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Personal Profile

I am a hard working and creative English Literature and Film Studies graduate from Queen Mary University of London, and am looking for work within the Film, Television and Radio industries. I am very artistically skilled with practical and firsthand experience in Film Production, Scriptwriting, Music Production, and Creative Writing. I am able to work professionally and constructively within a group and on my own, exhibiting essential skills in organisation and problem solving. Willing and highly eager to participate in challenging work environments, I hope to garner greater skills myself as well as educating and influencing others around me

Skills

Driving: Full current British driving licence, driving for 10 years, and I own a fully insured car.

Computing: Fully competent in basic Microsoft programs such as Word, Powerpoint and Excel, as well as Celtx scriptwriting software and Final Cut Pro film editing suite. I possess good communication skills, am able to liaise well through email and have a good understanding of data sensitivity.

Film Production: Created a number of short films at University, both academically and recreationally. My roles included directing, camera operation and film suite editing as part of a collective. I produced 2 short films with my friends, and 2 short films as part of my degree. These experiences inspired and gave me the knowledge to pursue a career in film.

Employment History

01/18 - 06/18 | Playworker | Kudacan After-School Club | Bristol

Part time Playworker at this busy after-school club supervising children from 4 to 11 years old.

02/16 - 07/17 | English Teacher | Homykids Kindergarten | Dongguan, China

Teaching English as a Foreign Language to young children from the ages of 2 to 7, including a weekly cooking class, directing and writing dramatic productions and

performances, and other extracurricular activities. I also worked part time at two other English Language institutes and also as a Private Tutor.

01/15 - 03/15 | Bartender | Oblamov Bar | Berlin, Germany

Worked as a Bartender and Open Mic Night Host at a popular bar in one of Berlin's busiest nightlife districts.

10/13 - 12/14 | Bartender | King Edward VII Pub and Restaurant | London

Worked as a Bartender, serving drinks and food to customers at peak hours and over Christmas.

09/11 - 06/12 | Sales Assistant | VUE Cinema | London

I served customers and cleaned Cinemas at this very busy multiplex. Till trained.

Volunteering

2015 | Gallery Assistant | Arnolfini Art Gallery | Bristol

Volunteered as a Gallery Assistant at this conceptual art gallery, cinema and cafe in the heart of Bristol.

2009 | English Teacher | Grand English Course | Dumai, Indonesia

I worked as a voluntary English Teacher in a small freelance school, educating students from the age of 7 to 21.

Qualifications

09 - 14 | BA(Hons) English Lit & Film Studies | Queen Mary, University of London

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Modules included:

- Film Production (pre and post-production inc. directing, camera operation and film suite editing).
- Contemporary German Cinema
- Modernist Literature
- Palestinian/Israeli Literature

References available on request