

Nicholas Cole-Hamilton

Personal Info

Nationalities: British; Canadian
Languages: English (native);
Spanish (intermediate)

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Education

MSc with Distinction
Sound Design
(2015 – 2017; part-time)
University of Edinburgh

MA (Hons) 2:1
English Literature
(2005 – 2009)
University of Edinburgh

Selected Audiovisual Experience

Tales From Wyrd Scotland (Dec 2019 present)

[Podcast](#) series which explores stories from Scotland's dark, weird and haunted past. Available on all major streaming platform.

~ Creator, producer, editor, composer, co-writer.

Technical Operator (Jan 2018 – present)

Broadcasting Department, The Scottish Parliament

- ~ Audio and visual operation of Parliamentary debates and committees in in-house, hybrid and virtual contexts.
- ~ Interacting with VIPs on a daily basis in a professional and efficient manner.
- ~ Working on broadcasting events including the [Opening Ceremony of the Scottish Parliament 2021](#) and [The Motion of Condolence: Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II 2022](#)

Offensive Magenta Games (July 2016 - 2019)

[Independent video games studio](#)

- ~ Co-founder, composer, sound designer, co-writer.
- ~ Released three games, the last of which was commissioned by [EuChemS](#), the European Chemical Society in celebration of the international year of the Periodic Table.

Freelance Audio Producer (2015 - Present)

The Talbot Rice Gallery, Edinburgh

- ~ Live sound engineering for gallery events.
- ~ Working with artists, generating audio content for exhibitions.

The QE2, Dubai

- ~ Audio content for the Heritage Tour, with Barker Langham.

Edinburgh International Fashion Show 2018

- ~ Live sound engineering for premier of [The Allegory of Water](#) and panel discussion.

[A Moment in the Reeds](#) (2017) - Dir. Mikko Makela

- ~ Foley artist; studio/equipment hire.

References

Bill Ward
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The Scottish Parliament
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Selected Employment History

Book-Seller (April 2016 – present)

Armchair Books, 72-74 West Port, Edinburgh

- ~ Handling antiquarian stock.
- ~ Appraising and pricing books.
- ~ Assisting customers with purchases.
- ~ Facing up and merchandising.

Visitor Services Officer (June 2012 – 2019)

The Scottish Parliament, Edinburgh

- ~ Providing service in line with a 5 star Visit Scotland Attraction.
- ~ Conducting guided tours for the public and MSP guests.
- ~ Assisting the public with enquiries.
- ~ Working the Parliament Shop; liaising with suppliers.

Artist Residencies

Winter Subsidised Residency (Jan 2020)

Cove Park, Argyll and Bute

- ~ During my stay at Cove Park, I continued to expand upon a non-linear audio-visual system I have been developing. The work I undertook was subsequently featured as part of [ENGAGE 2021](#) A diverse collection of artworks from 56 multidisciplinary artists from 27 cities around the world, showcasing 71 sound and visual artworks.

Interdisciplinary Artists Residency (May 2018)

Hospitalfield House, Arbroath

- ~ I was selected to take part in a two week artist residency, I worked on a piece which explored my past and present-[creative practises](#).

Further information available upon request