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# Skills Summary

I have been a photographer for the past eight years through basic hobby that turned into a passion. I have studied photography and digital design for four of those eight years having just completed my bachelors degree in digital media and design. I have taken part in a scholarship that gave me the opportunity to work in Germany for a period of 2 weeks with a German freelance photojournalist in Karlsruhe and Stuttgart.

I have also worked alongside several local photographers assisting in work for TV Times and E-Commerce projects for various design companies as well as other known magazine articles.

I have worked in Spain and Greece for wedding clients over the past few years both for myself as well as assisting other photographers to gain experience in this field. I have also assisted in various wedding jobs in this country also to gain more experience.

I have exhibited in various local galleries and am at present signed up to Real Creative Futures and The Big House Project to help with setting up myself as a business in the digital media industries. This includes having a mentor as well as a business advisor to help with aspects of getting set up.

# Education

## Degree / Date of Graduation

Digital Media & Design BA Hons. Awarded a First Grade. 70.7 completed June 15th 2018

Photography & Design Fda Foundation. Awarded Commendation. 03/11/2017

Photography BTEC L3. Awarded Distinction. 13/06/2016

English and Litterature. A Level. Awarded a D 13/06/2016

Photography BTEC L1. Awarded Distinction. 10/06/2014

# Experience

I have worked both in Europe and travelled as far as Asia to gain experience in digital design as part of my study. I have also worked as part of a student run agency at the college both marketing and executing work for clients in commercial and corporate industries. As part of a scholarship in Germany I had work experience with a photojournalist Gustavo Alabiso covering stories for the local Stuttgart and Karlsruhe newspapers.

I also had occasional work with a Derby photographer whilst studying for journals such as The TV Times and various food magazines.

I had experience working in a studio environment at Scene Studios here in Nottingham assisting in design projects for various manufacturing companies specialising in textiles and furniture designs as well as fashion shoots.

I have assisted another Nottingham photographer assisting voluntarily in workshops arranging sets, and buying items to use as well as lighting rigging and maintenance duties. Finding locations and some video work.

For my Honours degree I had a first hand experience in directing and filming a short film to be exhibited. This also included location scouting, safety checking and running video equipment. Working with story boards and cinematography as well as directorial skills.

# Awards and Acknowledgements

## Higher Education Student Representative for Digital Media and Design at Nottingham College 2018

Representing all students within the Digital Media depot and supporting them when needed.

Working achievement recognition within student run agency Focus Central 2017