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Summary:

I am a student currently studying a two-year Level 3 extended diploma in video, post-production and special effects at the Hillsborough campus of Sheffield College. I am continuing to pursue my ambition of working within the film industry through whatever progression it may require.

Hobbies & Interests:

- Making films with camcorder & DSLR (independent projects)
- Ten-Pin bowling (Socializing with friends and family)
- Visiting the local cinema(s) monthly
- Leisure swimming (Monthly during summer time)
- Visiting indoor activity centres (JUMP inc-Parkour/Free-running) every two-three weeks.
- Travelling around the countryside (Bakewell, Matlock, Whitby, etc.) every other weekend during summer time.
- Leisure reading (Fiction: The Memoirs of Sherlock Holmes) I tend to enjoy mystery and piecing together storylines to find an answer, of sorts.

Transferrable Skills:

- **Initiative:** When short of actors for a short drama piece I made the decision to have the one actor portray both characters as identical twins. This added an interesting dynamic to the storyline and alleviated a lot of stress for the crew.
- **Verbal Communication:** When directing a live magazine programme, I made sure I was notifying camera operators of stage directions and cue times through verbal communication. I confidently spoke to each student operating a camera and made sure they were confident and aware of when they were to carry out certain adjustments.
- **Enthusiasm:** When creating a short title sequence, I made sure that actors were enthusiastic and fully contributing to their individual performances. I achieved this by staying positive and calmly instructing each individual actor on their stage directions and overall performance.

Work Placements:

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| - PoundStretcher- | -July 2014- | - Shop Assistant & Customer Service (5 days) |
| - Sheffield DocFest- | -July 2016- | - Cinema Steward/ Backstage Assistant (3 days) |
| - Sheffield College, Hillsborough Campus- | -January 2017- | - Vision Mixer/Backstage Assistant (1 day) |
| - Sheffield College, Hillsborough Campus- | -March 2017- | - Camera Operator (1 day) |
| - Handmade Cinema, The Jubilee Centre- | -April 2017- | -Camera Operator (1 day) |

Educational History:

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| -Valley Park Primary School, Norton Avenue, Sheffield | September 2003-July 2010 |
| -Meadowhead School Academy Trust, Dyche Lane, Sheffield | September 2010-June 2015 |
| -SHIFT MEDIA, Paternoster Road, Sheffield | September 2015- September 2016 |
| -The Sheffield College, Livesey Street | September 2016-Present |

Qualifications Achieved:

July 2015:

- GCSE Maths: C
- GCSE English: A
- BTEC Science: B
- BTEC Drama: B
- GCSE Media Studies: A
- OCR ICT: B

September 2016:

- Level 2 Moving Image (SHIFT MEDIA)- **September 2015-September 2016**

June 2017:

- UAL Level 3 Diploma In Creative Media Production and Technology (Hillsborough College Year 1) **September 2016-June 2017 (Distinction)**

References:

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