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Education

Frensham Heights

2014-2017
GCSE

11 GCSEs A*-C

Godalming College

2017-2019
AS & A Level

Film Studies AS - A

English Literature - B

Theatre - B

Politics - C

University of Bristol

2020-2023
Undergraduate (BA)

Theatre and Film (BA)*

*Not yet graduated

About Me

I'm an enthusiastic videographer, director, editor and actor.

Over the past few years at Univeristy I've taken part in numerous productions with the Drama Society and have since been enlisted in committee. I have also been creating my own short films in my free time with coursemates. I have experience working with on set with film crews both in front of and behind the camera. Most recently I've started my own freelance editing company aimed at small businesses to provide promotional content for them.

Work Experience

CAFFE NERO

Caffe Nero Clifton
Jul 2022 - Present

Barista

- Developed great customer service skills.
- Make orders to brand standard.
- Work in a thriving, fast-paced environment.
- Engaging constantly with my team.

WAITROSE

Waitrose & Partners Yately
Nov 2019 - Jan 2020

Delivery Driver

- Sticking to a tight schedule to ensure order were on time.
- Upholding standards of the business.
- Further increased one on one customer service skills.
- Learned skills in stock counting and worked independently.

REAL ENGLISH DRINKS HOUSE

RedH Haslemere
Feb 2020 - Sep 2020

Bar Staff/Barista

- Working in a team for a start up drinks house.
- Developed skills as a waiter and bartender.
 - Worked in a high pressure environment.
- Was able to help shape the company with new suggestions for the start up.

YOUNG GOAT

Bristol/Working from home
Jan 2022 - Present

Freelance Videographer

- Developed skills helping to create social media campaigns for a clothing company.
 - Charged with sourcing models, shoot locations and crew.
- Was given creative control when editing ad campaigns.
- Further developed my skills as a video editor in PremierePro and Photoshop.

Skills

Adobe Premiere Pro

I have sufficient skills in Premiere Pro through self teaching over the covid years and the knowledge I have attained from my degree. Most recently I feel as if I have advanced my colour grading abilities within the software.

Adobe Photoshop

From the age of 16 I have been utilising Photoshop, I ran my own company called 'BH Graphics' where I created logos for a small fee for small businesses in the local area. Since then, I've developed my skills in Photoshop and often design posters for theatre performances, instagram posts and band events.

Social Media Management

Elected the Publicity Rep for Bristol Drama Society I have significantly advanced my skills managing social media on Instagram. Using Photoshop, I create eye catching graphics for our members to inform them of events occurring. I also utilising the stories feature to help promote engagement to our society. Most recently, I was the Marketing Director of the play 'Constellations' which ran in Bristol in November, where not only did I design their programme, posters and general aesthetic, but I also ran their social media with the help of a Shadow Marketing Director.

Teamwork

Through many years of working in high intensity hospitality jobs I feel I know how to work as a team. I've developed skills not only in how to help my other teammates if a problem has arisen but also how to ask for help myself at work to avoid becoming overwhelmed and slowing down work.

Problem Solving

When working at RedH, as a startup company, I was given a lot of control behind the bar when issues arose. I would be in charge of fixing the problem whether it be an aesthetic issue of placement or design or it was a serious issue of employees getting hurt around the bar, I was tasked with finding a solution.

Quick Thinking

Most jobs I've worked in require a lot of quick thinking, making snap decisions, remembering orders, dietary requirements etc. To not slow down work for the business and your coworkers a lot of immediate decisions have to be made, I feel I've become very advanced in making the *right* snap decisions both in the workplace and when issues arise in personal life.

Hobbies

In my spare time I often like to create short films, I upload them to Youtube, Instagram and TikTok. I usually create these films when an idea springs into my head or I think of a great concept. I created most of these over the summer which involved me normally being an actor, director, producer, cinematographer and editor - which I've found so exciting and has given me an appreciation for sectors I may not have previously thought about.

I also love to design dystopian posters in the style of Black Mirror relevant to any chaos occurring in the UK or around the world.

My mother is a horse riding instructor so when I'm back home I like to take part in cross country jumping.

My flatmates and I often play chess in the evenings while watching the football, it can be distracting but the challenge makes it more rewarding!

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