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CAREER OBJECTIVE

I am a recent NUIG graduate, with a degree in Film and Digital Media (BA Hons). The other subject that I'm studying is Economics. Studying Economics, and other areas of business (in my spare time), has allowed me to develop a good business mindset. This, I believe, along with my sociable personality and interest in understanding the human mind (psychology, philosophy etc.) would and has aided me greatly in the service of others.

EDUCATION

- **2018-2022 | BA(Hons), Film and Digital Media, National University of Ireland, Galway**
Subjects include: Film and Digital Media and Economics
- **2012-2018 | Leaving Certificate (509 points)**
Art (H2), Biology (H2), Chemistry (H3), English (H4), French (H2), Irish (O3), Maths (H3)

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Summer 2019 | Activity Monitor at International House, Padraig Hourigan, Cork**
 - Plan activities
 - Set up and properly store away equipment for activities
 - Take campers on trips to various locations along with the help of other staff members
 - Coordinate with staff members
 - Take the attendance for the different classes
 - Communicate with the campers and staff on a regular basis
 - Escort campers to their classes and to the canteen at scheduled times
 - Stay in the office to provide any help where needed
 - Supervise campers at canteen
 - Prepare documents when required
 - Get involved in sporting activities with the kids
 - Take campers from camp in Cork to Dublin airport to catch their flight back home
- **2018-2019 | Auditor of French Society**
 - Work with a committee to run the society
 - Hold weekly events
 - Hold meetings with auditors of other societies to organize collaborative events
- **2018 – Present | Video Editing and Filming**
 - Edit and sometimes shoot videos for clients
- **2009 – Present | Freelance Artist, Co. Donegal**
 - Complete commissioned work before given deadlines

SKILLS PROFILE

- **The ability to work under pressure:** I worked in a summer camp where sometimes things didn't go as planned and you had to think on your feet, and handle the situation at hand.
- **Adobe XD:** I have been using Adobe XD since late 2019 to design projects. I am moving on to Figma now, but still know how to navigate the Adobe XD interface.
- **Collaboration:** I attribute a lot of my growth as an artist and as a student to collaboration - whether that be hearing how I could make a shot look better during a group film project, or hearing other perspectives during group study sessions for Economy. I've always seen collaboration to be an invaluable asset to have in one's arsenal when it comes to realising the best product possible.
- **Coding:** I have been learning how to do front-end coding since early last year, and mainly work with HTML and CSS. I also have experience working with JavaScript and would like to develop my skills more in that area.

- **Creativity:** I have been doing various forms of art since I was about seven years of age, and have won competitions and earned some money with it.
- **Critical Thinking and Problem Solving:** I am deeply interested in the human mind, and studying it in my spare time, along with being creative since I was young, has had tremendous benefits on my ability to think and reason.
- **Emotional Intelligence:** As aforementioned, the human mind is something of great interest to me, and I invest a lot of time getting to know it through educating myself, and being social and interacting with those around me.
- **Good Work Ethic:** I have always been one to put in the work, no matter what costs, sometimes even losing sleep in the process.
- **Krita:** I learned how to use Krita last year, and created digital art with it.
- **Organisation:** Orderliness has always been of high importance to me with everything I do. I schedule things, I try and keep my surroundings tidy, etc.
- **Photoshop:** I learned how to use Photoshop last year, and have created a few projects with it.
- **Time Management:**
- **Video Production:** I have been filming videos and editing them using DaVinci Resolve for the past 2 years now, doing work ranging from YouTube videos to interviews.
- **Microsoft (Word, Excel and Powerpoint):** Being an Economics and Film student, I had to use these three Microsoft products a great deal to complete assignments.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **2017 STEAM Awards** - An award presented by Pramerica to the student that performs the best in the STEAM subjects in Saint Eunan's College, Co. Donegal.
 - (STEAM stands for 'Science, Technology, Economics, Arts, Maths')

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

Coding: I can code in HTML and CSS and plan on learning more languages over time. In doing so I learned and continue to a lot about processing problem and finding creative solutions.

Art: I like doing things that challenge me, so when I was seven, I decided to teach myself how to draw, and over years would develop the skill through hours and hours of trial and error. With that skill I've been able to win competitions, and as aforementioned get commissioned work.

Other art: I do design work when possible, whether that be coming up with the design myself, or consulting.

Film: Studying film in university requires us completing written pieces regularly, enabling me to develop my use of the English language as the year progressed. When it came to filmmaking, we had to work in groups which provided me with the opportunity to improve upon my communicational skills and get better with working in a team.

I've worked on interviews, YouTube videos for a friend, short films, etc.

Music: I play the drums, guitar, piano, sing, rap and write music also.

Language Learning: It taught me how important consistency is, as learning a new language requires daily practice. I am currently learning French and American Sign Language.

Sports & Fitness: I played football for seven years from the ages of 7-14. Then I played rugby for 2 years, was a consistent player in the starting XV for both my school and local team and got onto the Ulster Rugby Team. I played Gaelic for some time, I did boxing for a summer and am looking to get back into it soon. I trained in the gym for a few years, lost a bit of weight, and am maintaining that with body-weight workouts in the house 5 days-a-week.

Referees on request.