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Graduate with several academic qualifications including completion of a BA Hons Photography course and a Foundation Degree in Art and Design.

Excellent communication skills, Ability to work as part of a team, Experienced Software and Hardware skills, Quick learner, Problem Solver.

Whilst at University of Wolverhampton I have explored many aspects of the media and have come to enjoy them, from digital based work to the more traditional film.

I thrive working within a studio environment and find it equally enjoyable on my own or working as part of a team.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Photography Assistant

I currently work as a photographers assistant on a "when needed" basis, this role is a self-employed one, When working in this role my daily tasks can and do include, photo editing, helping of setup and take down of studio equipment, general maintenance and cleanliness, Cataloguing and storage of chosen and discarded shots, often working with high profile clients, most recent including Beefeater and Brewers Fayre.

Warren James

24/09/2013 – Present

Currently I work part time for the jewellers Warren James (weekend staff), My duties involve serving customers a wide range of jewellery and being knowledgeable about the products, general retail tasks such as cash handling are also in my responsibilities, due to the nature of the work interaction with customers is higher than normal retail work, when not serving customers, preparing orders and seeing preparations for the following week are also tasks that must be fulfilled.

Assistant

Gore and Ball Photography - 2011 to 2011

As part of work experience with university I had the opportunity to work with photographers Gore and Ball:-

Whilst working with this company I had the role of an assistant, collecting equipment from stores, Helping with lighting setups, general Photoshop work and undertaking a shoot on my own (of small products) once photographers had confirmed my competency.

Warehouse Operative

Bohle Uk - May 2008 to October 2008

Temporary employment for 4 weeks(2007), Temporary employment May 2008 - October 2008

While working for "Bohle U.K" I was tasked with building wheelchair wheels, which required me to stick to deadlines and work as a team to meet production.

Once wheels were made, Moving the items into inventory was required.

Shop Floor Assistant

Hawkins Bazzar - November 2007 to January 2008

Christmas Seasonal Staff : - 26/11/07 - 04/01/08. December 2008 - January 2009

While I was working for "Hawkins Bazzar" I was mainly manning the shop floor however there was other duties involved, these included working within the stock room.

Whilst I was on the shop floor I was tasked with serving customers, using the tills, handling cash and helping customers with any enquires they may of had, Another task that fell under this was general presentation of the shop throughout the day and making sure stock levels were replenished when needed.

EDUCATION

Ba in Photography

University of Wolverhampton - Wolverhampton - 2011 to 2013 : Achieved 2.1

FDA in Arts, Photography

University of Wolverhampton - Wolverhampton - 2009 to 2011

City and Guilds level 1 photo image capture in Photography

Telford college of Arts and Technology - Telford and Wrekin - 2010

BTEC National Certificate in Media Studies (Print Production)

Telford college of Arts and Technology - Telford and Wrekin- 2005 to 2007

Holder of Creative employability certificate, Also attended SPEED Plus course ran in co-operation with university which helps with understanding on how businesses work.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CORE SKILLS

- Software: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Bridge, Photomatix Pro, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, Windows XP/Vista/7.
- Hardware: Canon DSLR + Film 35mm, Nikon DSLR + Film 35 mm, Hassleblad Film 120mm, Studio Lighting setup and take down, PC and Mac.

Hobbies and Interests

Photography,
Graphics Design,
Moving Image,
Animation,
Advertisement,
Motorcycles/Cars,
Gaming,
Films,
Music.