



CHARACTER STATEMENT

Dear Concerned,

28th February 2022

My name is:

Occupation: Children's Social Worker

Experience: 6 years

I have known Ben for 10 years and have found him to be: A kind and generous person who is dedicated to his family and friends. Ben works really hard and he always does his very best for people. I understand Ben has been out of his normal working and day to day living to be able to provide care for his nephew and sister starting in March 2020. I trust the information provided will be of assistance in reference to Ben's character and mindset around his family

Yours faithfully



Signed at:

2022-02-28 19:07:30

Name

Occupation Children' s Social worker

Email: [REDACTED]



Ben Mak
OBE nominee



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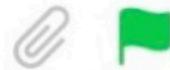
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Dear Ben Mak

CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTANCE



3rd November 2020

Meet the fashion graduate working with the stars

We love hearing about what our former students are getting up to after college and recently caught up with a graduate who is making a name for himself in the fashion industry.

Ben Mak, from Walton, graduated from our BTEC course in Fashion and is now working as a designer for some of the biggest names in the industry, including The Vivienne, The Spice Girls and British Vogue. He now has some very impressive credits to his name and has had work appear in TV shows such as Ru Paul's Drag Race, the X Factor, the National Television Awards and more. Here's what Ben had to say about his time at The City of Liverpool College:

What did you enjoy about college?

I had amazing tutors. Pauline especially really helped me discover how far to take design by not holding me back creatively – making 'horned trousers' for instance. Pauline didn't think twice in helping me get my idea to reality, which then debuted on the World's biggest catwalk.



Did you feel supported by tutors, college staff and other students?



Ben Mak
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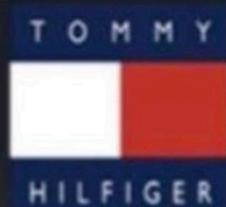
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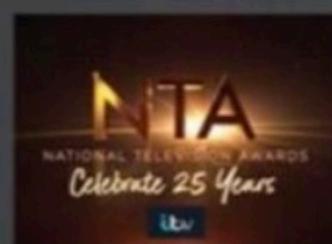
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NEWS By [Paul McAuley](#) LGBTQIA+ Community Reporter
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Ben Mak



 Liverpool designer Ben Mak (Image: Ben Mak)

Liverpool designer Ben Mak has overcome many challenges to get where he is today.

The 34-year-old from Walton has been homophobically attacked on several occasions and as someone with autism, he finds himself "fixated" on minor details. Despite this, time and time again he is proven himself to be one to watch out for.

The former [City of Liverpool college](#) student has dressed the likes of the Spice Girls, [RuPaul's Drag Race](#) winners as well as chasers from the ITV's daytime programme.

More recently, and now in a position to do so, Ben has been giving back to the [LGBTQ+ community](#) - a community he is not only part of but one he owes so much to for the heights of his success.

Ben has been using the experience gained from studying law to help members of the community

who find themselves in a situation similar to his younger self - facing hate crimes and hardships

Dan Carden MP



 Liverpool Walton Member of Parliament Dan Carden (Image: Live)

Dan was one of eight LGBT+ MPs elected in the 2017 general election. He is one of only four LGBT+ MPs in Parliament.

Since then, the MP has campaigned for a ban on LGBTQ+ conversion therapy. In 2018, he exposed Anfield was exposed by a Liverpool ECHO investigation for leaving staff to discriminate against him because of his sexuality.

In July 2018, the UK Government pledged to bring forward plans to ban conversion therapy. After five years of delay, Dan has accused the government of leaving him behind. He continues to campaign with a network of LGBT+ organisations to make sure the promise is kept.

At a Pride Month debate in 2021, Dan became the first UK MP to speak about his own struggles with addiction. He has spoken openly about his recovery. He revealed that in his early twenties, his alcohol abuse led him to consider suicide. Under pressure of coming to terms with his sexuality.

He hopes his openness about his own struggles with addiction will encourage others to seek help. He also wants to promote visible recovery in order to encourage others to see that recovery is possible.

