

Vafa Bagheri

Runner/Junior Researcher

Having started my career in Iran's media industry, I am now assisting and researching dramas and documentaries in the UK. I thrive in fast-paced environments, I am deeply curious about people and the world around me, and enjoy creative problem-solving and helping productions to run smoothly and accurately.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Sheffield DocFest - Industry Crew

June 2026

Welcomed guests, checked IDs, and ensured the snack bar was fully stocked, providing friendly and efficient customer service.

Film Kinetics - Freelance Researcher

April 2026 - Now

Recruited participants with OCD and built relationships with local charities and mental health centres.

Norwich University of the Arts - Student Ambassador

May 2024 - June 2026

Gave tours to new students, answered questions, and assisted with event set-up and pack-down.

Norwich University of the Arts - Student Resident Assistant

Nov 2023 - June 2026

Assisted residents with enquiries, led safe evacuations during fire alarms, and organised monthly community events in the accommodation.

PROJECTS

Will You Give Him My Prayers? - Short Drama

Co-Producer & Writer/Director - [Link to watch](#)

January 2026

Planned a two-day shoot in heavy rain, managing actor logistics, transport and crew welfare for smooth production delivery.

Elm Hill Documentary Series

Assistant Producer - [Link to watch](#)

June 2024 - May 2025

Aired on BBC Radio Norfolk, I built connections with shopkeepers and created a safe space for interviewees, resulting in emotionally honest documentaries.

Spring Fairy - Short Documentary

Line Producer & Director - [Link to watch](#)

March 2021 - July 2021

Screened at Cinema City and won £15,000 award, I planned a three-day shoot in secured mountains of Iran, maintaining battery power in a location with no electricity.

SKILLS

Research and development

Story development

Contributor research

System and schedule planning

PRESS COVERAGE

BBC Radio Norfolk

Interviewed about the Elm Hill Documentary Series

May 2025 - [Listen here](#)

EDUCATION

BA (Hons) Film and Moving Image Production First Class (1st)

Norwich University of the Arts

2023 - 2026

Norwich, UK

AWARDS

Vice Chancellor's Global UG Award - 2023

Norwich University of the Arts
2023

LANGUAGE

Fluent in English and Persian

REFERENCES

Liam Wells

Course Leader - Norwich University of the Arts

Film and Performing Arts

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