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Full Driving License

Personal Profile

- I work well with others and individually, displaying good time management and organisational skills. I have strong communication skills, both written and verbal.
- I have a willingness and desire to learn new things and further the knowledge gained from 6 years of varied work experience.
- I have strong computer skills and good knowledge of Microsoft and Mac office programmes.

Work Experience & Volunteering

23 Aug – 30 Jan 12 Intern at The Public

I supported the permanent staff with the day to day running of the gallery. I learned about curation and exhibition through working on new shows and developing ideas to improve the experience of visitors.

18 Aug – 7 Oct 11 Video Production Intern at whatsOn

I was brought in to create videos for in house use as well as short news stories and interviews to be shown on the whatsOn home web page. I worked on web page layout designs and ways to exhibit the videos.

23 & 30 Jul 11 Runner on Dickinson's Real Deal

Worked with other runners to ensure the smooth running of proceedings. Supported production teams and looked after contributors and members of the public.

15 Oct – 28 May 11 Shadowing Artist in the re:stoke collective

re:stoke is a collective of three artists; dance, visual and musician. They worked on the re:claim project based at the Spode factory in Stoke Town. The artists conducted a series of workshops across Stoke Town and in the Old Spode Factory and created a performance event in the factory. I provided support during the preparation and acted as a steward during the performances.

27 Apr – 8 Oct 10 Photographic and Video Intern at Event Gallery

I was taken on to work as a photographer for corporate and private events. I was also taken on to produce commercial and advertising videos.

30 Jan - 2 Feb 10 Runner/Production Assistant on London Film School production

I acted as a runner and production assistant on a London Film School final film. I helped on set as well as making drinks and preparing food. I also did some van driving, transporting equipment between locations.

17 - 25 Nov 09 Work experience at BBC Birmingham and Drama Village

I learned more about the post production aspect of television. This included the pre-editing process of digitisation, as well as the post editing work of dubbing and conforming. At the Drama Village I spent two days shadowing a runner, learning about how much they do to ensure the smooth running of production.

16 Nov – 3 May 10 ITV Fixer

I worked in conjunction with the ITV Fixers project to curate an art exhibition at the Public Gallery in West Bromwich for West Midlands based artists aged between 16 and 25.

19 - 30 Oct 09 Work experience at Pogo Films

I worked as a runner, making drinks, cleaning and posting/delivering packages. I also did some editing, sat in with the editors, carried out technical work on older computers and completed admin work.

22 - 24 Sep 09 Work experience at BBC Birmingham
Sat in with editors on Country File and Gardener's World. Experienced the different stages of the editing process, from rough cut to final programme.

26 Jun 09 Work experience at BBC Drama Village
I spent time observing the day to day running of different departments on the BBC show *Doctors*, including research, wardrobe, on-set production and editing. I even made a brief appearance as an extra.

Education

Jan - Mar 09 New York Film Academy - 8 Week Filmmaking
I worked in crews of 4 people on around 20 films; on which I took the positions of Camera Operator, Assistant Camera/Focus Puller and Gaffer. I wrote and directed 5 films, along with creating a sound design for my final piece. I shot on 16 mm Black and White reversal film and mini DV, editing on Final Cut Pro.

Sep 05 - Jun 08 University College for the Creative Arts at Canterbury -
BA (Hons) Fine Art, 2:1

Sep 98 - Jun 05 Great Wyrley High School – 4 A Levels & 12 GCSEs

Courses

27 June 11 Introduction to After Effects, Light-House Media Centre

20 June 11 Creative Editing Techniques, Light-House Media Centre

13 June 11 Digital Cinematography, Light-House Media Centre

9 June 11 Introduction to Video Production Techniques, Light-House
Media Centre

6 June 11 Introduction to Lighting Techniques for Video &
Photography, Light-House Media Centre

27 May 11 Introduction to Digital Photography, Light-House Media Ctr

8 Feb – 5 Apr 11 RoguePlay Theatre's Young Creative Writers Course

26 – 27 Feb 11 Free Spirit Film & TV 2-Day Film and Digital Video Camera
Operators Course

3 Dec 10 Film Nation: Introduction to Directing, Light-House Media
Centre

Employment History

31 Oct 11 – 12 May 14 Floor Supervisor at O2 Academy Birmingham

15 Sep 10 – 29 Apr 12 Bar Supervisor at HMV Institute

11 Feb – 27 May 10	Photographer at the National Sealife Centre
14 Jul – 11 Aug 08	Library Assistant at E.On Engineering
15 Aug – 15 Sep 07	Gallery Assistant at SNAP Galleries Ltd

Interests