**Damon Albarn**

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**PROFILE**

I am a motivated, adaptable and responsible musician seeking an entry-level position in [public relations](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/workin/PR.htm) which will utilise the my musical talents to teach other people.

My reliability, communication skills, responsibility and friendly nature are assets I would bring to the work. I have experience in leadership and strong [organisational](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/sk/skillsactionplanning.htm) and administrative skills with the ability to work independently and use my own initiative. I also have the ability to [prioritise](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/sk/time.htm) whilst under pressure meeting tight deadlines. I’m not a bad singer either.

**EDUCATION**

**2006-2009 THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT  
BA (Hons) English and Comparative Literary Studies. Upper Second Class 2:1**

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| **Modules included:**   * Creative writing: individual writing project 68%. * Travel Writing 66%   **Completed an independent dissertation** on Dickens. With only a weekly tutorial to supervise my dissertation I had to be extremely self-motivated. I set my own [deadlines and targets](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/sk/skillsactionplanning.htm), and became confident in taking direction from my tutors while developing their advice, though my own [initiative](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/sk/excellence.htm), into new areas of studies that would be useful in my work. I gained excellent experience in the research, organization and [presentation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/presentationskills.htm) of a complex subject and attained first class marks.  I was also called upon during the course to give **seminar presentations** as part of a team. This required the careful structuring and organization of ideas into a [PowerPoint presentation](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/presentationskills.htm). My forward planning was vital for progressive and well-paced delivery and this enabled me to develop excellent [communication skills](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/sk/communicating.htm) as well as developing a good working relationship within a team. |

**1999-2006 Folkestone High School**

**A-levels:** English Literature: B, Classical Civilisations: B, Theology: B

**GCSE’s:** 8 including Maths, ICT, French and Business at grades A to C

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**September 1990 - February 2001: Lead Singer and Songwriter, Blur**

Lead singer and songwriter for Blur. Was responsible for keeping the band together and handling public relation events. Was responsible for writing songs, managing audio, setting up the stage and handling the band’s interviews. Have been responsible for producing the albums Leisure, Modern life is rubbish, Parklife, The Great Escape, The self titled album: Blur, 13, Think Tank and the Magic Whip. Also, started my own record label company called Food label Records. This role allowed me to express myself musically.

**1996 – 2010 : Creator and performer, Gorillaz**

Lead singer, songwriter and creator of cartoon band Gorillaz. Was responsible for keeping the band together and handling public relation events. Was responsible for writing songs, managing audio, setting up the stage and handling the band’s interviews. Have been responsible for producing the albums Demon Days, Plastic Beach, Humanz, The Fall, The self titled album: Gorillaz, G sides, D sides Laika Come Home..

**SKILLS**

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| Persuading and influencing | * Working on the Kent Fashion Show I liaised with many high street retailers and used my persuasive skills to encourage them to release clothing lines to the show. * During copious seminars throughout my three years at university I gained experience in discussing and debating various topics and [persuading](http://www.kent.ac.uk/careers/sk/persuading.htm) others to make a transition to my way of thinking. |
| Music Skills | * I am experienced in musical theatre and give regular voice lessons to people. Songwriting is a skill I possess. I can also play guitar and I am good at performing. |