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Skills & Achievements

Adapability

I have experience of the service industry where I frequently have to adapt to different situations. I have worked with young people and in a media environment where I had to prioritise tasks. Many times, I will start one task and another more pressing one becomes a priority. On my course, we work on live briefs with industry, meeting them regularly where I have to adapt my outputs to meet their changing criteria quickly. As part of my course work I have to adapt to different roles quickly across modelling, animation or project managing.

Team Work

At university, my work is predominantly team work. We work in groups to make high quality multimedia products. Most recently we built a VR environment for the BBC NI News for their coverage of Brexit. I was in a group of five and had eight weeks to organise our time, agree work flow and share tasks between us efficiently. In my work at Coder Dojo I have had to make sure that my team of young people understood what tasks they had to complete, work respectfully and organised their work flow

Effective Communication

On my course, we are assessed on oral presentations related to our project work. We have to communicate effectively on our work processes, solving problems encountered and providing solutions to fellow students and staff as well as outside bodies such as BBC NI. In my part time work I have to communicate effectively with the public and young people. In the past I have improved and shown my confidence in communicating via dance, singing and theatrical performances.

Self-Motivation and Drive to Succeed

I am driven to succeed in everything that I do. I am self-motivated in terms of improving my skills in computer animation. I am currently teaching myself CSS Java Script and Python because these are not covered on my course. I took my ICT GCSE and As level outside of School because they were not available in my school. I always teach myself new skills via online tutorials and recently I was the only student in my year to produce a moving image compositing piece rather than a still image piece. I am motivated to succeed in other areas of my life, I am a grade six in singing, grade seven in classical ballet and I'm currently taking tap dancing classes.

Initiative and Creative Problem Solving

In team project work over the past two years, I have taken the lead in solving problems with different phases of the animation process and solved problems concerned with rendering, compositing, modelling, UV mapping, texturing, animating and dealing with nCloths and nFluids. Along with lessons and workshops with lecturing staff, I also use my initiative to learn from online tutorials and use this knowledge to develop my skills in innovative and creative ways. For example, I taught myself how to edit wind speed in a VR world using Maya.

Client Focus

In my part time work in the service industry I had to deal with clients and their needs respectfully. On my course, all projects are for different clients. I have to listen to their needs, communicate effectively with them and modify my work to meet their requirements. I have also recorded performances for clients such as Steam Punk Fashion Show at the North West Regional College in 2015.

Personal Statement

I am a hard-working, organised student in my second year of Animation at Ulster University in Belfast. I have previous part-time employment over a number of years before starting university studies. I also undertook voluntary work in different ways such as Coder Dojo. This has given me an invaluable amount of teamworking skills in different situations and positions of responsibility

Motivation to apply for this role

From a young age, I have been fascinated in computing and the sciences. I studied both in my school years (taking my ICT qualifications outside of the school). I am very interested in the application of computing animation to the sciences and am undertaking a degree in computer animation in the hope of gaining employment in the field of smart technology. I would be honoured to gain a placement at IBM to help me improve my skills and knowledge of this current application of animation. I would make the most of my time at IBM and feel it would give me a strong foundation for working in this industry in the future.

Additional Information

I studied Russian Classical Ballet up to an award at grade seven. I have been singing from the age of fourteen and have been awarded my grade six. In 2015 I was awarded a place on a prestigious course at the British Film Institute (BFI) Film Academy Summer School in VFX effects in London (gaining a NFCE Level 2). In my first year of University, students chose one of my photographs as the best of year. From the age of 13 up to 19 I studied circus skills with the Belfast Community Circus School. I annually took part in performances at the Festival of Fools in Belfast.

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About Me

I am currently studying for a degree in Animation at Ulster University . To date I have aquired new skills in Auto Desk Maya producing 3D computer animations and composting and futher developed my skills in the software noted below.

I studied Science and Media Studies A-levels at school and ICT A's level in my own time. After this I completed a HNC in Creative Media Production - Moving Image with distinction and took on live breifs covering a fashions show and poltical debate. I have excellent skills in camera work, film editing and softwares such as Final Cut Pro X, Adobe Premiere CC, Adobe After Effects CC and Adobe Photoshop CC.

In 2015 I won a competition with the BFI Film Academy for my A level stop frame animation to attend a week long master class residential course in London. I received training in VFX and animation and produced a short film which was later screened at the BFI in london.

Before starting Univserity I was a member of Belfast Community Circus School for 7 years. I trained in aerial art and acrobats. I performed these skills in the annual Festival of Fools events held in Belfast City centre.

I have also studied Russian classical ballet for the past 16 years and I am currently taking my grade 8 in musical theatre singing. I have appeared in performances using these skills.

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Work Experience

Company	Roles and Responsibilities
Waitress Bob and Berts Portstewart Co Antrim Sales assitant, publicity and advertising Riverside Theatre, Coleraine, Co.L/Derry	Customer services skills Work as a team on a daily basis Successfully adapt to different roles and sales strategies at short notice Take on varying roles of responsibility within the team
Internship, Runner, Ulster Television (UTV), Belfast	Worked in a fast-paced environment Stayed calm under pressure Undertook media production work
Coder Dojo, Mentor, Coleraine, Co L/Derry	Teaching young people basic coding skills Work as a team Had responsibility for young people

Education

Ulster University Belfast
BDes Hons Animation

North-West Regional College
BTEC Level 4 HNC Diploma
- Creative Media Production (Moving Image) with Distinction

Dominican College, Portstewart
A-levels

Media Studies - B
Biology - C
Chemistry - D
ICT - C (As Level)

BFI Film Academy
NCFE Level 2 In Preparing To
Work In The Film Industry
- Develop Own Working Practice
For The Film Industry

Software Training

Autodesk Maya 2016/2017
Final Cut Pro X
Adobe Premier CC
Adobe After Effects CC
Adobe Photoshop CC