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A little bit about me:

Highly motivated Film & Screen Studies undergraduate with a huge passion for the Entertainment world. Proven ability with customer service, media design experience and excellent writing skills. A team player with previous experience including radio, theatre and hospitality work who is excited and eager to take on any role or experience within such a remarkable and influential industry.

**EDUCATION**

**Sept 2018 – Present: Bath Spa University, BA (Hons) Film & Screen Studies**

Bath Spa University, Newton Park, Newton St Loe, Bath, BA2 9BN

* Essay based assignments have improved my research and editing skills, as well as the quality of my writing, covering a wide variation of topics from investigating theatre and performance to television, representation and genre.
* Both individual and group presentations have enhanced my ability to work as a team and to gain more self confidence with public speaking.
* Developing my ability to think critically and strengthen my desire to work within such an amazing industry that is such a huge part of my life.

 **Sept 2016 – August 2018: Cirencester College**

Cirencester College, Stroud Road, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 1XA

* **A-levels:** Film Studies (B), Media Studies (B), English (D)

**Sept 2011 – August 2016: Bradon Forest School**

Bradon Forest School, The Peak, Purton, Swindon, SN5 4AT

* **GCSE’s:** 6 (grades A-C), including English (A) & Maths (B)

**RELEVANT SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Teamwork and Commercial Sales Experience:

* Working as part of a Hospitality team with over 30 members of staff for over a year.
* Selling popular brands of food and drink on three separate stations including Café, Bar and Microbar as well as occasionally serving as a waiter in the theatre restaurant.
* Working as a team to deliver excellent customer service, helping our theatre to achieve our third consecutive 100% score in our Mystery Shopper report.
* Attending regular meetings and staff training to be able to maximise the theatre experience for each individual customer.

**Commitment, Dedication and Producing Entertainment:**

* Achieved my Silver Award for four years’ service at Stagecoach Theatre School, including attending a three-hour workshop consisting of dance, singing and drama practice every week.
* Performed on-stage during the Swindon branch of the ‘Joseph and his Technicolour Dreamcoat’ tour as a member of the ensemble in 2010.
* Co-hosted radio show ‘Saturday Splash’ on Swindon 105.5 from 2011-2013. This included choosing a topic to research each week, finding information to discuss on air as well as selecting songs that were both relevant to the theme of the week as well as being popular during pop culture, all at a young age.
* Had the amazing opportunity to interview and discuss the life of acting with actor Andrew Lincoln in 2015. This gave me the opportunity to discuss different ways of acquiring a role within the industry and advice on what it takes to be successful, as well as the confidence required for an interview setting.

**Writing and Creative Media Skills:**

* Received one of the top grades in the year (A\*) for creating a storyboard for my own original horror film idea ‘Hood’.
* Demonstrated the strength of my marketing skills receiving an A\* grade for my own poster and DVD Cover I created for ‘Hood’.
* Achieved another A grade for a different film storyboard for another original film idea, ‘The Huntress’ in my AS Film class, demonstrating the professional standard of my visual storytelling ability.
* Created my own 10-page screenplay for my own sci-fi film ‘Galactica 2000’ where I achieved another A grade and was praised for the originality of my story and my use of character development.

**IT Skills:**

* Excellent proficiency with ‘Celtx’ Scriptwriting software and how to write an effective script in the traditional cinematic style.
* Proficient use of MS Office, which has been crucial during university and college work, as it has demanded a variety of different skills to be used.
* Previous experience designing with Photoshop software.
* Level 1 ICT Functional Skills (2014)
* Proficient use with Apple Mac computers.

**Training:**

* DBS Checked.
* Trained in Paediatric First Aid.
* Trained in Manual Handling skills and anti-terrorism training.

**EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

**Sept 2015 – Present: The Malthouse Nursery School**

Charlton Park, Charlton Park House, Malmesbury, SN16 9DG

* Casual work hours helping as a nursery school teacher in my family business.
* Helping my confidence by supporting large groups of children aged 1-5 and engaging with them in stimulating activities such as reading, creative work and educational skills just to name a few.
* Contribute to all areas of education and care for children aged 1-5 years.
* Working as part of a small team.
* Helping to run social media marketing such as Facebook and Instagram for the business.
* Playing a part to expand the business by helping organise, furnish and design a second nursery school building for younger children.

**Sept 2018 – Present: HQ Theatres & Hospitality – Wyvern Theatre**

Wyvern Theatre, Theatre Square, Swindon, SN1 1QN

* Working as one of the Hospitality Assistants representing the Wyvern Theatre in the HQ Theatre & Hospitality theatre group.
* Having strong brand knowledge and awareness of what we sell, being able to recommend items to customers to make the most of their experience.
* Provided me the opportunity to become proficient in a varied set of skills including waitressing, handling deliveries, stock intake, bar work, coffee training and occasionally ushering.
* Committed to attending training often to keep up to date with the latest in how we can encourage upselling and sales through service.
* Trained in the ‘Four Pillars’ standard of Hospitality service.
* Improving my social skills and confidence through both serving members of the public as well as making amazing friends for life with my colleagues.

#### ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

**Theatre:**

* I have always had huge interest in acting and musical theatre and absolutely love watching shows on stage from a young age, following me through theatre school up to present where I currently work in a theatre.
* I am a member of the Delfont Mackintosh theatre group meaning I have access to behind the scenes talks and Q&A sessions with theatre managers who discuss their shows.
* My favourite thing to do is travelling to London to watch shows on the West End. I have also been lucky enough to experience seeing ‘Dear Evan Hansen’ on Broadway in New York. The most recent show I have seen is ‘Six’ which I thought was brilliant. My favourite show of all time is ‘Hamilton’ which I adore so much and have been lucky enough to see twice!

**Film:**

* Since a young age, I’ve known that the film industry is something that I would love to be a part of. I’ve made it a tradition to watch the Academy Awards live every year at 2:00 in the morning since I was nine and got to visit the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles during 2013.
* I am lucky to be a Cineworld Unlimited member and have had my membership for the last five years. As well as unlimited cinema trips, my membership gives me access to watch certain films before their general release.
* Since I was 15, I have been collecting my cinema tickets and sticking them in a book where I write information and a short review about each film I have seen.
* Although I enjoy all genres of film, I absolutely love comedies, musicals and true-to-life stories such as ‘Bombshell’, ‘Spotlight’ or ‘Argo.’ My favourite movies of all time include ‘The Greatest Showman’, ‘Now You See Me’ and ‘Guardians of the Galaxy’. Mark Ruffalo is my favourite actor.
* As well as film, I also love Television shows and the idea of fandom surrounding them. My favourite show is, embarrassingly, ‘Glee’.

**References are available on request**