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I am a final year student studying English with Creative Writing at the University of Nottingham. Actively looking for experience in the music industry. Particularly interested in Events Management, Writing and Radio Production.

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Experience:

During my time at University, I have been heavily involved in the student radio station (University Radio Nottingham), the student music magazine (The Mic) and featured on BBC Nottingham. I have also created my own blog and podcast.

BBC Nottingham

- Regularly feature on The Group Chat with Arun Verma – an hour long talk show that hears the opinions of university students on an array of topics.
- Helped present a three hour 'Girls Night In' special which discussed the spiking epidemic in clubs. I also arranged an interview with the Women's officer from the University of Nottingham for the show.
- Featured on Fresh Finds – which explores new music releases from the week

University Radio Nottingham (URN)

- Presenting
 - Presented a specialist music show since my first year called Indie Versus. (@urnindieversus on Instagram!)
 - Presented multiple specials on URN (Freshers Week, Christmas, Valentine's Day, etc)
 - Involved in a 24-hour show for Comic Relief – we raised over £600!
 - Participated on our music talk show, Behind the Beat.
 - Interviewed musicians via URN and the Student Music Network.
- Committee role as Playlist Editor
 - My main role was to compile weekly and specialist playlists that appealed to our student listeners
 - Arranged interviews for myself and others within the station.
 - Reached out to companies and organised multiple giveaways for the station. Including gig and festival tickets.
- Events Management & promoting
 - Planned and hosted a number events in Nottingham showcasing student DJs that attracted between 150-200 attendees to each one.
 - Organised a free live music event in the student bar with musician and TikTok star Michael Aldag.

- Put together a collaborative Charity event raising money for Amnesty International at The Bodega with another student station and the Amnesty International societies from both universities. Altogether we raised around £1,500!
- Involvement in the local music scene
 - Covered multiple festivals (including Dot to Dot, Brick Lane Jazz Festival, Wide Awake & KITE).
 - Interviewed headliners of Dot to Dot festival, Sports Team, as well as local bands such as Do Nothing.
 - Interviewed and established good connections with local bands.
 - Established relationships with Nottingham music venues.

The Mic

- Published in the print edition of the magazine.
- Written interviews and reviews of albums, singles and live gigs.

Blog & Podcast

- Set up my own music blog: featuring interviews, reviews and think pieces
- Currently putting together a podcast called Let's Skip to the Good Beat

Skills:

I have skills in leadership and collaboration. I love using my creative skills to help me in the workplace. I am a self-motivated, flexible and hard-working person who enjoys working within a team. I have good social skills and am reliable & approachable.

- Audio editing on Audacity and Audition software
- Video editing on Adobe Premiere Pro
- Basic Photoshop skills
- Experience in running a social media account to promote the student radio station I am a part of
- Basic skills in Microsoft Word and Excel

Employment History:

2021: HR Admin – Dentex

- I processed DBS checks, uploaded new starters to the company system and electronically filed documentation of the employees.

2020: Click & Collect Employee – Morrison's

- I worked during the pandemic picking items out of the store for Click & Collect orders. I also replenished aisles with stock, helped customers with any of their queries and was till trained.

2017-19: Waitress/runner/barista – Natural Bite

- I served customers, used a till and epos system, and have a year of experience as a barista (americano, flat white, etc).

Education:

2019-2022: University of Nottingham

- I am on track to receive a 2:1 in my degree.

2017-2019: Seevic College

- 4 A-Levels in English Literature, History, Politics and Creative Writing
- 1 AS equivalent qualification in EPQ

2012 – 2017: The Deanes School

- I have 12 GCSEs A*-C grade