

## **Bryony Smith**

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### **Education**

#### **2022 – Present: University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 2SA**

English Literature and Film BA

#### **2020 – 2022: Exeter College, Hele Road, Exeter, EX4 4JS**

A-Levels: English Literature (A) Geography (A) Business Studies (B)

#### **2015 – 2020: Colyton Grammar School, Whitwell Lane, Colyford, EX24 6HN**

GCSEs: English Language (9) English Literature (9) Religious Studies (9) Drama (9) Business (9) Biology (8) History (8) Maths (7) Physics (7) German (7) Chemistry (6)

### **Work and Work Experience**

#### **2024: Moonage Pictures, 114-116 Charing Cross Rd, London WC2H 0JR**

Over Summer I completed a week of work experience at Moonage Pictures as an office runner where my roles included collecting and sorting through incoming mail, looking after clients before meetings, setting up zoom appointments for the GM, and organising supplies for an upcoming short film. I was then employed for another week following my outstanding work previously, travelling to the set and being involved with my first professional shoot. Though being on such a dynamic set was a busy time for me, I was able to shadow the crew and gained invaluable experience that I hope to build across a variety of diverse and exciting productions.

#### **2020 – 2024: Hospitality, 21 Melbourne St, Exeter EX2 4AU**

For nearly four years I have worked in hospitality, most recently at a local pub, The Hourglass, in Exeter. After it got featured in The Times Top 20 pubs list in 2023, it became incredibly busy meaning as staff we were pushed to deal with the growing numbers of customers. My roles included working both on the bar, serving drinks to customers and serving food to large Christmas parties in the restaurant. I believe my friendly and confident personality allowed me to easily interact with locals and customers in the bar while pouring drinks and completing orders professionally. I thoroughly enjoyed speaking and welcoming customers and locals and feel that my sociable manner allowed me to work well with colleagues.

#### **2023: The Phoenix Art Centre, Gandy St, Exeter EX4 3LS**

Due to my love of film, I volunteered at my local art center cinema as an usher. My jobs included interacting with customers and ensuring the smooth running of the film, reporting any technical issues back so they could be resolved quickly and without disruption.

### **Affiliations**

**UoB Guild TV** – Being Head of Production with Birmingham University's TV station has been incredibly eye opening to what a future in the media industry could be like. My roles have included pre-production planning, filming and postproduction editing whilst collaborating with like-minded creatives to produce content the University is proud to show off. It was here I found my love for production through the thrill of resolving problems quickly and to produce accomplished live media.

**Redbrick Newspaper** – I have enjoyed writing feature film reviews for the university's official newspaper, allowing me to grow my love for the arts outside of my degree.

### **Skills**

My skills include, exploring my creativity and working with a team to develop ideas. I have confidence in new settings and I am willing to push myself to accept challenges whilst always maintaining high standards of working practice.

As a Film and English Literature student, I have learnt to champion my creativity, for example, in my first year, a script I wrote was selected by a group of my peers to create into a short film that we produced, shot and edited ourselves. The creativity and collaboration that came with our task was inspiring, and making decisions on shoot days when events out of our control hindered the filming taught me how to adapt quickly.