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Personal Statement

My name is Alex, I have always had a strong passion for TV and film from a young age. I have developed a wide range of capabilities and so I have a multi-faceted skillset to offer. I have previously worked as a runner for a day on a Christmas shoot for Crew Clothing and throughout my time studying Photography at London Southbank University.

At university I became competent at using Microsoft skills, Adobe Photoshop and InDesign as well as running the social media pages, coordinating and promoting the exhibition for my course as well as curating and organising a fundraising event to fund this. I have exceptional organisation and planning skills; I have developed my skillset even further working for Tesco. I have excellent communication skills, liaising with staff members and customers, handling enquiries and complaints. I work really well as part of my team and have superb problem-solving skills within Tesco's fast paced environment.

Work Experience

17th September 2025

Runner – Freelance/Crew Clothing Company

Job Responsibilities: Delivering Equipment, Assisting with Lighting, Tidying up, Bringing Refreshments

June 2023- To Date

Tesco LTD – Customer Service Assistant

Job Responsibilities: Customer liaison, complaints and enquiries, cashing up large sums of money, customer facing advice and problem solving.

I am also used to spending long periods of time on my feet!

September 2022 – May 2024

Social Media Manager

Over two years, I managed and ran London Southbank University's Photography social media platforms, promoting and documenting exhibitions and fundraisers.

April 2022 – To Date

Freelance Concert Photographer

Outside of university, I contacted a number of artist managers and music labels to arrange photographing their live music events. I worked with artists onstage and backstage, including; Matilda Mann, Honeyglaze, The Oozes, Lexie Carroll, Pixey.

August 2022 – May 2023

Not A Lucid Dream – Music Blog Writer

In this time, I wrote a series of live event reviews for a published online magazine covering artists such as Wet Leg, Inhaler and CMAT.

March 2018 – March 2020

David P Macdonald Photography - Photographic Assistant

In this role, I communicated with customers and took bookings as well as working in a studio environment and post production.

Education

Degree – London South Bank University – October 2024
BA (Hons) Photography – 2:1

A Levels – Chauncy School – August 2021

Music – B

Geography – B

Photography – C

GCSEs – Chauncy School – August 2019

English Literature – 6

English Language – 5

Mathematics – 4

Combined Science – 5

Geography – 7

Spanish – 5
Music – 7
Drama – 6
Photography – 6
Mathematics Statistics – C (achieved in year 9)

Other Qualifications

LAMDA – Solo Acting
Grades Entry Level – Silver Medal (0-7)

London School of Music – Contemporary Singing
Grades 6 and 7 - Distinction

Hobbies and Interests

As well as a strong interest in TV and film, I have a love for theatre and have performed at a number of theatres and youth theatre festivals from a young age including, Hertford Theatre, Harlow Playhouse, Walthamstow, Chingford Assembly Hall, The Barn theatre (Welwyn) and His Majesty's Theatre, West End, London.

I also frequently attend live music events and have a keen interest in Independent Film and Cinematography.

I have also been a long term member of the Girlguiding organisation, attending up to the age of 18.