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As a recent graduate with a degree in Theatre, Performance and Event Design, I have undertaken several work placements including working in the art department for a BBC drama production.

I would describe myself as highly motivated, a good time manager, full of energy and a bubbly character! My most important skills are being able to work independently or in a team and I have also demonstrated that I can be an effective team leader.

With over four year's experience of using design software, I can illustrate my designs quickly and clearly and I have made scale set models for a variety of theatre productions.

I am looking to secure a position with your organisation where I can immediately add value and develop my skills further.



Education

- Birmingham City University, 09/2010 – 06/2013, Theatre, Performance and Event Design (BA Hons), Grade.
Projects undertaken include: designed an interactive experience based on the film Avatar for a Madame Tussauds project for which I was shortlisted; designed & made the set for a music video which we then produced as a group working to a deadline; designed an exhibition space based on the book 'Einstein's Dreams'.
- University of the Creative Arts, Farnham, 09/2009 – 06/2010, Foundation Art and Design course (3D Design)
- Farnborough Sixth Form College, 09/2007 – 06/2009, A Levels; Fine Art, Psychology and Media Studies and AS Level; Critical Thinking
- Court Moor School, 09/2003 – 06/2007, 11 GCSE's

Employment History

- Princes Hall Theatre, 03/2009 – present, Steward. I have responsibility to ensure guests have a safe and happy experience at the theatre. During my time there I have seen many different sets designs.
- Blue Arrow, 07/2007 – present, Casual catering positions. I am able to work in busy environments and provide excellent customer service.
- Endor Productions, 01/2013. I worked in the art department along with the Art Department Assistant for a BBC1 TV Drama. I helped with making props and set dressing - working to deadlines.
- FivebyFiveProject, 04/2012. I worked as an art department runner for two short films. I also helped out the art director by dressing the sets.
- Download Festival Set Painting, 05/2012. As a group, we helped paint the individual letters which had detailed designs which formed the DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL sign and also rigged it up at the Download Festival. It was interesting to see how a festival is set up.
- YNOT Festival Set Building, 08/2011. Working in a team, we made and painted signs for different sections of the festival. We helped to rig up the signs at the Festival.
- Farnborough Air Show, 07/2010, Temporary Waitress. I was a waitress in a chalet working for a prestigious client.
- Runabout, 04/2007 – 06/2010, Part time children's party host.
- Redfield's Garden Centre, 05/2006 – 08/2007, Cafe Waitress.

Interests and Achievements

I was selected with another student to represent our school on a trip to Uganda with three members of staff. We visited a school and an orphanage to learn about the differences in how they teach and their lifestyle.

At Sixth Form, I was part of the backstage crew for a college production based on the Grimm's Tales. My job was to read the script and list what props were needed. I then had to make each prop and was in charge of the props table during the shows.

During my free time, I like to paint canvases for friends and family.

References

Referees will be provided on request