**ARRON WARE**

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# PERSONAL STATEMENT

# I am an enthusiastic and hardworking individual who is interested in teamworking in a sound design environment.

# EDUCATION

2022-2025 **Manchester Metropolitan University**

**Undergraduate Sound and Music Design (2:1)**

* I have experience with designing sound effects for film clips to produce a realistic end result. These sounds varied from public ambient recordings to gory horror sound effects so that the clips could be brought to life.
* Scored a series of clips
* Created my own instrument out of discarded materials such as wine bottles and glasses, by attaching contact microphones on various elements inside the instrument, routing the current from them through speaker cable and out to instrument cable sockets.
* 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 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](https://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

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 a very hands-on approach to things and love taking apart technology to see how it works. I gutted an old iMac to refurbish it into a new monitor which I now use daily.
* As a hobby, I modified an old synthesiser by retrofitting an FM synth on a raspberry pi zero, replacing the original damaged components. I decoded the keyboard matrix to translate the original keyboard inputs into MIDI. I then cut through sections of the body to fit MIDI DIN ports alongside reusing the original 6.5mm out using the resources at the metalworking department.
* Have basic proficiency in Python.
* I am skilled at designing complex websites using HTML, PHP, SQL and CSS.
* Basic proficiency in video editing using 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 refurbishing old technology, taking photos using both digital and film SLR cameras, watching a wide range of films and researching music history.

# CHARACTER REFERENCES

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