



Former Pupil Profile



Jasmine Chiswell (Class of 2010) tells us about her film career as a writer and director and being accepted into the New York Film Academy in LA.

Where are you now? (What has been your journey since you left Hamilton College?)

I am about to start a Masters course at the New York Film Academy based in Universal Studios, LA. When I left school I wanted to study medicine however I completely changed direction and went on to study a BA (Hons) in Media and Communication at Glasgow Caledonian University. After graduating I volunteered for South Lanarkshire's "Pits, Ponies, People and Stories" project as a film-maker. I then had the opportunity to take part in a placement with Jumpcast Summer Productions, where only twenty

people are accepted each year. This led me to work with production companies such as Urban Croft and Sigma Films.

Tell us about your Career Highlights.

Filming with Scottish Film Composer, Patrick Doyle and Film Producer, Iain Smith who is known for Mad Max: Fury Road, The Fifth Element and Children of Men. Having my film in the final of the British Horror Film Festival, the film that got me accepted at the New York Film Academy. Working with production companies such as Urban Croft and Sigma Films.

What did you learn at Hamilton College that you have taken into your career?

I learnt to push for your goals and dreams and never give up. Hamilton College gave me the confidence to do this.

What advice would you give to current pupils?

Just put yourself out there and never say no to a job. Be confident in yourself and just go for it! You never know who you might meet!

Any special memories from school?

Being at Hamilton College from the age of 4 ½. The trips to Aigas and playing hockey really stand out as special memories.