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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Final year film studies student with strong creative skills and familiarity with various editing software and types of audio software. Proficient in screenwriting for film/TV and editing techniques. Seeking film/TV experience, specifically screenwriting and camera work, to enhance my skills further.

EDUCATION

**BA (Hons) FILM STUDIES | PREDICTED FIRST-CLASS HONOURS |
UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND | 2023 – 2026**

Key Modules Included:

- **Film Studies Independent Project**
Focused on individually devising and developing a research-based project on a film-related topic. I opted to focus mine on creating two original screenplays for short films. Developing my ability for critical independent learning, as well as my ability to reflect on progress and manage my time effectively.
- **Contemporary Cinema**
Explored current issues and debates in film culture, with a blend of three key approaches: production trends, film as part of the cultural industries, and distribution and exhibition practices. This module gave me professional experience, including blogging about films and a pitch assignment following a 'life brief'.
- **'Outsider' Cinema: Indie Films and Cult Movies**
Analysing indie films and cult movies as categories of cinema that sit outside of the mainstream. Such as characters who are 'outside' society, to transgressive style and low budget productions. I also engaged critically with the ways in which indie and cult cinema have been theorised, enhancing my ability to construct rigorous, articulate, and concise arguments.
- **Music, Cinema, Culture**
Dissecting how music has been central to cinema since the earliest days of film production, and often been the driver for technological innovation and cultural change. Exploring some of the history, across a range of periods, genres, and cultural traditions. Gaining a conceptual understanding of music's role in creating cultural and cinematic meaning.

BTEC LEVEL 3 NATIONAL DIPLOMA | UXBRIDGE COLLEGE | 2021 - 2023

- Games Development – Merit

GCSE | ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCIENCE COLLEGE | 2015 – 2020

- 10 GCSEs grades 5-7
- English Literature and Language: Grade 6
- Mathematics: Grade 5

EXPERIENCE

BARISTA | STARBUCKS CORPORATION | JULY 2024 – PRESENT

- Working in a team of up to 6 to complete customer service tasks, developing teamwork and leadership skills.
- Providing high quality services to customers, ensuring that they are satisfied with every visit.
- Dealing with difficult situations that require critical thinking and on-the-spot decision-making.
- Ensured compliance with the Food Hygiene Rating Scheme (FHRS).

SKILLS

- Advanced technical skills in Adobe After Effects & Adobe Photoshop.
- Intermediate programming skills in Python.
- Experience in editing videos in MP4 format, ready for posting on various social media platforms.
- Advanced experience in playing the piano, which I have then taught to other students.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Proficient in project management skills within a group of 5.
- Collaborated with a large group for a short film project.
- Knowledge of microphone / boom microphone usage for a short film.