

# Ren Zoller // Salford-based Content Creator

**Portfolio:** <https://www.instagram.com/renzoller/> (photography)  
<https://www.dkettchen.com/portfolio> (art, thumbnails, lighting)

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**Roles/depts:** lighting/camera/grip, editor, social media

I am a content creator with a **decade of experience** in online content, almost half of which is in **video production**, including writing, shooting, costume/hair/make-up, performing, **editing**, youtube channel management, crossplatform social media marketing and community moderating.

Unlike a lot of other people in industry, I have an audience I create for directly, giving me extensive experience with **audiences** and assuring the content I create is **uncontroversial, entertaining, and of high quality**.

I have an **electrical qualification** and a broad background in not only video, but also **still photography**, comics, animation, awareness/social work, **virtual production/mocap**, and **lighting**.

I am available to help out on **short, paid, local projects** in the Greater Manchester area that won't interfere with my day job and personal projects.

## Key skills

- Level 2 City & Guilds Certificate in "Electrical Installation"
- Camera work (Sony, Canon, Nikon, phone cameras, Gopro, camcorders)
- Other equipment experience (lights (various), gimbal, microphones (Rode, Lavelier))
  
- Pre production (writing, storyboarding, moodboarding, previs, art & design)
- Post production (editing, colour grading)
- Adobe CC suite (especially Photoshop & Premiere Pro)
  
- Great people skills
- Multilingual (incl. German, French, Japanese)
- Office Suites (Windows, Apple, Google)
- Email, Zoom, Discord, Skype, Teams

## Paid and other work experience

Online Content Creator (2013-current)

- shooting, editing, and posting video content, making thumbnails
- writing, drawing, and text-formatting web comics and illustrations, including cover art
- social media management, engaging online audiences
- experience across youtube, tumblr, instagram, twitter, etc

Event Videographer/Editor (Nov-Dec 2023) through SharpFutures POD

- shooting and editing promo material for UpTurn's Oldham Social Value Summit

Event IT Support (November 2023) through SharpFutures POD

- setting up laptops and presentations at Co-operatives UK's Practitioners Forum

Runner at Intergalactic Studios Ltd. (April 2023)

- musician crowd control

Lighting Tech at Sparks Theatrical Lighting Hire Ltd. (February-August 2022)

- cleaning and maintaining theatrical lights

Trans community work (2018-2021)

- Gendered Intelligence 18-30s Steering Group Member and Volunteer (2019-21)
- Trans Peer Mentor at Spectra London (2019-21)
- University of Hertfordshire (UH)'s Trans and Nonbinary Peer Support Group Founder and Leader (2018-19)

Extracurricular work at uni (2016-2019)

- LGBT+ awareness training for various UH schools and staff (2018-19)
- Committee member of the UH LGBT+ Society (2017-19)
- Chair of the UH Pagan Society (2017-18)
- UH Student Ambassador (2017-19)
- 2D Animation Pathway Student Rep (2016-17)

Reeve's Assistant at a yearly medieval market event called "Butschebuerger Buergfest" (Lux) (2013-18)

- clerical duties
- welcoming and dealing with traders
- assisting the event's organiser

## Education and training

Filmmaking short courses at Weekend Film School Manchester (June 2023)

- Filmmaking Audio & Design Course
- Filmmaking Camera & Lighting Course

Virtual production training and open days (2022-2023)

- "HETV Virtual Production Open Day" at Academy of Live Technology (July 2023)
- "Motion Capture and Virtual Production for On Set VFX and Camera Crew" at Final Pixel Academy and Target3D (December 2022)
- XR open day at White Light (September 2022)
- "LED Systems for Film Crew" at MARS Academy (September 2022)

Level 2 City & Guilds Certificate in "Electrical Installation" at London South-East Colleges, UK (2022)

BA (hons) in "2D Animation and Character for Digital Media" at the University of Hertfordshire, UK (2019)

Diplôme de fin d'études (A-level equivalent) at the Lycée de Garçons Esch/Alzette, Luxembourg (2016)

## Other interests

Sewing

Dancing

Cooking & baking

Various media (film & TV, anime, TTRPG shows, youtube, etc)

History (living history, historical fashion, etc)

Media and gender theory

Feel free to keep this CV/the data in it on file and/or share it with other industry professionals for future opportunities.