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Personal Profile

BA Media & Performance Graduate. Extensive conscientiousness of organisational and time management skills through my experience producing university films. Currently looking for an opportunity to progress and utilise my employability skills.

Skills

Leadership: I have excellent leadership skills that I have developed during university, I was a student representative and during modules such as Radio Comedy Project and Directing and producing, I was a producer working on multiple projects. My role as a producer has helped develop my negotiation skills as I had to communicate with each member of the production and the staff.

Information Technology: Competent user of MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), alongside understanding of editing with Adobe Premiere Pro and Photoshop CS6. Developed these skills through my creation of my own short film and essays at university, including production of risk assessments, call sheets, etc through my time as a producer.

Interpersonal: As a member of Cartwright Drama Studio, I have worked closely with other actors to produce productions to a quality level. This has been shown through a production called *The Chippy* (2022), where I had developed building rapport and working well with people of other backgrounds.

Problem Solving: As a producer and director, many problems had occurred during shoots at my time in university. I actively solved these issues through creating spreadsheets to track budget and social issues through diplomacy.

Work History

SUPPORTING ARTIST, SCREAM MANAGEMENT, VARIOUS LOCATIONS, SEP 2019 – CONTINUOUS.

- My main responsibilities included managed professionalism within the TV and Film industry, increased discipline for following direction and presented passion for the industry.
- I have had the opportunity to work on mainstream productions such as *It's a sin*, *Real Housewives of Cheshire* and *The Irregulars*.

- Supported a positive attitude when working with other extras and actors whilst working unsociable hours.

CREW MEMBER, MCDONALDS, CROSS LANE, SALFORD, AUG 2021- DEC 2021

- My main duties included communicating coherently with the public, making food in a pressured environment, thorough cleaning and working as part of a team.
- I developed optimised organisational and time management skills through working in a prime location which became exceptionally busy.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, ABBA CARS, CROWN STREET, WARRINGTON, SEP 2017- JAN 2018.

- My requirements included optimised competency for IT systems when booking fares in, conscientiousness for problem solving when handling customer complaints and a proficiency in dealing with a range of people.
- I have had the opportunity to familiarise myself different IT applications such as MS Office, and email.

Education

BA HONS MEDIA & PERFORMANCE, UNIVERSITY OF SALFORD, SEP 2019 – JUN – 2022.

Key modules include: Directing and Producing, Acting for the Camera, TV Comedy, Presenting, Radio Comedy Project, Acting Methods, Performance Studies, and Personal Research Project.

PRIESTLEY COLLEGE, WARRINGTON, SEP 2017 – JUN 2019.

A-Levels: Media Studies (A), Drama (B), Philosophy (C).

CARDINAL NEWMAN HIGH SCHOOL, WARRINGTON, SEP 2012 – JUN 2017.

11 GCSEs at A-C (Including English, Maths and Science). Position of responsibility: Head Boy (2016-2017).

Hobbies & Interests

My hobbies and interests include a preference for consuming pop culture and keeping up to date with relevant TV shows and films. Video Gaming. Making my own short films and scripts. Playing guitar and Martial Arts.

