU's online magazine, contributed to other articles

August-December 2016: Tyneside Cinema Documentary Academy

Directed, shot and edited short documentary that won an award

### **Work Experience:**

October 2019 – Present: ODEON

Cinema Host

April–August 2019: Wet n Wild Waterpark

Receptionist

May 2019: St James's Park

Bar Tender

September-November 2018: Now TV

Student brand ambassador

### **Additional Information:**

My short documentary *Oasis* which I produced at the Tyneside Cinema won the young filmmaker's award at Berwick Film Festival in 2017. I also was assistant DP on a short film made at the Customs House in South Shields in 2017. In 2015 I participated in the NCS programme.

Link to short films: <https://vimeo.com/195010708>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=31u4JWOC8>

Link to example of articles: <https://www.independent.co.uk/no-films-but-were-open-working-at-a-cinema-during-a-pandemic/>

<https://www.independent.co.uk/endless-attempts-a-fresh-take-on-a-ghost-story-review/>

### **Activities and Interests:**

As well as film, I have a large interest in literature, politics and cuisine. I enjoy travelling and exploring new cultures.

References available upon request.