

# SAM THOMPSON

## Personal Statement

As a highly logical person, problem solving, and rational thinking are my strengths. In past jobs, I have demonstrated that I can perform under pressure in different environments while maintaining a professional attitude and a calm focus. I can consistently complete tasks to a high standard and thrive when given a higher level of responsibility. I enjoy working within a team and can create a strong rapport with others, whether that be a client or work colleagues. I am currently looking to fully utilise the skills I already have and look forward to the opportunity to develop even more.

## Education

### **Bachelor of Arts Honours Creative Musicianship | First Class**

2016–2019 | Institute of Contemporary Music and Performance (UEL)

Relevant modules included music technology. I flourish with creativity in technology. Fluency in Ableton Live, MIDI and DMX512 communication protocols and vast experience with music production, light programming, and managing complex hardware and software configurations.

### **Guildsborough School Academy and Sixth Form, Northamptonshire**

2012–2016

A level:

Maths (A), Business Studies (B), Media Studies (C), History AS (A\*).

GCSE:

Maths (A), Sciences (AAB), English (B), and four additional GCSEs grade B or above.

## Work Experience

*Stock Supervisor, Cass Art Kensington/Hampstead / December 2019–present*

This job primarily focuses on managing the flow of stock and maintaining stock levels. This means I am responsible for maintaining a strong line of communication between suppliers and HQ, making sure invoices are paid correctly and deliveries arrive on time. This job relies heavily on MIDAS and MS Excel. Additionally, my responsibilities also include being a key holder.

*Sales Assistant, Rose Morris Charing Cross / September 2019 – November 2019*

As a luxury product salesman – selling high end guitars - I had to quickly learn a substantial amount of knowledge on the products I was selling. Learning various sales techniques on the job and using my strong social skills, I was the top salesman in the first month. This proves my ability to learn and pick things up very fast.

*Bar Associate, Wetherspoons Harrow / March 2018 – March 2019*

Whilst at University, I started work as a part-time barman. I was quickly entrusted with additional tasks outside bar work, including the training of new staff. Improvisation and problem solving in fast-paced situations under pressure, was sometimes required, occasionally managing difficult customers with a professional attitude. The role has demonstrated that I am comfortable in sometimes uncomfortable social situations and that I have excellent customer service.

## **Professional Development**

I have a strong understanding and proficiency in Python 3, including libraries and frameworks such as NumPy, matplotlib, Flask, Django, CSV and pandas. Additionally, I have a solid understanding of HTML, CSS and bootstrap. I have an in-depth knowledge of databases and have used relational database management systems such as PostgreSQL and SQLite. I am always expanding my skillset. Please refer to my portfolio.

*Portfolio URL: <https://depechecodes.herokuapp.com/>*

## **Other Skills**

- Grade 8 guitarist and grade 5 music theory (ABRSM). Very competent pianist, guitarist, bass guitarist and music producer.
- Intermediate level of French.