



# ARION- AMITY BEREZIAT

WRITER AND EDITOR

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## EDUCATION

- Graduated Maleny State High school 2016
- Cert II AUSLAN 2017
- BA majoring in Sociology 2020-2022
- Diploma of Counselling (current)

## ABOUT ME

I'm Arion-Amity, a 22 year old freelance and creative writer/editor living in Brisbane. As you'll be able to see after browsing through my work below, I pride myself on being flexible and well-versed in a number of different genres when it comes to writing. Writing and editing is something that has always been a part of my life, and I have no plans on changing that anytime soon. I've got a passion for socially conscious opinion pieces and work that makes you think - but I'm also a strong believer in making my work accessible for anyone to read. That being said, there's a time and a place for formal, academic writing, and when it's called for, I'll answer.

The majority of my editing experience comes from 2017-2020, when I was doing a lot of freelancing from home. Unfortunately, due to the gig-like nature of this form of the work I don't have a proper record of it - but it is undeniably clear from my provided work that I am confident and competent with my grammar, punctuation, and all the other bits and pieces that make up a good editor. I have a strong attention to detail and take editing seriously - having other people's work in your hands is no small deal. You may notice I've not done a huge amount of editing/published writing in the last couple of years, but unfortunately that is the nature of COVID and the creative industries. In the meantime I've been studying hard and working casually as a retail assistant, but as the world opens up, it's time for me to get back into the world of writing.

Overall, I do what I enjoy and think is important - and that's writing. I have not only the skills, but also the experience, to write and edit competently as part of a team or independently. I truly believe that I would be a great fit for the position being offered, and that I can offer you a great service in return.

Thank you very much for your time.

# Writing Experience

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## Employment

- The Good Guide, Brisbane - 2019:

In early 2019 I completed an internship for The Good Guide, an online blog showcasing 'What's On' in Brisbane. I wrote editorial articles on a range of subjects, from hidden gems in Brisbane to ethical brands to buy from in Australia. I was also tasked with finding and adding upcoming events to the blog's website and regularly assisted with editing and reformatting.

- Colliers International - 2019:

I was employed namely to write property editorials using the information provided to me by the company. I also created articles concerning the real estate market and tips for investors and buyers, and provided reworking on older pieces that Collier wished to keep on their website but required editing. This work was published without my name attached for their website and copy, but I can provide evidence of this work if need be.

- Freelancing:

From 2017 onwards I've worked online completing editing gigs for a number of different people/companies. This work has included everything from editing an entire website, to proof reading academic work, to editing assignments and reworking old articles. I have also completed similar work as a writer, intermittently completing small articles.

## Publications

- Ramona Magazine For Girls - 2018/2019

Ramona Magazine is an online monthly magazine focusing on the work and stories of young women. I've had two articles published on Ramona, which are included in my portfolio.

- *Isolation Anthology* - 2021:

My short story titled 'A Garden for Your Thoughts' was published in an online anthology of female writers expressing their experiences with isolation. The anthology was run by The One Woman Project, and any proceeds went to domestic violence awareness groups.

- *About, By, and For* - 2019

A self published collection of poetry, *About, By, and For* was distributed across multiple shops in West End and also sold via Instagram.

- *The Story of a Thing* - 2021

Similar to the previous publication, this was another personal piece (fiction) that was self published and distributed via Instagram and in Ghost Space Studios in West End, Brisbane.