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**NCTJ-QUALIFIED JOURNALIST**

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My name is George King and I am a 24-year-old qualified journalist, editor and freelancer.

I have just completed my Level 3 NCTJ Diploma in Journalism to the 'Industry Gold Standard'. I am therefore looking for a job within the media industry.

For the past six years I have been the supervisor at the men's clothes shop Blue Inc, whilst freelancing, studying and gaining journalistic work experience.

My most recent journalistic role was as a freelance interviewer/feature writer for Acoustic Magazine. I interviewed the likes of George Ezra, First Aid Kit, Frank Turner, Lucy Rose and more – some of which were cover features.

In my spare time, I am the editor and co-founder of LOCK Magazine - a free, self-funded, print music magazine that is dedicated to championing female musicians and bands.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Blue Inc. Outlet**  
Supervisor

**LOCK Magazine**  
Editor, Co-founder

**Acoustic Magazine**  
Freelance Writer, Interviewer

**The Gazette**  
Weekly Columnist, Interviewer

**NME**  
Editorial Placement, News Writer

**The Independent**

**Editorial Placement, Writer**

**Channel 4**

**Online Assistant**

**MTV News**

**Production and Studio Assistant, News Writer**

**FHM Magazine**

**Editorial Placement**

**ZOO Magazine**

**Editorial Placement, Writer**

**It's All Indie, Louder Than War, Spindle Magazine**

**Writer, Interviewer, Feature Writer**

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## **REFERENCES**

**Mike Williams**

**NME, Editor**

“During his time at NME, George proved himself to be punctual and hard working, completing all the tasks given to him quickly and accurately. George is very bright and enthusiastic and got on well with everyone on the staff.”

**Emma King**

**FHM, Production Editor**

“While George completed his two-week work experience placement at FHM, he proved that he was a hard-working, competent writer who has a real passion for the magazine industry. He went above and beyond when completing any tasks we set him, and demonstrated his ability to deliver fresh, interesting web and print copy to tight deadlines.”

**Morgan Clark**

**Channel 4, Online Channel Manager**

“George worked with the online team at Channel 4 and he was a very charismatic individual and left a good impression on many within our department. We get many young people on work experience who seem a bit disengaged with what we do, but George was different and is certainly someone I feel I could give any task to and he would achieve good results with minimum fuss.”