

BIO

I am a devoted video editor who is enthusiastic about storytelling and creating content, driven by a deep commitment to promoting diversity both on and off screen.

EDUCATION

2018-2019

MET FILM SCHOOL /
UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON

MA Post Production

2012-2015

UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

BA Communications 2:1

SKILLS

CREATIVE SOFTWARE

- Premiere Pro
- After Effects
- Davinci Resolve
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Logic
- Canva

IT TOOLS

- Hootsuite
- Google Drive
- Microsoft Office

EQUIPMENT & KIT

- Focusrite
- Tascam
- Fujifilm XT4
- Podcast Mics

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SERENE ADEL THOMAS

EDITOR.

2020 - PRESENT

EDITOR & COMMUNICATIONS ASSISTANT

King's Church London - Charity

Editing and filming of church services for global online distribution, including worship content, sermons, and global conferences. Producing promotional and creative content for annual events, such as Christmas. Assisting with pre and post-production planning, and brainstorming creative ideas to pitch to the creative team and church leaders.

2019 - PRESENT

FREELANCE EDITOR

Serene Thomas Post Production Services

Editing video content for business and corporate clients, encompassing promotional videos, advertisements, masterclasses, motion graphics, logo animation, sound mixing and colour grading.

2020 - 2021

POST-PRODUCTION COORDINATOR

BBC/HBO Series - The Girl Before

Overseeing post-production, including supporting editors, organising and scheduling, liaising with directors, producers, and executives, managing diaries, coordinating sound ADR, booking travel and accommodation, handling purchase orders, communicating with cast agents, and completing delivery paperwork.

2020 - 2021

FREELANCE EDITOR

"Is This Thing On?" Studios

Creating and editing various content such as YouTube influencer vlogs, social media content, event coverage, and entertainment videos.

Social influencer clients include:

- Patricia Bright: 2.91 million subscribers
- Video title: Beyonce: IVY Park x Adidas Haul video with 778,000+ views.
- Arshia Moorjani: 422K subscribers.
- Video title: Effective Skincare & Makeup video with 18,000+ views.

2019

EDITOR, CONTRACT

Universal Music Group - UMusic Experience & Rebel Labs

Editing diverse entertainment and marketing content like music performances, podcasts, interviews, etc. Performing tasks such as motion graphics, color grading, and sound mixing. Collaborating with a larger production team. Managing two channels, curating video compilations from user-generated content (viral videos, memes, short clips), adding subtitles, sourcing production music, and applying channel branding. Maintaining and updating content schedule calendar. Exporting videos for YouTube, Facebook, and Instagram.

2019

EDITOR, CONTRACT

Spirit Media

Recording and editing podcasts, including Private Parts Podcast (Top 100 UK Podcasts on iTunes Charts), creating social media content, editing mini-series for YouTube and other social channels. Handling music allocation and mixing using Audition. Collaborating closely with Producers and clients to fulfill creative briefs and Instagram.

2017

MARKETING INTERN

Icademia - EdTech Start-up

Developing and implementing social media strategies to maximise audience reach. Assisting in website development, including designing web templates and constructing page layouts. Creating online content, such as video edits, social media posts, and web page content.

ACHIEVEMENTS & POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

2022: Met Film School Blog, *At Your Fingertips*, *Editing Horror with MA Post Production graduate Serene Adel Allen* (maiden name) <https://bit.ly/3D3dZ1D>

2019: Graduate short film "*At Your Fingertips*" official selection for Nightpiece Film Festival - Edinburgh Fringe.

Role: Editor and Sound design.

2017: Creator of blog "*Women that Slay*". A blog dedicated to share stories and empower women from all races and communities.

2014: African Caribbean Society won prestigious "*Best Culture Society*" from the Riley Smith Awards. **Winner from 37 other culture societies in Leeds University.** Role: Media and Communications.

2013 - 2014: Candidate for Google Mentoring Programme.

A greatly competitive programme designed for university students to receive Google mentors.

2013: Competition Winner of highly acclaimed award "*Do cool things that matter*" video challenge. **Awarded by Google**, winner selected from 130 Universities in the UK with ACS societies.

CREDITS

2021

The Girl Before - BBC & HBO

Director: Lisa Brühlmann

Role: Post Production Coordinator

2020

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Director: Femi Oyeniran

Role: Production Runner