

Emma Woolley

London

Choreographer | Filmmaker | Video Editor

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Creative statement

I am a freelance choreographer with a 360-degree perspective on movement for film and screen. My practice moves between choreography, filmmaking - as videographer, director, and creative collaborator - and video editing. I explore the use of film as a platform for dance through music videos, short films and movement direction. With a strong understanding of both dance and film, I approach projects with an awareness of all creative and production perspectives.

Skills

Choreography and movement

- Choreography for film and screen
- Contemporary (range of techniques), Hiphop, Ballet, Experimental
- Improvisation and score-based work (solo and contact)
- Movement direction
- Translating choreography to film
- Narrative and concept development
- Working with dancers / non-dancers
- Rehearsal direction

Filmmaking

- Directing
- Videography: shot composition and visual planning
- Gaffing and sparking
- Project management
- Interdisciplinary project development
- Working across roles (director, choreographer and editor)
- Creative collaborator
- Client communication
- Budget conscious production
- Self-directed project development and delivery

Video Editing

- Adobe Premier Pro / Da Vinci Resolve
- Editing for movement and continuity
- Music video editing
- Rhythm-based cutting
- Editing to music and sound
- Assembling movement led narratives through editing
- Basic colour grading

Experience

Present **Photography Studio Assistant**, at White Rabbit Shoreditch
July 2025 **Movement direction**, Advertising Campaign - 'Slide to unlock' for K&R London
June 2025 **Spark/Lighting Assistant**, Short film - 'AWG' assisting Sam Girdler
April 2025 **Photo Assistant**, Editorial - 'STATE OF UNDRESS' assisting Cordelia Ostler
April 2025 **Spark/Lighting Assistant**, Music Video - 'Women like that' for Lapsley
Feb 2025 **Video Editor**, Short film - for Val Mira
Nov 2024 **Runner and Spark/Lighting Assistant**, Short film - 'Changing tune'
Aug 2024 **Video Editor and Artistic Director**, Music video - 'Every Little Beat' for Tom Everett
June 2024 **Video Editor**, Fashion film - 'Echoes of Movement'

Education and training

2025-2026 AG2, **Avant Garde Dance** Company's Pre-Professional training program
2024 Art Direction for Film, Short Course, University of Arts London
2018 - 2021 **BA (Hons) Contemporary Dance, 2:1**, Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance
2017 - 2018 **Centre for Advanced Training (CAT)**, Northern School of Contemporary Dance
2016 - 2018 High Storrs School, Sheffield, A-Levels: Dance, Art, English Literature