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Personal Statement

I am a highly motivated individual looking forward to obtaining regular, reliable and responsible role as I improve my personal status. I currently work as a part-time Photographer and full-time Kitchen Porter but due to a decline in photography work. Furthermore, my skills not being utilized in the kitchen, I seek regular skilled employment. I have continued to part-time study as a Full Stack Developer with The Code Institute via Learning People which I am due to complete in April 2020 at my current rate of study.

Key Skills

- HTML 5
- CSS 3
- JavaScript
- Python
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Muse
- Adobe Premiere
- Adobe Lightroom
- Camera, Video and Drone Operator
- PC and iMac experienced
- Dependability
- Honesty and Integrity
- Reliability
- Responsibility
- Loyalty
- Communication
- Teamwork
- Ability to work alone without supervision
- Career motivation
- Decision making
- Attention to detail
- Liaising with Customers

Interests

Archery: Since 2009 I have taken part in competitions constantly improving in my art of repetition in the planning stages of organizing an event in 2018.

Gym: I train for CrossFit full body workout style to attend Obstacle Course Racing which I compete in several times a year as an individual but more recently as a group raising money for charity.

Gaming: After a busy day, long shift or intense training session I think it is only fair to unwind with a bit of escapism be it painting Lord of the Rings, tabletop gaming character or indulging in some PlayStation or Xbox activity to indulge in some escapism.

Employment History

Robin Collins Photography & Rogue Angel Images Since **August 2008 to Present** I have been self-employed as a Photographer, Web and Graphic Designer. I have undertaken mainly Wedding photography assignment but am very confident in many different concepts of photography. I am extremely reliable with a keen eye for detail with excellent communication skills as this is an essential requirement to capturing beautiful and relaxed pictures.
www.robincollins.co.uk and www.rogueangelimages.com (closed 02/03/2019)

Voluntary Work

January 2010 to Present I have written and hosted weekly, monthly and quarterly Charity quiz nights at various venues in the south East of England I have raised over £9000 for various charities.

Additional Employment

To support my business though difficult times for the past 5 years I have worked with the following businesses;

Cooling Castle Barn Wedding Venue & The Fire Station Brasserie March 2019 & May 2019 - Present

Since returning to **Cooling Castle Barn** as a **Kitchen Porter** I have enjoyed additional shift as **Chef (Trainee)** and **Maintenance Operator** all very important roles that require team work to ensure the Bride and Groom and their guests have the best wedding day experience possible.

The Fire Station is the sister company of **Cooling Castle Barn** allowing me to pick up additional shifts in a very busy kitchen environment continuing as a **Kitchen Porter** with some food preparation. I receive regular positive feedback and appraisals from my manager on a regular basis as most shifts I'm required to stay on 3 hours after my shift has ended to make sure the kitchen is in order for the following days service.

Manpower October 2018 – January 2019 - Shift manager for Amazon. PMP Recruitment June 2019 to July 2019

I really enjoyed my time at **Amazon** arriving an hour prior to shift to get shift rotas ready generally taking a care of my 80+ staff that due to my intricate duty of care gained me huge respect. I would operate alongside another agency and my duties would include problem solving, good knowledge of Microsoft Excel, accuracy and attention to detail, account management, and a positive mental attitude. Sadly, I was stood down from this role at the dismay of some Amazon managers and my supportive staff floor staff who invited me to return 5 months later as a sortation associate with **PMP Recruitment** in June. which I accepted however and despite having a hero's welcome from my old staff after two weeks with inflexibility not working around my commitments with my current employer and the cancelation of shifts, I chose to leave on my own terms and remain at **Cooling Castle Barn** and **The Old Fire Station Cafe**.

Skilltech Recruitment – May 2018 to July 2018 Driving a Gas Engineer for **Sprint Refrigeration** to various locations across the UK mainly central London. Early Starts and punctuality essential with this position. I would also go above my requirements and assist the engineer this dedication has earned me respect and good rapport with my employers and their clients making me an extremely valuable asset to their operations. On completing my contract, the company expressed regret they couldn't offer me a permanent role and congratulated me on my positive and helpful attitude, time-keeping and exceptional professionalism. They have offered to endorse me to others.

September 2017 to April 2018 August 2018 – Present Agency placement for **B.C.A** (British Car Auction) Delivering cars over Great Britain early starts of 2/3am. This is occasional work from once a month to 5 days a week.

Brenwards Ltd – January 2017 to March 2017 Sub contracted maintenance for West Kent Housing – I had the difficult decision to resign when reclaiming certain travel expenses was revoked by head office reducing my living wage considerably. This was made harder as I became good friends with my manager, but he understood the difficult situation I had been put in.

SD Properties – September 2016 to November 2016 contract completed for various skilled and unskilled Labouring tasks including painting, decorating and tiling. Contract completed.

Cooling Castle Barn – March 2016 to August 2016 Assignment Completed. As a Skilled Labourer I aided in the construction of new bridal suite called the Mote House assisting management, Carpenters, Electricians and operated power tools and construction vehicles. I left this post when I completed my contract.

KMN Landscaping - February 2014 to March 2016 My role was labourer undertaking Landscape gardening, tree felling, Block Paving artificial lawns. I was forced to seek alternate employment when the company went into liquidation.

The Horseshoe & Castle – January 2013 to December 2017 Kitchen hand as and when required on going and requested at short notice so I chose to revoke my services in January 2018 as Pub couldn't afford to pay minimum wage and revoked tips from temp staff.

Further Education

Full Stack Web Developer – HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Frameworks, Python, MySQL.

The Code Institute Blackrock Business Park, 1 Block 1, Carysfort Ave, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Ireland

Learning People Second floor, The Agora, Ellen St, Brighton & Hove, Hove BN3 3LN

HND in Television & Video Production Technology

Greenwich University Campus - West Kent College Brook Street, Tonbridge Kent TN9 2PW

B-Tec National Diploma in Media Arts Technology (Media Design)

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Education

13 **GCSE's** including Mathematics, English Literature, English Language, Physics, Media Studies, Photography, Geography, Art, German, Graphic Design, Business Studies, Computer Studies

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