

BEHIND THE BREWER

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Brewing up a storm; can Donncha fulfill his dream of becoming a brewery owner?

Behind The Brewer is a short documentary that follows Donncha Burke, a young brewer and entrepreneur from Ireland, as he tries to start his own brewery and further his own brand of beer, all while working at a local craft beer brewery in Southampton, Tap It Brewing Co. Behind The Brewer will follow Donncha as he finds out what it will take for him to fulfill his dreams and grow his own brand, Crop Beer Co. This documentary is an insight into the world of craft beers and the geniuses behind them.

Me as a Creative



I am a third year media student at Solent University from a small coastal town in Essex named Harwich. Ever since I started A-Level Media at college I have absolutely loved editing. Working within documentaries has always been a dream of mine, with one of my biggest goals in life being to work as editor for documentaries.

As well as editing I also love to work as a camera operator as well as a director. In my spare time in the past 5 years I have created small documentaries and short films with my friends as well as making adverts for made up items

Statement of artistic intent

I am making this documentary to shine a light on the people who are responsible for something myself and millions of other people across the world love, craft beers. I felt it was my responsibility to show my gratitude and shine a light on those responsible for creating the drinks. I also feel it is important for me to create this documentary to remind viewers to think of the people who made this beer next time they are sipping at a pint.

Throughout my years of working as a media creative I have always loved to watch observational documentaries, and this project has given me the chance to finally make one. Using my unique editing style and eye for camera shots I feel that I will make a very effective documentary.

Donncha Burke

Donncha is an Irish entrepreneur and brewer who has worked in multiple different breweries across the UK, picking up multiple awards for his beers along the way. After living in both the UK and Germany and visiting different breweries frequently Donncha decided to start brewing his own beer.

After brewing his own beer he gave it to his friends and family to try, and after the amazing response to his beer he felt it was time for him to work full time as a brewer. Donncha currently works at Tap It Brewery in Southampton. He also has his own brand of beer named Crop Beer Co.

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