

# Nicholas Cole-Hamilton

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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 Audio Experience

### Freelance Audio Operator (Jan 2018 – present)

Broadcasting Department  
The Scottish Parliament  
Holyrood Road,  
Edinburgh

- Live broadcast audio operation during Committee meetings and Debates, operating mics for MSPs and witnesses to the Parliament, monitoring levels.

### Elemental Escapades! (released Jan 2019)

Video game by [Offensive Magenta Games](#) commissioned by EuChemS in celebration of 2019 as the [International Year of the Periodic table](#) and showcased at the official launch at UNESCO in Paris.

- Project manager.
- Narrative design.
- Audio design, score and integration (using FMOD).

### Interdisciplinary Artists Residency (May 2018)

Hospitalfield House,  
Arbroath

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

### A Moment in the Reeds (July 2017)

Dir. Mikko Makela  
Wild Beast Productions

- Foley artist.
- Studio and equipment hire.

### Freelance Audio Assistance (Dec 2016 - Present)

The Talbot Rice Gallery  
Edinburgh

- Live sound assistance for gallery events.
- Working with artists generating audio content for exhibitions.

## References

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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

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

### **Visitor Services Officer** (June 2012 – present)

The Scottish Parliament  
Holyrood Road,  
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.
- Staffing the booking enquiries call centre.

Further information available upon request