

CURRICULUM VITAE - ELEANOR BLAND

SOCIALS

LinkedIn:

Eleanor Bland

Instagram:

@elszna – personal account

@elszna_film_reviews – film review account

@elszna_photograpahy – photography and videography account

PROFILE

I am a confident, positive, resilient, loyal and hard-working woman in my final year at University. I am looking for interesting opportunities to start of my media, communications, and production career. I have creative production ideas which I put into action. I am a skilled communicator, a dedicated team-worker, and I also have very good leadership skills.

KEY SKILLS

- **Communications:** Excellent communication skills with customers and colleagues. Confident speaker and presenter, and able to network effectively face to face and through technology. Clear, informative, friendly and polite personality. Good writing skills (including film reviews on Instagram).
- **IT:** Confident with MS Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Teams) and Zoom. User of Final Cut Pro, Adobe Lightroom and Canva.
- **Social media:** Effective and confident user of Facebook and Instagram (through photography and film review channels). Developed strong social media skills promoting products as a Virgin Media Student Brand Ambassador.
- **Teamwork:** Confident in working on own initiative, but a good listener and team player. Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award holder (involved teamwork to conquer challenges). Women's Captain and Chairperson of the University Badminton Team.
- **Time management and organisation:** Excellent time management skills both in work and academic studies. Very organised in work and personal life, using lists to structure daily and longer-term activities. Focus on meeting deadlines.
- **Video production:** Full understanding and experience of production including the creative process, storyboards and scripts, equipment handling and use, production management, and use of production software. From start to finish.

EDUCATION

- **University:** De Montfort University (2019 - 2022) - 3rd Year Undergraduate degree in Media and Communications.
- **BTEC:** Leicester College (2018 – 2019) - BTEC Level 3 Diploma Creative Media Production.
- **A-levels:** Harington School, Oakham - English literature (C), History (C), Sports Science (D).
- **GCSE:** Catmose College, Oakham - English Literature (A), History (A), Food Technology (A), English Language (B), Physical Education (B), Drama (B), Science (C), Maths (D).

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Knight and Garter gastropub, Leicester – waitress and bar FOH (2021 – 2022)
- Stamford Arts Centre – box office assistant (2019 – 2020)
- Greetham Village Shop – sales assistant (2020 - 2021)
- Virgin Media Student Ambassador – sales representative (2019-20)
- Camp America, Philadelphia USA – sports coach (summer 2018)
- Seasonal job at Gates Garden Centre, near Oakham – elf at Christmas Grotto (2016-18)
- The Wheatsheaf – waitress (2015- 16)
- R2R Tennis Coaching – tennis coach (summer 2016) and badminton coach (term time 2014-15)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND INTERESTS

- **Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award Holder** - Presented at Buckingham Palace (2019).
- **Film review Instagram page** – Descriptive reviews, critiques, and recommendations to followers on new and classic films (without giving away key plot lines). @elszna_film_reviews
- **Photography Instagram page** – To share images as a developing photographer, thriving in the creative process. @elszna_photography
- **Promotional films and adverts for businesses** – Exploring business opportunities as a videographer producing packages of promotional videos to advertise new ventures.
- **Music** – A lead singer in 'The Raw Collective' band. Confident solo singer in concerts and shows. Learned to play guitar over lockdown.
- **Chairperson and Team captain** of the University Women's badminton team in 2021-22; Secretary of DMU Badminton Society in 2020-21. Badminton England Umpire level 1.

REFERENCES AND CONTACT DETAILS

References are available on request.

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