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WORK EXPERIENCE

Lifecast – Elstree Studios, Herts

October – November 2022

- **Work Experience Placement**
 - Working in prosthetics

East and North Hertfordshire NHS Trust - Stevenage, Herts

July - September 2022

- **Human Resources Management**
 - Problem-solving
 - Communicating resolutions in clear, concise terms

The Knights Templar School - Baldock, Herts

June 2021 - June 2022

- **Exam Invigilator**
 - Organisation and leadership skills
 - Requires a calming presence
 - Problem-solving
 - Worked in a team to manage students
 - Maintain the integrity of the exam

- **Coronavirus Test Centre Staff**

September 2021 – January 2022

- My role involved registering students and managing where they needed to go, sending people to available stations

Whichfilm.com

July 2018 - February 2019

- **Featured Online Reviewer**

Baby Cow Productions - Soho, London

- **Runner**

June 2017

- On the set of Comedy Playhouse's *Tim Vine Travels in Time*

- **Runner**

July 2016

- Runner within the Baby Cow offices
- On the set of BBC Three's *Uncle*

Wood Green, the Animals Charity - Godmanchester, Cambs

August 2016

- **Cat Village Assistant**

EDUCATION

University of Winchester - Winchester, Hants 2019 - 2022
Bachelor of Arts Degree in Film - 2:1

Long Road Sixth Form College - Cambridge, Cambs 2017 - 2019
A Levels

- Film Studies - B
- Geography - C
- Religion, Philosophy and Ethics - C

The Knights Templar School - Baldock, Herts 2012 - 2017
9 GCSEs - Grades A-C

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **The Juggler - Short film** 2018
 - BEST SHORT FILM and AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SHORT FILM at the 2018 Long Road A-Level Film and Media Awards
 - FINALIST in the 2021 Directed by Women Turkey Film Festival
 - FINALIST in the 2019 MediaMagazine Production Awards
 - SEMI-FINALIST in the December 2019-January 2020 Dumbo Film Festival
 - OFFICIAL SELECTION in the 2018 St Neots Film Festival
 - LONGLISTEE in the 2019 Winchester Film Festival
 - NOMINEE in the 2019 Buntingford Film Club Shorts Competition
- **Duke of Edinburgh Awards**
 - Diamond Duke of Edinburgh's Award 2016
 - Bronze Duke of Edinburgh's Award 2016

CLUBS & SOCIETIES

Performing Arts Winchester - University of Winchester, Hants 2020-2022

- **Production Arts Member**
 - Creative and technical skills including working lighting and sound desks
 - Organising the technical aspects of stage productions

Ashwell Theatre Club - Ashwell, Herts

- **Theatre Club Member** 2011 - 2019
 - Managed props and curtains for 7 productions
 - Worked front-of-house to take tickets and interact with the public

- **Youth Representative**

2014 - 2017

- Attended committee meetings and AGMs