

Jude Bramwell

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Profile

Motivated and hardworking performer and student with strong communication and IT skills, eager to build a career in acting, marketing or journalism. Award-winning short film actor with experience creating character-driven comedic performances for live audiences, alongside customer service, digital content creation and community engagement. Recognised for creativity, confidence in front of an audience, and proven dedication, organisation and teamwork skills.

Performance & Acting Experience

Lead Actor, Co-Writer & Co-Producer — "Toasty" (Short Film) 2026

- Played the lead comedic role in a short film, performing to a live cinema audience of around 300 people; won Best Picture and Best Actor at the Gateway Arts Festival 2026 (Official Selection)
- Delivered improvised, character-driven comedy under pressure, engaging a live audience and sustaining physical and vocal characterisation throughout filming
- Co-wrote and helped shape the script, developing strong storytelling and character-building skills
- Writing and rehearsing stand-up comedy material ahead of performing at open mic nights, developing experience engaging and reading a live audience

Education

Queen Elizabeth Grammar School (QEGS)

- GCSEs: English Language 4, English Literature 5, Maths 4, Combined Science (5-5), History 5, Religious Education 4
- Currently completing a Level 3 Film Production and Media course at Kendal College (Sep 2025 – June 2027) — Year 1 result: Merit

Work Experience

Customer Service Assistant, Greggs (Southwaite Southbound) March–September 2025

- Delivered excellent customer service in a fast-paced environment
- Handled transactions, stock management and hygiene responsibilities
- Developed teamwork, time management and problem-solving skills

Catering Assistant (Casual/Temp), Mint People — Sainsbury's Carlisle, June 2026 – present

- Casual contract catering shifts arranged through a temp agency
- Adaptable to different shift patterns and short-notice work

Work Experience Placement, ACTION with Communities in Cumbria

- Supported a charity dedicated to rural community development
- Attended and contributed to discussion at a Silloth Town Council meeting, applying communication, analytical and civic engagement skills
- Gained first-hand experience of decision-making processes and community collaboration

Achievements & Projects

- Best Picture & Best Actor — "Toasty" at Gateway Arts Festival 2026 (Official Selection)
- Young Journalist Award – Highly commended by the Rotary Club of Penrith (2018/19) for an article on Ernest Shackleton's Antarctic voyage, published in the Cumberland and Westmorland Herald
- BFI Film Academy Alumni – Script Contributor, Directing Support and Boom Operator on "One Click" (Signal Film & Media)

- Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Bronze) – Completed the expedition, demonstrating resilience, teamwork and organisation
- YouTube Content Creator – Founded and grew a channel to 1,000+ subscribers and 100,000+ views, starting at age 12. Used analytics (watch time, retention, traffic sources) and trend/niche targeting to guide content decisions, and built audience engagement through comments and community posts
- Achieved a merit grade in English Language speaking exam, showcasing confident presentation and public speaking skills
- Toured BBC Jersey studios, gaining insight into broadcast production and journalism

Skills

- Performance: Character acting, comedic timing, improvisation, character voices/impressions, accents (Northern English, Southern English, Scouse, Manc), live audience engagement
- IT & Digital Media: Video creation, online content and social media growth
- Writing & Communication: Journalism, comedy writing, creative writing and public speaking
- Customer Service: Cash handling, problem-solving and working under pressure
- Organisation: Project management, teamwork and resilience
- Physical: Kickboxing (6 months), school team football
- Typing Speed: 50 WPM