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PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a recent Fine arts graduate seeking an entry-level role in set design. During my studies, I developed a passion for 3D mixed media, in particular, the unlimited potential of different materials/ textures to create visually engaging imagery and communicate powerful stories. My experience working within the creative industry has developed my skills in attention to detail and eagerness to learn and grow.

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

May 2023 - present

Creative Access mentor programme (set design)

- Mentored by Set Designer Patience Harding
- Shadowed/worked as an assistant on a Creative Direction project at the Barbican
- Learnt invaluable skills in set design and how to project manage.

Technical skills

Confident and Proficient in:

Photography, Adobe Creative Cloud tools, Microsoft Office, One Drive, Google Drive, MS Teams, Zoom, Microsoft Windows and MacOS

EMPLOYMENT

December 2023

Freelance, Assistant, Revoluton Arts

- Assisted and helped set up celebration event for young artists and poets
- Supported a young poet in their workshop and helped build their confidence in networking.

November 2023 - June 2024

Freelance, Photographer for Bedford River Project

- Documenting The Great River Ouse through photographs
- Editing: colour correction and retouching
- Planning and time management

July 2023

Freelance, Designer (mural), Bedford Creative Arts

- Designed and delivered mural workshop for quiet room
- Created multiple design variations to meet client's needs
- Used time management skills to deliver project designs fast and to a high standard
- Led a team to bring the design to life

February 2023

Freelance, Assistant, Bedford Creative Arts

- Assisted in delivering a local mural workshop
- Implemented artist's brief
- Created last-minute activities to keep children engaged

October 2022 - March 2023

Peer mentor, Student Success Programme Loughborough University

- Planned/designed weekly sessions based on mentees' preferences/needs
- Learned to work and communicate ideas in a team environment
- Workshops were designed through a creative and engaging lens

2018 - 2020

Sales and Gallery Assistant, The Arc Bedford (Formerly known as The Art Centre Bedford)

- Trained new staff
- Designed and organised product displays
- Gained knowledge of art materials and artworks
- Learnt how to handle, protect and curate artwork
- Developed strong interpersonal skills to sell artwork

VOLUNTEERING

December 2022 - March 2023

Freelance, Interior Designer, (Voluntary), Carers In Bedfordshire

- Worked within a budget
- Measured room and created a virtual room plan
- Created a mood board to communicate design to the client
- Sourced all furniture/décor/paint supplies
- Attended monthly multi-disciplinary planning meetings
- Project managed and communicated design to a variety of tradespeople

EDUCATION

Loughborough University (2020 - 2023)

Fine art BA first class honours degree

St Thomas More Catholic School (2015 - 2020)

A LEVELS

Art A* Religious studies A* English Literature A EPQ A*

GCSEs

Art 9 Geography 8 Media studies A* Religious studies 9 English language 7

English literature 8 Maths 7 Combined science 77

INTERESTS

Photography and graphic design

Interior design

3D mixed media art

Sims 4 (PC)

Travelling

EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

2021 – 3rd prize winner of Loughborough University's diversity and inclusivity digital mural competition

2022 – Group show, Brixton art prize

2023 – Group show, Loughborough University Fine Art final year degree show

2023 – Edward Sharpe prize fund

2023 – Group show, Dhaga art sustainable futures

2023 – Group Show, Bungalow Collective, "Roots and Routes", New York

2024 - Shortlisted for The Alpine Fellowship (Visual arts)

REFERENCES

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