
BIANCA FORTE

I am a writer, artist and MA History of Art graduate from the University of Bristol with excellent communication skills, an always-friendly demeanour, and a strong work ethic. I am a committed and hard-working member of a team.

EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER, WWW.BIANCAFORTE.CO.UK

MAY 2024 - PRESENT

I have been exhibiting my paintings in galleries across London and the UK and photographing musicians and artists in their studios as a freelance photographer.

GALLERY ASSISTANT, HERALD ST, LONDON

MAY 2022 - MAY 2024

In this role I created PDF's for art fairs and artists, updated the website, created content for social media channels, liaised with artists and curators on projects, updated artist cv's and portfolio's, worked on zines for exhibitions, wrote press releases and artist biographies, whilst also assisting with events.

SENIOR GALLERY ASSISTANT, ZABLUDOWICZ COLLECTION, LONDON

SEPTEMBER 2019 - DECEMBER 2023

I undertook admin and research tasks, wrote content for the gallery website and social media pages, installed exhibitions, wrote tour guides for shows and assisted the curator with writing the exhibition catalogues.

FOUNDER AND EDITOR, BRENDA MAGAZINE

JUNE 2017 - MAY 2022

I was the founder and editor of BRENDA Magazine, an art magazine for women's freedom of expression. We published seven issues, hosted events in London and Brighton, and curated exhibitions. I managed the social media accounts whilst writing and editing content for the print magazine and discovering new artists to feature. I also wrote content for the website, interviewed artists and created a fortnightly newsletter.

PR ASSISTANT, MONEY + ART, LONDON

JANUARY 2019 - JULY 2019

Temporary PR role, which included running social media for Draw Art Fair and the Ruth Borchard Prize, editing videos, creating press releases on MailChimp, creating listings, and updating spreadsheets. I also assisted at events such as DRAW Art Fair, which took place at Saatchi Gallery. Here I assisted visitors, undertook social media, and took photographs.

EDITORIAL ASSISTANT, PORT MAGAZINE

FEBRUARY 2016 - AUGUST 2017

Produced intelligent and engaging content for the online and print magazine. Interviewed artists, curators, photographers, chefs and musicians. Updated the website, answered phones daily, updated social media channels with content.

EDITORIAL INTERN, FQ MAGAZINE

AUGUST 2015 - FEBRUARY 2016

Researched and wrote articles for the e-magazine, took photographs to be featured in the magazine, attended events to gather research, and assisted the editor with tasks.

EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL – MA HISTORY OF ART, 2018,
DISTINCTION**

**UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER – FIRST CLASS BA (HONS)
CONTEMPORARY MEDIA PRACTICE, 2015**

SKILLS

Advanced at all Microsoft Applications, Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Lightroom, Final Cut Pro and Wordpress. I'm a great communicator, very hard-working, with excellent social skills.

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