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PROFILE

Multidisciplinary Visual Arts and Film student at Durham University with interests spanning contemporary art, curation, creative direction, fashion, music and cultural communications. Combines practical creative experimentation with art-historical research and visual storytelling, supported by experience in luxury retail, live events and audience engagement. Seeking opportunities within creative and cultural environments to contribute ideas, develop professional skills and gain hands-on experience.

CORE SKILLS

- **Creative:** Mixed-media art, drawing, life drawing, photography, textile experimentation, fashion collage and visual storytelling.
- **Research & culture:** Art-historical research, creative research, exhibition engagement and interdisciplinary thinking.
- **Communication:** Audience engagement, customer relations, teamwork, collaboration and event support.
- **Music & writing:** Grade 8 singing, songwriting and creative writing

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- **Bradfield College**
  - **A LEVELS**- Art, History of Art, Religious Studies (ABB)
  - **EPQ: A Grade-** portraying the effects of social anxiety through mixed media art
  - **9 GCSE's**- 8,8,7,7,6,6,6,6,6 (inc. 8 in English, 6 in maths, 6-6 science)

- **Durham University** studying **BA Visual Arts and Film**, Second year (September 2025- July 2028)

- **John Hall Venice**- Creative studies in **Venice, Florence and Rome** (2 months of Art & History of Art) 2025
  - Studied art from the Renaissance to contemporary practice through **lectures, exhibitions, museum visits and private collections**, alongside **life drawing, portraiture** and **photography workshops**. Engaged with leading art critics, artists, photographers, academics and cultural practitioners, including **Louisa Buck, Anna Somers Cocks OBE, Charles Hope, Nicholas Hall, Leslie Primo, Professor David Ekserdjian, Nigel McGilchrist and Eva Vermandel**. Visited major collections, including the Peggy Guggenheim Collection and Vatican Museums, developing an interdisciplinary perspective connecting visual art, writing, music, architecture and contemporary creative practice.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Sales Associate – Fortnum & Mason (3 months over Christmas period)**
  - Delivered high-quality customer service in a luxury retail environment during peak Christmas trading.
  - Advised customers on premium hampers and gifts, using product knowledge and consultative selling to support purchasing decisions

- **Front of House / Hospitality – The Bedford (Three Cheers Pub Co), Balham**

- Worked across waiting, food running and bar service in a busy entertainment venue.
- Supported live music, comedy, drag performances and private events, gaining experience in live entertainment and audience-facing operations

- **Work experience in textile design business- Puka Prints**
  - Gained insight into textile design, production and the day-to-day running of a creative business.
  - Assisted with design preparation and client requirements, developing an understanding of the relationship between creative ideas and production.

- **Events ambassador| Durham University**
  - Supported university events and audience engagement, developing communication and event coordination skills.

- **Volunteered for Together as One charity**
  - Engaged members of the public at Twickenham Green Rotary Fair to promote charitable initiatives and encourage donations.

- **Volunteering with the local primary school- ABC to read (part of Duke of Edinburgh award programme)**
  - Supported children's literacy through individual and small-group reading sessions, adapting communication to encourage confidence and engagement.
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- **Charity work for the Oscar foundation**
  - Contributed to charity initiatives and community activities through collaborative event support.
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- **Babysitting (Self employed)**
  - Completed emergency and child safeguarding training, providing responsible childcare with a focus on children's safety, wellbeing and engagement, while developing strong communication, organisation, and safeguarding awareness.

INTERESTS / OTHER

- **Grade 8 Singing**- Experience performing in choirs, solo performances and stage productions
- Winner of the **Wykeham Art prize**
- **Songwriting** and **music interest**- https://www.thearoseeadie.com
- **Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award**
- Participation in **Teen Vogue Festival** (Condé Nast Fashion School)
- **Earth prize sustainability competition participant**
- Completed **art and textile courses in Marlborough**
- Completed **treks in the Swiss, French and Austrian Alps**
- Ongoing **independent creative projects** spanning art, fashion, interiors and crochet- https://www.thearoseeadie.com
- **Volunteered for the Durham Jazz festival**
- **Cooking courses**- Orchard's cookery in Evesham and The Avenue Catering Course