Working alongside the charity Fighting with Pride, Dan has helped to support veterans who were subjected to inhumane treatment during their service in the armed forces. Dan is also campaigning for government funding for mental health services in the city's A&E departments.



Marisa Peer

to John, me

Hi Ben

Wed, 11 Nov 2020, 20:30



I wanted to write to you personally for your incredible generosity and kindness. I am so impressed you would go out of your way to help us just out of concern and it shows a lot about your character. It certainly is appreciated by me, John and my Entire Team. Thank you so much for being extraordinary.

Much Love
Marisa & John

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Senior Detective Endorses Ben Legal Work

Dated: 25 January 2023

CONFIRMATION OF PERSON STATEMENT

Dear Sir / Madam,

Re. Ben MAK

I can confirm that Mr. MAK has had severe domestic difficulties over the past few years which have inordinately restricted his life. Difficulties which I consider would normally put someone under. Despite them his enthusiasm and stoic approach to his problems have in no way diminished his spirit.

He is highly intelligent and motivated in everything he tackles but wishes to pursue the path into law.

Recently he showed his understanding and assessment of the law regarding a serious case of harassment and malicious communications targeted at my daughter [REDACTED] and her business. As a former senior detective with [REDACTED] Police, I was extremely impressed by his grasp of the complexities of the relevant statutes pertaining and his eloquence in breaking it down to where it applied to my daughter's case in simple layman's terms. This helped inordinately when passing her complaint on to the police and it is now under serious investigation.

I understand there has been a delay in Ben commencing his course, but this is entirely due to the domestic exigencies which have challenged him. So, I feel it would be equitable if you would take all the above factors into account when considering his claim to recommence the course and I am sure he will not disappoint.

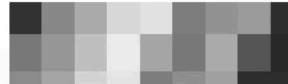
Yours Sincerely,



Senior Detective

Chartered Accountant, Legal Professional and Film director

BEN MAK



22ND JANUARY 2023

To whom it may concern

RE: BEN MAK LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I am writing this letter as I understand that Mr Ben Mak was due to start his course in **MA LAW** and due to extraneous circumstances, he was unable to start his course on the correct date. Mr Mak has undergone a great deal of trauma recently and over the last couple of years. However, I should like to ask you to exert leniency on this case. Mr Mak is a prospective student of the highest calibre.

He has assisted me on a highly unusual malicious communications and harassment case against me and my business. The letters and advice he has proffered to myself and my company are better than any qualified lawyer and his assistance invaluable. His grasp of the pertinent points, application of the case law and acts in question are astonishing and his attention to detail and rational argument astonishing

This individual needs a chance to get his professional qualification as he thinks out of the box and deserves this.

Yours Sincerely



CTA LLB (HONS)



S.E.N Professional 14 year Associate of Mr Mak



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CHARACTER STATEMENT

Dear Concerned,

20th February 2022

My name is [REDACTED]
Former Early Years SEN Worker of 14 years.
I have known Ben for 20 years.

Ben is a dear friend and support to me for over 20 years. It's been a pleasure to watch Ben have incredible success in within the industry which we share a great passion. I was a SEN support in various schools and nursery settings around Liverpool for 14 years. I have 2 sons with ASD and understand the sacrifices Ben has made for his family. Ben is a huge support for me and other communities alike. He has shown great passion and dedication to support his sister and nephew sacrificing his own commitments and life in London. Ben has been a positive, compassionate, and consistent influence on his family and he and his sister are very close. Whilst becoming an unexpected caregiver for his family Ben has been their voice and an honorable voice for the many who deal with autism. It's very clear they family adore Ben especially his nephew Abel. Ben has given his all getting support to his family. I understand Ben has been out of his normal working and day to day living to be able to provide care for his nephew and sister starting in March 2020 and know it has had unfortunate impacts in his mental, physical, and financial affairs. I trust the information provided will be of assistance in reference to Ben's character and mindset around his family.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Former SEN EYFS Worker.

Online Networker / Entrepreneur

[REDACTED]





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Ben Mak

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