

BIANKA BURGESS

CURRICULUM VITAE

D.O.B 26.09.1985

I am a very ambitious, creative, intuitive, person who enjoys challenging environments, and engaging tasks as part of a team or on my own initiative. I pay very close attention to detail and continuously develop my own education and skill set to create a well rounded professional approach to work and challenges. I enjoy organising, liaising, and collaborating with others, for my own benefit and for the benefit of a company. I enjoy new professional experiences, and I enjoy being in a position that allows me to professionally expand and grow in the work environment.

10 YEAR WORK HISTORY

GOLD ALTERATIONS AND TAILORS

JUNE 2023-Present

Fitting, Pinning, front of house services and occasional hand and machine stitching work. Customer service and keeping all areas tidy and hazard free, handling money and keeping business records and updating social media accounts.

PINCTIGER ATELIER

Aug 2022- Present

Fashion design and sustainable rental studio. I fit alter design redesign clothes for clients who have small online businesses that have some fashion dead stock or fashion waste, as well as offering bespoke services workshops and collaborative work experience for new talent across industry and working with world wide print on demand fashion publications to help our network of talented creatives, gain some exposure. We work with local non for profit organisations and try and help the people build a good network and offer responsible global consumer solutions

Collaborative projects Inc

Jan-may 2023 – Wardrobe and Costume Design -Bost musicals- production of chitty chitty bang bang the musical, at the Empire theatre

Feb-June 2023- Fashion Design- Big Condo Academy, 100 years of fashion history project, museum of liverpool

June 2023- Fashion Designer in collab with online retailer LALE. The Venus Centre womens charity, Queen of the Night fashion show

Sept 2023 -fashion designer- Iconic CIC- upcycle project raising awareness of slow fashion.

Magazine features inc:

Nov 2022 issue – FenFh magazine (paris)

Nov 2022 issue – Gmaro Magazine (paris)

July2023 issue- Edith Magazine (canada)

Jul/Aug 23 issue FenFh magazine (paris)

November 23 issue Gmaro magazine (paris)

MENTAL HEALTH RECOVERY PRACTITIONER

November 2019 – June 2023

IMAGINE INDEPENDENCE – Relief Contract- During my time here I have worked as an engaged worker with 12 of the cannon street men and with 6 of the women at Crosby women's centre, where clients predominantly with personality disorders from forensic background are referred from the MOJ. Was offered a 3 month contract until April working with the women at Crosby Women's Centre in waterloo, where the service users' range from community care order service users to MOJ service users , all with complex mental health needs and all service users needing engagement and support with moving back into the community and living independently. Duties range from administering meds and recording controlled drugs, to supporting service users in daily tasks and encouraging and promoting independence and self esteem, as well as providing up to date communication with extended care teams and the services staff members. Working solo in semi independent setting whilst on contract, completing the same tasks.

YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER

June 2021 – Aug 2022

BedSpace - Currently working on a permanent full time contract, with young people whom are care leavers age 16 to 18 years old, across several semi independent, person centred group living placements. While Lone working on shift, communication between the team and manager is important as are handovers and contact

notes that are written throughout the day. We all work through ASDAN liaising with CAMHS, schools, LAC nurses, Social Workers, and other extended care teams in place for each young person. The role is to support each young person during the transition into adulthood, helping them budget and plan, career/education goal setting, helping them feel confident and giving them the day to day skills they will need to take the next steps into independence.

SELF EMPLOYED

OWNER DIRECTOR

July 13 - March 2020

Reason for leaving: Income losses due to Covid-19

ToodlePips Uk - My business was set up in July 2013 and I designed and made clothes and accessories for children. This role required me to be able to cut flat patterns to generic body sizes and on occasion to tailor to specific body measurements, it also required me to source fabrics cost effectively from around the world, keep up to date on trending styles and competitive outlets and costings. I not only designed and manufactured these items, I would organise and arrange photoshoots and catalogues and also take and edit the photographs for the catalogue. I would use all Microsoft operating programmes such as word, Microsoft office applications like email, excel, and database, PowerPoint, for organising the structure of my work and tax returns and business contacts and mail lists. I would work to tight sales targets that I would set for myself, generate my own sales leads, create material to market and advertise on social media sites with over 5k followers, and I also had three stockists who had shops and stocked my clothes which I needed to liaise with regularly, and another 4 online boutiques who worked with me to drop ship items to their customers as and when required. I generated enough work to employ 3 other dress makers but when the stockists closed shop following the COVID lockdown, I had to lay them off.

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Continuous Professional Development

CPD - Social Media Management Diploma level 7

Ongoing

ACA Evidence Based Treatment for PTSD:

Where are we and where do we need to

Go in the future.

Passed July 2021

ACA Suicide Assessment and Prevention

In Early Psychosis

Passed July 2021

MHFA England Mental Health First Aid

Pass Sept 2020

Association of Learning Diploma 4 CBT Counselling

Pass Aug 2019- Aug 2020

Liverpool Hope University

English Lit and Education

CertHE Sept 2008 - Sept 2011

Studies Combined BaHons

Paignton Sec Info Tech, Devon

Dec 03	OCR/RSA Text Production 2	Pass
Jan 04	OCR/RSA Word Production 2	Pass
Feb 04	Pitman/ City & Guilds Practical Data Processing level 2	1 st
Mar 04	OCR/RSA Mail merge level 2	Pass
Aug 04	OCR/RSA Medical Word Processing level 2	Pass
Aug 04	OCR/RSA Text Processing Diploma level 2	Achieved
Oct 04	CFA Business Administration Foundation Apprenticeship	Achieved
Mar 05	OCR/RSA Business Administration NVQ 3	Achieved
Apr 05	OCR/RSA Customer Service NVQ 3	Achieved

Registered member of

The National Counselling Society

The National Hypnotherapy Society

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