## HANNAH-JANF CHURCHMAN

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### **ABOUT:**

An extremely hardworking and imaginative filmmaker available to work across Ireland and the UK

Very well travelled with experience shooting and working abroad. Confident self-shooter and editor with the ability to self motivate as well as work to a set schedule. With 3 years of experience as an assistant producer and production assistant across a variety of formats and genres, displays excellent communication and decision-making skills and is able to manage budgets, schedules and the changing needs of a busy crew. A cheerful and motivating presence amongst any crew.

#### 2019

## Wild Mountain Thyme – Feature film directed by John Patrick Shanley.

Role: Production assistant.

- Working as part of the production team under John Brady (line producer) and Dawn Mac Allister (Production coordinator).
- Covered Trainee AD role for a week during their leave.

## The Art of Aspergers (unreleased) – RTÉ

Roles: Assistant Producer, data wrangler.

 A 60 minute documentary for RTÉ featuring photomontage artist Sean Hillen as he reflects upon his Asperger diagnosis and struggles to face his hoarding problem.

# Living with a Fairy - Series 2 – RTÉ

Roles: Production assistant. Set design and art department.

• 15 x 9 mins episodes

# Local Link \*Winner of Age friendly award 2019\*.

Role: One-person crew from pre to post production.

• Corporate film for "Local link" detailing the importance of this rural bus service to the isolated elderly passengers.

#### 2018:

### **River enhancement - OPW**

Roles: Researcher, Camera op, sound recordist and Editor.

 A corporate, 30 minute educational and training video demonstrating the work of the late Martin O'Grady in rehabilitating drained rivers. The film mixes Martin's own archive footage alongside new footage.

## Living with a Fairy – Series 1 – RTÉ

Roles: Production assistant, location scout, Set design and art department.

• 15 x 6 mins episodes.

## Wildkids:

Roles: Researcher, Production assistant, second camera op for "Badgers" episode.

 A children's documentary series featuring Ireland's own wildlife. Aimed to encourage Ireland's youth to explore the countryside around them and find intrigue in the seemingly ordinary.

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## **Mayo University Hospital:**

Roles: Production assistant, editor.

• A series of corporate commercials for Mayo University Hospital showcasing various departments of the hospital.

### The Embalmer - RTÉ

Roles: Production assistant, B-camera operator.

• A feature length documentary for RTÉ following Ballina based embalmer and funeral director David McGowan.

#### 2017

#### Girls on Film:

Roles: Researcher, camera op and sound recordist.

 Arts Council funded documentary directed by Alison Hargreaves, on representation of teenage girls in the media.

## Sharpshotz:

Roles: Producer and filmmaking mentor.

 Filmmaking mentorship scheme producing a series of short films with different students for "Ideal One", Bristol based charity in conjunction with BBC Outreach.

#### 2016

### The Chartist March

Roles: Co-producer, director, camera op, co-editor

 Funded by Newport Wales Council a short historical documentary on the Chartists in Newport.

### **Project Zulu**

Roles: Director, camera op, sound recordist and editor.

 Several short docs featuring the various ongoing projects of the charity for "Project Zulu", a charity linking Bristol UWE Education Department with Madadeni Township schools in South Africa.

#### **EDUCATION:**

2014 - 2017: First class BA in Filmmaking and Creative media, UWE Bristol.

Aside from my filmmaking experience I have spent over 4 years working within hospitality, managing supervising and hosting for busy restaurants and bars. This means I am comfortable working in a high-pressured environment and have been expected to meet financial quotas. I have also developed strong leadership skills and can motivate and encourage a large team. I am thoroughly trained in customer service and client management and can communicate with an array of different people.

I hold a full, clean Irish driving licence.