

JOSIAH WATTERS – WRITER, EDITOR AND ANIMATOR

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Location: Coldershaw Road, W13 9DU, Ealing, London

Personal Summary

- Experienced scriptwriter, copywriter, animator, proofreader, video and content editor, and admin assistant.
- Key skills include fiction and content writing, animation, video and document editing, IT, character development, storyboarding, clerical, customer service and social media.
- I am available for interview and immediate start.
- References available on request.

Career History

Skills for Care – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – 28th November to 5th December 2018

- Organizing inventory
- Technical analysis
- Preparing and organizing emails and timetables

TFL – DATA COLLECTION OFFICER – 10th September to 23rd November 2018

- Recording passenger information and organizing surveys
- Conversing with passengers regarding their journeys and experience using the bus
- Stock management and timekeeping

Pillar Project – ANIMATOR – 13th March to 25th May 2018

- Animating minute-long security videos on internet safety (phishing, passwords, ect.)
- Scripting videos, editing, proofreading

The Shades – RUNNER – 20th December 2017 to present

- Providing general services for a band at various concert venues across the country.
- Managing cash and handling stock and merchandise.
- Customer service and sales.

The People's Orchestra - ADMINASTRATIVE ASSISTANT – 2nd October 2017 to 22nd November 2017

- Successfully advertised upcoming performances through attractive press releases for local papers.
- Improved online information videos by reworking the scripts to make them more concise and informative.
- Outlining and writing short fantasy children's scripts for the orchestra's online radio show.

Great Barr Library - LIBRARY ASSISTANT – 12th October 2015 to 15th December 2015

- Publicized international books and Christmas events through leaflets, posters and promotional material.
- Provided IT and technical support to customers, assisted with enquiries. Managed accounts.
- Organizing, successfully overseeing, reserving and maintaining books and displays.

Smethwick Youth and Community Centre – CONTENT WRITER – May 2011

- Writing articles about the achievements of local young people for the center's website.
- Writing film reviews for the center's website, *Rise of the Planet of the Apes*

Education

2016 – 2017: MA Scriptwriting at Bournemouth University: Pass (August 2017)

- Masters Project (13-episode TV pitch): *Fluids*
- During the course I produced short films, participated in scriptwriting workshops, and acted as a script editor.

2012 – 2015: Bachelor's degree in Animation at Wolverhampton University – 1:1 (July 2015)

- Final Year Project (Short film): *Behind the Sunglasses*

2011– 2012: Foundation Year (with Art & Design) at Wolverhampton University: Pass

2007 – 2009: Wood Green College A-Levels: Art & Design, History, English Literature

- 8 GCSEs grade C and above including Maths and English

Skills and Achievements

Writing: I have written scripts for multiple different media platforms, including film, television, animation, comic, radio, blogs and video games. I regularly submit scripts and stories to international competitions such as the NYC Midnight Annual Short Story Challenge, Script Writing Challenge, and Nickelodeon, and have received feedback from professional writers on both submissions. I have worked as part of a team to make a stop-motion film; my job involved adapting the script into the storyboard and directing the animation.

IT Skills: Word, Excel, Power Point, TV Paint, After Effects, Photoshop, Maya, Final Draft and Premiere Pro.

Film: I worked as a runner/editor on a short film, "Boxless". My responsibilities included general production duties, set design, supervision and editing the final project. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u7dP6T63Y7o>