

Tain Reid

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Personal Statement

I am a student in my final year studying Sound Design at Edinburgh Napier University. I'm a hard-working and passionate individual who strives to get the best possible work done and thrives on creative and technical challenges. My passion for sound design is reflected in projects, with strengths shown different aspects such as dialogue editing, recording, foley, mixing and post-production. I take pride in crafting detailed, impactful soundscapes. I communicate effectively, therefore exceling in team environments and adapting quickly when facing obstacles.

Technical Skills

Digital Audio Workstations (DAWs)

- Proficient in Pro Tools, editing and mixing to create immersive sound mixes
- iZotope RX used for audio restoration, noise reduction dialogue recording and sound repair

Sound design & postproduction

- Experienced in foley, recording and editing realistic and expressive sounds for film and television
- Knowledgeable in dialogue recording and editing, syncing with picture and ensuring clarity in ADR
- Mixing for stereo environments, resulting in balanced, clear and creative soundscapes
- Understanding storytelling through sound, with effective sound design for narrative works

Video editing

- Skilled in Sony Vegas Pro and Adobe Premiere Pro, syncing audio to picture visual editing
- Comfortable combining audio and video production tools

Recording techniques

- Experience in field recording, studio microphone setup and basic live sound principles
- Familiar with microphone selection/placement, environmental settings and control

Professional Skills

Teamwork & Collaboration

- Experience working in teams for creative projects, contributing positively to team environments, offering support while respecting project timelines and creative input

Time Management & Organization

- Successfully balancing academic deadlines, prioritizing tasks effectively under pressure and adapting plans when necessary
- Maintaining structured management and workflow organization

Communication

- Strong communication skills developed through group projects and work presentations
- Open to feedback and actively engages in discussions

Adaptability & Problem Solving

- Quick to adjust to new tools, workflows or requirements
- Experienced in troubleshooting technical issues under strict time constraints
- Approaches challenges creatively and analytically to ensure tasks are completed to high standards

Employment History

(13/04/2022 – Present) Wm Morrison Supermarkets Limited, Bathgate, West Lothian, EH48 2SS

Customer Assistant

- Processing customer purchases through cash register
- Fully trained on tills, self-scan, and kiosk
- Handling cash and card transactions
- Providing excellent customer service, resolving queries to ensure customers have good shopping experience
- Maintaining a clean and tidy workspace

Employment Skills

- Great knowledge of supermarket operations: customer service, cash handling, and stock management.
- Time management: Manage time correctly to ensure tasks are complete in the time required
- Overcoming obstacles: Prepared to adjust plans to ensure tasks are completed to an excellent standard
- Communication: Communicate professionally with customers and colleagues establishing good working relationships
- Team working: Work closely with colleagues as part of a team
- Problem Solving: Ability to handle customer enquiries and resolve any issues

Qualifications

Advanced Higher

Music- A

Higher

Music- A, English- C, History- C, Modern Studies- C

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Music- A, English- A, History- B, Modern Studies- B, French- B, Mathematics- C

Interests

Music, guitar, skateboarding, film and cooking.

References available upon request.