Melissa Lin

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Durham University Graduate. Passionate and motivated to learn.

**Education**

*Durham University | Bachelor of Science | 2020 - 2023*

* Joint Honours in Physics and Chemistry via Natural Sciences (First Class in Year 2),

*Truro and Penwith College | A-Levels | 2018-2020*

* Physics (A\*), Mathematics (A\*), Chemistry (A\*)

*Truro School | GCSES | 2013-2018*

* 12 GSCES - 7 9s, 4 A\*s and 1 A (Grade 9 in Mathematics and English Language)

**Professional Experience**

*Bubbled Publishing | Digital Illustrator | 2020 – Present*

* Freelance digital illustrator, working in a small, diverse team for two gaming magazines: Patch Magazine and The Crossing Board.
* Frequent team collaboration and creative thinking for new magazine ideas.
* Illustrate to strict publishing deadlines, improving my time management and organizational skills.
* Experience with public communication at Cornwall Comic-Con.

*Probus Surgical Centre | 2018*

* General administrative work for an NHS community surgical facility handling confidential and important documents.

**Extracurriculars**

*Programming | 2022 – Present*

* Currently self-studying programming courses on Codecademy alongside my third year of my degree.
* Certifications in Python, Java, JavaScript and HTML & CSS from Codecademy.
* Undertaking a Full-Stack Developer Course and have completed self-guided projects published to my GitHub.

*Durham University Badminton Women’s Captain | 2021 – Present*

* Weekly team selection decisions and organizing of matches to achieve the best outcome for 3 different teams which has given me excellent decision-making, conflict resolution and problem-solving skills.
* Experience in leadership from managing and leading training sessions, ensuring team commitment and motivation.
* Experience delivering presentations at AGM meetings.
* Previously captained my school, college and county badminton teams to national level.

*Young Enterprise | 2017*

* Team collaboration project, created a biodegradable dog toy company, involved in marketing, creation and presentation.

**Skills and Interests:**

* Studying physics and chemistry allowed me to develop many transferable skills in data analysis, Microsoft programs and problem-solving.
* Interests and hobbies include gaming, reading, crochet, fitness and badminton.

**Achievements**

* Royal Society of Biology, Biology Challenge - Bronze, 2016, 2017.
* UK Intermediate Maths Challenge – Silver, 2014, 2016.
* Cambridge Chemistry Challenge – Silver, 2019.
* Bronze Duke of Edinburgh.
* Grade 6 Piano