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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Television Production Student at Bournemouth University. I consider myself to be a hardworking individual who is enthusiastic in everything I undertake. Along with having a wide variety of interests, I also enjoy a challenge and like to see things through until the very end.

SCREEN EXPERIENCE

My study has allowed me to be a part of numerous projects where I have undertaken a number of roles and practised all stages of Production. Directing experience in my most recent Short Drama projects, along with Story Producing/Writing, has bettered my knowledge of the Director role, whilst increasing my leadership and decision-making skills. I have developed the story of a television series as a Lead Story Producer for a University group project which involved creating an entire production bible, which included detailed episode guides written by myself. I have relevant Studio experience as a pedestal Camera Operator, Vision Mixer and Sound Mixer for Live Television.

SKILLS

- Competent user of **Adobe Premiere Pro** and **AVID Media Composer**
- Relevant Camera experience – **Panasonic 160 (including Studio Pedestal), Canon c100/300**
- Capable in **Microsoft Office Software**
- Communication and Leadership Skills
- **COVID-19 Basic Awareness on Production** (Certified by Screen Skills)
- **COVID-19 Supervisor Training on Student Productions** (Certified by First Option)
- Video Conferencing Skills (**Zoom, Microsoft Teams**, etc.)
- Fully Licensed Driver in the UK

EDUCATION

2019-Present: BA(Hons) Television Production, Bournemouth University Achieving a high 2:1 in my First Year and a First in my Second Year, I have since gone onto further my studies by specialising into the Director Role. Alongside this I have been a part of numerous projects and completed Risk Assessments, Recces, Call Sheets and further Production Planning such as organising meetings and shooting schedules. I have also learnt relevant Camera, Editing and Media Theory skills

2017-2019: Island Innovation Sixth Form

A Level Results 2019: Media Studies (B), Sociology (B), Psychology (D)

2013-2017: Medina College Secondary School

9 GCSEs A-D including English Lit. (6) English Lang. (6) Mathematics (6)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

2017-2019: Barista at ComiCoffee Working in a Coffee Shop taught me necessary basic skills such as time management and teamwork skills. Being in a high energy and busy environment allowed me to learn and improve my craft as a Barista and also work efficiently and at a swift pace between taking orders, clearing tables, and making drinks. The experience I gained from ComiCoffee will stay with me for life as the basic skills and attitude to work I developed are essential in every industry.

2017- Present: Duke of Edinburgh's Award Completed both my Bronze and Silver DofE Awards and am currently completing my Gold Award. Through my Expeditions I learnt and developed teamwork skills. Alongside this, I developed skills and physical activities whilst also completing weekly volunteer work. My volunteering involved assisting a Year 8 Italian class, as it was my chosen language of study for GCSE.

2015 – Weeklong work experience at Binstead Primary School Helping out as a classroom assistant at a Primary School was my first introduction to leadership skills and a higher responsibility. It set the roots for these key skills which I have since developed.

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Ultimate Frisbee I have competed in several Ultimate Frisbee Tournaments over the past 3 years including *The Indoor Regional Qualifiers* for the Isle of Wight Team, along with being the Vice-Captain of my University team (Bournemouth Heat) in my first year. I was the Media Secretary and Social Secretary for Bournemouth Heat, which involves being in charge of the club's promotion and Social Events. I am now the Captain/Coach for the team which involves teaching the sport, planning/running training session and captaining the team in competitive games. As a committee member I attend regular meetings regarding decisions about the club, as well as communicating information from the committee to other club members.

Figure Skating I was a member of the Isle of Wight Ice Dance and Figure Skating Club. Achieved Level 3 in Field Moves/Free Skating certified by NISA (now British Ice Skating) whilst also competing in many competitions such as the National Team Challenge alongside performing in shows, including *Professionals on Ice*. I have had podium positions in multiple competitions, including 1st Place at the Basingstoke Open. I have also received coaching from Olympic Coaches, Simon and Debbie Briggs.

Piano I am a Piano Player who has reached Grade 5, certified by the Trinity College London and Victoria Examination Boards.

REFERENCES

Martin Sharp – University Tutor/Lecturer msharp@bournemouth.ac.uk

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