

OWEN TYAS

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ABOUT ME

Creativity and the arts are something that have shaped me into the person I have become. From learning music as a child, to starting up a custom shoe business during lockdown, I have found that creativity has driven me in every circumstance. As a musician, it's important to stay artistic and professional, and to collaborate with others as well as producing work individually - all qualities that I strive to maintain. I have gained valuable experience from working in retail for the last 3 years and it has helped me progress with my work-based and inter-personal skills. Employers have been keen to have me back because they valued my work ethic and the relationships I built with customers and colleagues.

EDUCATION

Leeds College of Music - 2016-19

- BA (Hons) - Music (Jazz)
- Alan Hawkshaw Scholarship

North Kesteven School - 2009-16

- 11 GCSE A*-B
- 3 A levels - BBD - Music, Maths and Physics

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Tutor - Lincoln Academy of Theatre Arts - Sept 2019-present

Sales Team - Next, Lincoln - Summer and Christmas 2018 (Seasonal) and Dec 2019-Aug 2020

Student Piano Technician - Leeds College of Music - Sept 2018 - June 2019

Team Member - the food warehouse, Lincoln - Summer 2017 and 2018 (Seasonal)

Private Music Tuition, Owner of OT Custom Kicks, Rustic Crates and Crafts and Tyas Photography, freelance graphic design, private and public gigs performing solo and within an ensemble - all ongoing self-employment

SKILLS

Hard working and Fast learning
Creative and Academic mindset
Confident and Outgoing
Leadership and Teamwork
Committed and Reliable
Approachable and Professional
Good IT Skills
Full DBS and UK Driving License
Good sense of humour!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Music has always played a huge part in my life and I've had the privilege of working with some amazing musicians such as Snarky Puppy and Dennis Rollins, as well as playing in venues such as The Royal Albert Hall and the iconic Abbey Road Studios. At university I became principle pianist of the Contemporary Jazz Orchestra as well as a member of Leeds University Union Music Society and Stage Musical Society performing in several ensembles and musicals.

My hobbies soon became my work - my passion for photography lead to *Tyas Photography*, my love for arts and graphics have led to *OT Custom Kicks* and *Rustic Crates and Crafts*.

Aside from this, I enjoy running and playing football weekly, collecting vinyl records, the occasional glass of gin and spending time with my family and friends.

References are available on request