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Freelance Student Journalist

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I am a 22-year-old, currently completing my MA in Journalism and Communications at NUI Galway, originally from Dublin. I have a background in music; I play piano, guitar and enjoy sound design and composition. I also enjoy filmmaking, watching documentaries and writing.

Education

Journalism and Communication MA

NUI Galway, 2019-2020

TSM Music and Film Studies BA (upper 2;1)

Trinity College Dublin, 2015-2019

Relevant Experience

The Irish Times

News Reporting Work Experience (December 2019)

During my four days at The Irish Times, I worked with fellow journalists, sub-editors and editors to produce new stories for their website. I was tasked with working with press releases, and contacting sources for news stories. By the end of my time there, I produced three news stories for the website.

Connacht Tribune/Galway City Tribune

Freelance Contributor (November 2019 – present)

I contributed a piece to both the Connacht Tribune about the late Gay Byrne and his relation to Galway City. The piece was also featured in the Galway City Tribune and was praised by the features editor of the Connacht Tribune. I hope to contribute more to them in the future.

Student Independent News (SIN)

Contributor (September 2019 – present)

With SIN, I have contributed numerous pieces to their opinion and arts and culture sections of their print issues. My pieces have also been published on SIN's website.

Trinity Film Review (TFR)

Editor-in-Chief (April 2018 – April 2019)

As Editor-in-Chief of TFR, it was my responsibility to assign press screenings to contributors, approve feature ideas, dividing out editing work with my editorial team and running the TFR website and social media accounts. During my time as editor, we released two print editions, which I sub-edited and designed the layout for. Both of these issues, as well as the online content were always well-received by the student body.

Skills

Proficient skills in Logic Pro X, Final Cut Pro, Adobe Premier Pro, Audition and InDesign. Basic skills in Photoshop and Tableau. I'm hard-working, good at both teamwork and independent work, am able to adapt to different working environments.

References

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