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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am an enthusiastic and hardworking individual who is keen to apply my skillset within the media sector. I have an extensive knowledge of production hardware and software from my time studying Music & Sound at the Manchester Metropolitan University. I spent a lot of this time recording sounds (for media sound design) and musicians in studios, I would then edit the audio to a professional standard in Logic Pro, FMOD and Reaper.

I am often told I have a cheerful disposition, and I get on well with the older generation as well as being able to socialise with those my own age through my extensive knowledge of media and cultural history.

EDUCATION

2022-2025

Manchester Metropolitan University

Undergraduate Sound and Music Design (2:1)

- I have experience recording, designing and creating sound design for film clips to produce a realistic end result.
- AV post production, mixing and mastering in DAWs and FMOD.
- Researched, designed and produced our own electro-acoustic instrument as a team.
- Created sonic branding material for podcasts, these were short sonic themes for the start, interlude, logo, and end of the podcast.
- As part of a self-branding unit, we were tasked with creating our own websites and promotional materials. I used my experience as a web developer to create my website from scratch (arronware.com), and this site contains some of my favourite sound projects I have embarked on.
- Created an entirely original piece to be performed as a group. This was to be constructed combining our own influences, abilities, and ideas. This developed my teamworking skills as we were paired with people of different backgrounds and skillsets.

2019-2022

Grimsby Institute College

- BTEC: Level 1/Level 2 Information and Creative Technology (Double Distinction*)
- T Level: Digital Production, Design and Development (Merit)

2014-2019

Oasis Academy Immingham/The Academy Grimsby

- GCSEs: Triple Science, English Lit/Lang, Mathematics, Film Studies, Computer Science, History
- BTEC: First Award in Creative Digital Media (Merit)

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

07/25–Present **Freelance (Sound Design, Photography, Web Development)**

- I have begun working on an audio drama project with at least 40 people involved. With the central story being based on ancient greek mythology, we have 20 people together to perform in a choir which me and my co-lead sound designer will be orchestrating to produce an atmospheric score.

11/24–6/25 **British Heart Foundation, Manchester Piccadilly**

- I learned vital teamworking skills whilst working with my colleagues to organise stock and help different customers with their needs. I enjoyed meeting the different people who walked through the door of the shop each day, as I am a sociable person.

10/21–03/22 **Boysen B**

- I was tasked with producing websites that aimed to educate on various impacts of climate change. This developed my teamworking skills in a web development context, as the impact calculations I undertook utilised many factors which required group communication.

04/17 **DFDS Seaways**

- I had 2 weeks work experience at DFDS Seaways, where I spent a day with the software developers and with technical support. This required me to be on call with dispatch and configure the new office machines, which has furthered my confidence in communicating with specialised vocabulary whilst problem-solving.

RELEVANT INTERESTS

9/22-6/25 **MMU Film Society Member**

- As I am passionate about film, I regularly attended the university's film society meetings. This has strengthened my communication skills and my ability to converse with new people who share different tastes. I frequented HOME cinema countless times throughout my degree for inspiration and to observe film scores.
- I started a Photography Society at university that averages 20 members.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- I have 4 years of continuous experience using audio editing software such as Logic Pro and Reaper
- I enjoy soldering/DIY electronics and using this to experiment with different sound design approaches and audio processing (similar to re-amping).
- I am skilled at designing complex websites using HTML, PHP, SQL and CSS.
- Skilled in using Video Editing software such as Adobe Premiere Pro
- I am well-experienced in graphic design using software such as Adobe Photoshop and GIMP.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

I am a polite, well-mannered, punctual individual who enjoys meeting people from all walks of life. I spend most of my free time mastering field recording, expanding my sound design and photography portfolios, alongside doing freelance game development.

CHARACTER REFERENCES

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