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ABOUT ME

I am a final year student at the University of Birmingham. I'm an incredibly driven and motivated person, and have a great passion for journalism. I suffer from Endometriosis which causes me chronic pain issues, but I try my best to work around this and I am as flexible as I can be with work and my studies. Alongside my studies, I am a section editor for the student newspaper Redbrick, which allows me to contribute my own journalistic work and overlook other students with any ideas they have, or any help they might need. I am also a Media Law trained freelance journalist. I would describe myself as a friendly and approachable person, which I feel is a key attribute to have when it comes to creating a supportive working environment.

I have attached a link to all of my previous works that have been published online, you can view this [here](#).

EDUCATION

I am in my final year of study at the University of Birmingham - my course is BA English Literature with History. I am currently averaging at a high 2:1. My degree ends July 2022.

Abbeyfield Sixth Form

Started September 2017- June 2019

A LEVELS

English Literature - A
Drama and Theatre Studies - B
History - C
Creative Writing - D (taken alongside my GCSE's)

Abbeyfield School

Started September 2015 - June 2017

GCSE's

English Literature - 9
English Language - 7
Drama - A
History - B
Maths - 4
Science - C
Art - C
French - C
ICT - Distinction

WORK HISTORY

Freelance Writer, Birmingham. 2021-present

- I do some freelance writing for various publications on the side of my studies, so I can gain more experience / build connections while still studying. So far, I have written for The Metro, Screen Shot Media and Conscious Being Magazine.

Redbrick Comment Section Editor, Birmingham. 2021-present

- I started writing for Redbrick at the end of 2020, and had a successful interview for a section Editor position in June 2021. As an editor, I choose potential article ideas for my section writers to write, and I offer them support and advice as they write their articles. I then go through their work for them, fact checking any claims they have made and making edits for clarity. When this is done, I prepare their work for upload, go through media law checks and upload the information onto the internal proofing document to allow the digital editors to upload them onto our website. I also try to upload my own work on a fortnightly basis, alongside my editorial duties.

Summer Cleaner for the University of Birmingham. June 2021-September 2021.

- Here, I worked both independently and collectively to maintain the cleanliness of accommodation and shared areas.

'The Walter Tull' pub,(Greene King) Northampton. 2018-2020.

- I was a front of house member, which allowed me to develop my ability to work under pressure, both as a team and independently.

'It's a Gift' store, Northampton. 2017-2018.

- I worked as a customer assistant with the role of ensuring the shop was organised, and customers were dealt with politely.

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- I have been Media Law trained through Redbrick
- My organisation skills allow me to get work done on time - whether this is Redbrick work, freelancing, or my studies. This is evident through my ability to keep up with publishing my own articles, while maintaining my studies and carrying out my editorial roles for Redbrick.
- Working in time-pressured environments has allowed me to trust my initiative and make decisions on the spot where necessary.
- Whether it has been collaborative work on a feature, group research projects at University or working among staff, I am comfortable working in teams, and can confidently lead them or step back and follow directions.