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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I have worked a variety of roles within the hospitality and creative sectors, including significant volunteering hours. I am used to long and antisocial hours, quick turnarounds, and I am a positive team player. I'm now seeking entry level roles in production as a runner.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Beeston Film Festival | Festival Manager

06/2026 – Present

- Work with local universities to recruit interns and manage the front of house team during the festival
- Facilitate a quality experience for attending filmmakers, distributing lanyards, reserving seats
- Support and liaise with other members of the management team and cinema staff to devise festival delivery strategy

Beeston Film Festival | Front of House Intern

04/2025

- Welcome filmmakers and other attendees and provide screening information
- Support festival manager and projectionist by: placing reserved signs, compiling guest lists for Q&A hosts, setting up chairs and microphones
- Collect, promote and sell merchandise, managing payments independently

Mansfield Town Film Festival | Front of House Support Staff

07/2025

- Greet guests and members of the public at the entrance of the venue, advertising the festival programme and providing accurate information on screening times, distributing programmes, and ensuring a welcoming environment for all attendees
- Sit in on screenings to model festival etiquette (such as initiating applause after every film) and minimising disruption when opening theatre doors during ongoing screenings
- Provide general support to the festival delivery team by putting up posters, directing members of the public and collecting lunch for the team

Mansfield Town Film Festival | Festival Programmer

11/2025 – Present

- Provide honest ratings for a selection of short films spanning a wide variety of genres, including respectful but genuine written comments for every film reviewed
- Flag submissions in the appropriate genre category and identify potentially triggering content to be collated for content warnings shown at in-person screenings
- Support the festival director with the delivery of curated screenings in partnership with West Nottinghamshire College including filmmaker Q&A sessions

Alton Towers Resort | Conference and Events Host

07/2022 – Present

- Cater and bartend for private and corporate events of up to 500 guests
- Set up, close down and facilitate the running of a wide variety of corporate and private events, including quick turnarounds of venue layouts and silver service catering
- Liaise with kitchen staff to safely serve guests with specific dietary requirements
- Assist in training staff members and lead teams of up to 15 agency workers

EDUCATION

University of Nottingham 09/2023 – Present

- Currently studying BA English with Creative Writing
- Predicted 2:1 with honours
- Achieved 1st class marks in $\frac{2}{3}$ of my first semester modules this academic year
- Equipment Secretary for Filmmaking Society, responsible for maintaining filming equipment, charging batteries and ensuring correct distribution during shoots

City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College 09/2021 – 08/2023

- A-Levels in English Language, Chemistry and Maths

Blythe Bridge High School & Sixth Form 09/2016 – 08/2021

- 12 GCSEs Grades 8/9 including Maths and English Language

TRAINING COURSES

- **4Skills Work Experience** **04/2024**
Channel 4
- **Reading the screen: an introduction to the art of film** **02/2025 – 03/2025**
Open University in collaboration with the BFI

KEY SKILLS

- Working under pressure
- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Microsoft Office
- Strong grasp of written language
- Working with a variety of texts