

# CRAIG ABBOTT

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**Personal Statement:** I've always been artistic from a young age, I enjoy getting the opportunity to create things. When I'm not working on my artistic work I enjoy hanging out with friends, playing games and having a few drinks. I enjoy playing bass with a couple of my more musical friends and going to gigs with them.

## EDUCATION:

### Barr Beacon Language College 2001- 2006

- English, Math and Science - B
- Art – A
- ICT – A
- Citizenship - B
- Religious Studies - B

### Matthew Boulton College 2006-2008

BTEC Diploma in Graphic Design and Animation

### Staffordshire University 2010 – 2012

Bachelor of Arts in 3D animation and special effects.

## EMPLOYMENT:

### **Bannatyne Health Club Sutton Coldfield** (October 2013 – To present)

- Answering phone queries
- Booking classes, fitness reviews
- Sort out direct debit problems
- Till work
- Sorting out problems that may occur in the facilities

### **Everyday Finance solutions/Survey Centre** (June 2013 – July 2013)

- Working on phones, selling home insurance for legal and general as well as collecting information on behalf of them.

- Dealing with queries and objection handling.
- Dealing with offensive and sometimes aggressive customers.

**Poundland** (2012, December)

- My most recent work was with Poundland, the job itself lasted around 3 weeks, my work included working mainly at tills and stocking shelves, I was asked regularly to help in the warehouse after hours because of my experience in sorting out stockrooms etc.

**Staffordshire University** (2012, May)

- Was asked to help give tours around the final show at the university I studied at, my job entailed mostly showing students from schools around the show and explaining what the work was about and help them out with the questionnaires they were given.
- This was a job I found particularly enjoyable as I was asked along with a fellow student to give an art and character class to a class of disabled children.

**Glendale Landscaping** (2011)

- I worked at Glendale's landscaping for a few months as a summer job before returning back to university.
- The work mainly focused around cutting grass, trimming hedges as well as general upkeep of public parks etc.

**Staffordshire Council** (2011)

- Helped with a computer project for the Staffordshire council with a group of fellow 3D modellers from university. We were given the project to recreate a 3D representation of what Staffordshire castle may have looked when it was first build.
- The model was eventually turned into a virtual tour interactive screen used at the visitor centre in Staffordshire castle tourist hut.

**Sports World** (2009 -2010)

- Worked mainly in the stock room, but was called upon at times to help at the cashier desk or help get the stock out onto the shop floor. After a while I was left in charge of the area in which I took care of a 4-man team.
- Left the company as I was leaving for university a few weeks later.

**NHS** (2008)

- Worked for the NHS regarding a logo design for the children's hospital in Birmingham whilst studying at college, I was part of a small team that worked on the final selection.
- The project was a team effort and working efficiently with the team was key to getting the project completed to the best standard required.

**Just Ink Tattoo** (2008-2009)

- Worked mainly as an apprentice, my jobs included cleaning the store and sterilizing the equipment.
- Left due to violence from the owner of store.

**COMPUTER SKILLS:**

My computer skills range depending on the task I am appointed too. When working on graphical work I am advanced in all aspects of computing such as Photoshop, After effects, Flash, InDesign etc.

Where as working in three-dimensional work, im able to use both Maya and Zbrush to a high degree aswell as 3D studio max, final cut pro.

