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Recent Film graduate with front-facing experience in fast-paced environments. **Full driving licence** with flexible availability. I like meeting people and working in a team, while taking care of projects.

Professional Experience

BARISTA / Starbucks

Jan 2024 - Mar 2024, Aug 2022 - June 2023

- Awarded by the manager a certificate for a **positive attitude** during our busy holiday season.
- **Memorised** five drink seasons' recipes and **adapted language** to serve every customer well.

PRODUCTION RUNNER / Secret Cinema

July 2023 - Aug 2023

- Cooperated with Operations Team in **set-up and de-rig** of live *Grease* event, including covering supervision of de-rig workers, to complete within our tight deadlines.
- Used initiative to **efficiently drive** 4 heavy packages daily across Birmingham to base on time.

FRONT OF HOUSE ASSISTANT / Secret Cinema

July 2023 - Aug 2023

- Improvised friendly 1950s character in *Grease: The Live Experience*, balanced with **radio communication** to and from supervisors, to take care of guests and cast.

VOLUNTEER LEARNING MENTOR / City Year UK

Aug 2017 - July 2018

- Collaborated with various groups at school (staff, parents, volunteer team and pupils) to provide quality education for 300 children.

Education

BA FILM AND MOVING IMAGE PRODUCTION / Norwich University of the Arts

Sep 2018 - July 2022

- First Class Honours.
- Final year specialised in the Producer role, managing the productions of five graduate films

LEVEL 2 CMI QUALIFICATION IN TEAM LEADING / Studyflex

April 2018

TV DEVELOPMENT RESEARCHER TRAINING / Create Central

Jan 2024 - March 2024

- Discussed with several industry professionals about healthy film set culture.

Interests & Skills

- Filmmaking - Music videos; animating with a drawing tablet; editing with DaVinci Resolve (@jamsabbagh on Instagram).
- French - Intermediate conversations with French relatives (and a fondness for French films)
- Cooking - Spicy cuisines with training from my Arab dad.