



Rad Miller

Filmmaker – Pocket Projects

Rad is a Bradford born and now Leeds based professional freelance director of documentaries, short films, music & arts videos that celebrate youth talent and the social concerns of young people.

He is also an experienced youth media educator and founder of Award winning youth media production company Pocket Projects. His professional career which spans over 20 years has always been centered around the youth sector.

A father of two and the son of hardworking and inspirational Jamaican Immigrants he was born on Canterbury estate. After a school education at Grange Upper School he then went on to complete a 2:2 BSc Degree in Technology at Bradford University. Upon graduating he became a full time musician and started out as a professional music producer in 1998 when he ran his own music studio based in Little Germany. In 2000 he signed with Virgin Records and for 6 years he balanced a career as a professional musician with that of a music mentor for New Deal helping young people get into the industry.

In 2006 he then made a career switch and went into filmmaking and in 2006 I founded award winning youth media production company Pocket Projects. As a Film Director I create inspirational films and digital content to highlight social issues concerning young people and to showcase the best in youth talent in front of and behind the lens. My company has worked with thousands of young people across the UK for clients that range from CH4, BBC and Local and National Youth Charities and councils.

Alongside making films he also gives inspirational talks and speaks to young people about media careers and for the last 5 years has worked closely with both Channel 4 as a freelance Director delivering a range of Film Making workshops and guest talks to aspiring film & media schools, college and university students across the UK.



Sectors worked in and routes taken.	
Media (Music & Film)	<p>Although Rad had a formal OND Diploma in Electronic Engineering and a BSc Degree in Technology &amp; Management Science he gained most if not all of his skills and experience in Music and Film production outside of academia.</p> <p>Before becoming a professional in both fields he spent a number of years working as an intern for established musicians and music studios – Unique 3 Bradford / Beaumont Street (Huddersfield)</p> <p>His video/film career started out at grass roots level offering his services for free to Bradford Youth Service. As his skills developed he then widened his experience by taking on larger paid projects with experienced film crew. Working with experienced professionals allowed him to learn on the job.</p>
Education	<p>Rad's teaching experience began in 1990-91 when as part of his 1 yr degree placement as a Music Technology Teacher at Dixons City Technology college. His duties were to instruct in the application of IT and Audio recording technologies with music. This has then led on to his years of experience as a workshop facilitator and tutor.</p>

What I would like to get involved in (Please tick)			
Inspirational Talk	Visits to my place of work	Mentoring / Coaching young people	Other (please state)
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