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**PROFILE**

* Currently studying Drama and Theatre BA(hons) at York St John University
* Work experience in service and retail industries
* Knowledge volunteering within non-profit organisations
* Focused on social outreach

**EDUCATION**

**09/2017-**

**present York St John University**

 **BA Drama and Theatre**

**09/2015-**

**07/2017 Lymm High School Sixth Form**

 **Three Alevels grade A to C in:**

 **Drama**

 **English Literature**

 **Media Studies**

**09/2010-**

**07/2015 Lymm High School**

 **9 GCSE’s grade A\* to C including Maths and English**

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

**02/2016-**

**04/2017 La Boheme Restaurant - Waitress**

 **Lymm**

**Duties/ Highlights Included**

* Greeting and Seating customers
* Taking drink orders and delivering food and drinks to tables
* Addressing customers questions and needs

**12/2018-**

**01/2019 Marks and Spencer’s – seasonal sales assistant**

 **Hale**

 **Duties/ Highlights Included**

* Working in a high paced large company
* Further experience with customer service
* Serving customers at tills and on the shop floor

**11/2019-**

**Present KYRA Womens Project – Volunteer**

 **York**

 **Duties/ Highlights Included**

* Helping with Drop ins for members – supervising craft table and supporting members in a group setting
* Working in a supportive environment
* Working in a community facing charity

**11/2019 –**

**12/2019** **“Shakespeare on screen” Prison partnership Project**

**HM Prison New Hall/ York St John University**

**Highlights Included**

* I was chosen as one of only two students to work on this project and welcomed the opportunity to work with women from different backgrounds
* Observing and helping with several sessions allowed me to see drama workshops delivered in an unusual environment and work with industry professionals.

**SKILLS**

**Leadership:** My studies at YorkSt John university have massively aided my confidence in leadership and in group work I have enjoyed this opportunity. One example of this is during my second year PEP (Politically Engaged Practice) module in which we were asked to form groups and create an arts activism piece. I took the lead role in this, communicating with York based charities and getting the necessary advice and permission from the council and we completed the project to a high standard.

**Teamwork/ working under pressure:** Working at Marks and Spencer’s as a seasonal sales assistant allowed me to develop my team work skills as I had to adapt quickly to be able to fit into dynamic of the shop. Because of the busy time of year I joined, I had to work in a high pressure and fast paced environment which I found to be extremely rewarding. A large part of my course has also involved group work, supporting fellow students.

**Communication skills:** As a Drama and Theatre student I have become adept at communicating and public speaking. Whilst this has obviously been helped by performing, the course had several modules in which presentations were used in assessments, for example in third year we had to do a performance lecture on a chosen topic, for which I achieved a high grade of 73.

**INTERESTS/ HOBBIES**

**Bouldering/ climbing**

* Taking up bouldering over the past year has allowed me to challenge myself physically and I enjoy the way it encourages creative problem solving.

**Writing**

* I enjoy researching and writing both in an academic capacity and creatively with a particular interest in historical biography.

**References available on request.**