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Profile

I am a student at York St John University soon to finish a BA Honours degree in Drama & Theatre. I have had experience making and performing in theatre, creating and performing in several pieces of theatre both independently and collaboratively during my time at university and playing significant roles in the York Mystery Plays and Hull City of Culture events. Alongside my studies I had experience in the organisation and management of events within the university. Acting as head of the YSJ Soiree Committee I led a team of students, organising meetings, appointing roles within the group and hosting. I also volunteered as a karaoke host for the YSJ Student Union, organising the running order and compering on a weekly basis. I intend to develop my skills as an actor through further study before pursuing a career in acting and theatre making.

Education and Qualifications

York St. John University, September 2017 – Present

B. A. (Hons.) in Drama & Theatre TBC

South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College, September 2015 – June 2017

A Levels: Drama and Theatre A, OCR Cambridge Technical IT Distinction*,
Art and Design (Photography) B, General Studies C

Riverside School, September 2013 – June 2015

GCSEs: Art and Design (Photography) A, English Language B, Science B,
English Literature C, Mathematics C

Voluntary Work

Head of YSJ Soiree Committee at York St. John University, October 2019 – February 2020

- Appointed roles and responsibilities for other members of the committee.
- Organised meetings with the committee to discuss dates for holding soirees.
- Booked the venues in which to hold soirees.
- Created and updated the social media page for the committee.
- Collected microphones and arranged the sound equipment in the venues.

Karaoke Host at the YSJ Student Union, November 2017 – October 2018

- Organised the playlist and running order of performers.
- Compèred the evening and encouraged participation from the audience.
- Controlled disruptive audiences to ensure they showed respect for their performers and that there was a harmonious atmosphere at every evening.

Member of First Year YSJ Soiree Committee at York St. John University, March 2018

- Designed and distributed a poster to advertise the soiree event.
- Managed the timetable for performers for the event.
- Hosted the event alongside fellow committee members.

Performance Credits

Demand a Future Night Forum on Climate Emergency, June 2019

- Performed in the ensemble of *2/40*, a Destruction and Beauty Production paying tribute to those who lost their lives in the Sheffield Floods.
- Cooperated with the cast to enact the physically demanding choreography.

Leeds Goth City Festival, October 2018

- Performed as **Mr. Guasto** in a charity performance of *Edith in the Dark*.
- Performed as multiple characters throughout the performance, providing various voices and postures to differentiate my performance.

York Mystery Plays, September 2018

- Performed as **Judas** in *The Remorse of Judas*.
- Adapted my vocal projection to accommodate the open air performance conditions.
- Accentuated my gestures to make my performance more accessible to the audience.

Hull Truck Youth Theatre, 2009 – 2017

- Performed as **Mr Lammle** in the Hull City of Culture Event *Our Mutual Friend* (August 2017). Committed throughout an intense rehearsal period and collaborated with a fellow performer to ensure the safe execution of fight choreography.
- Performed in the Hull City of Culture Event *Defiance* (March 2017), a collaboration between Hull Youth Theatre and Act III, a theatre group for adults over 55.
- Performed as **Prince** in *Circle of Chalk* (April 2016).

Castaway Music Theatre Goole Youth Group, 2008 – 2015

- Performed as **Ben Gunn** *Treasure Island*, as **Kurt von Trapp** in *The Sound of Music*, as **Tiny Tim** in *A Christmas Carol*, as **Peter Pan** in *Peter Pan* and numerous roles in numerous showcase charity nights.

School Work Experience

South Hunsley School Library, 2016 – 2017

- Delivered twice weekly one-to-one reading sessions with Year 7 and 8 Pupils.
- Provided various support to the Librarian, including using the Library Timetable Management System.

Assistant at Goole Library and Museum/ Junction Theatre Goole, June 2015

- Created physical displays within the library and museum and digital posters to advertise the Junction Theatre Goole
- Stacked shelves and organised stock within the library.
- Researched future films to be screened at the Junction Theatre Goole.

Takeover Festival with Riverside School at Junction Theatre Goole, March 2014

- Conducted a telephone interview with Hardeep Singh Koli and subsequently produced an article which was printed in the local newspaper.
- Negotiated fees with artists and booked performers onto the programme for the Takeover Festival.