Creating films is one of my favourite things to do. Whether it be for college or in my own time - I love it. Once I started to make short films on my Creative Media Production course, I realised how much hard work and planning goes into film production. I also enjoy being a part of my classmates' films and I love taking on any role within their productions. These roles range from operating the camera, helping with the editing process, and even acting. If anyone needs help working on a project, I am always up to the job. Being a part of other projects has helped my communication and teamwork. To work together and make a successful movie, you need dedication, time, and good organisation. That is why I enjoy helping as helps my skills improve and I have more experience each time.

Alongside my filmmaking, I had the opportunity to volunteer in South America for two weeks. This experience was huge for me as I have never gone to another country to work on my filming. It was refreshing to be in a new place and find new locations to put my camera in front of. In Aruba I learnt about the beautiful culture and languages, I was educated on heritage, got to meet the most welcoming people, and capture all its beauty on camera. Studying film never felt more fulfilling to me when I was there. Being able to be creative and express myself while living somewhere completely different gave me a new perspective and helped my creativity deeply.

I would say my interest in film and media were fuelled by seeing film crews in their element. When films are being made, everyone creating has a role, and they all know what they must do during the development, production, and post-production. With all these aspects done correctly you are left with pure creativity for the world to see.

What also inspires me to study film is being in my creative media course with other filmmakers. The simple act of talking about films or sharing what my friends, or I, want to create makes me extremely happy. I want my knowledge of media and movies to increase in the future. Although my college offers degree courses I want to move away from home and venture out. A new place is what I want for my future self. I want to make new film nerd friends, get lost in a different city, and get taught new topics by cultivated professors.

My part time job has allowed me to learn about the value of money and aided my independence. It's helped me to manage my own personal budget and stay smart with my money. Because I want to move away from home, I feel like this job has provided me with responsibility and time management that will help

with my future in university. My duties at this job range from handling money, healthy food preparation, effective communication with customers and locking up. These duties have supported my confidence and I have become more self-reliant. I find myself never being late, I enjoy helping and supporting others, either at home or college, I find it easy to be open and able to connect. Alongside these things, I have met people of all backgrounds in my current job, and I have a good understanding of cultural diversities. Doing this has widened my perspective and opened my outlook on life.

When I watch a movie, in the cinema, class, or on my tv at home, I am instantly transported into the world of that story. I forget where and who I am, and get lost in the characters, the soundtrack, the cinematography for two hours. And that is why I want to make films. To put all my ideas out into the world and find an audience who will be as captivated as I am when I watch my favourite films. As Martin Scorsese said, 'When making a film, I'm the audience.'