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# Personal Statement



I am a hard working, reliable and motivated individual. I have recently completed UAL Level 3 TV and Film at Wiltshire College Chippenham and am hoping to expand my knowledge enough to work within the industry. I am well organised and prepared to face any challenge. I am good at teamwork and can work well on my own. I have also shown the ability to work under pressure and remain organised while filming, editing and promoting my final project during the Covid-19 lockdowns.

# Media Experience



During my TV and Film course, I have developed a variety of new skills that are relevant for different roles and positions within the industry. For example, I have successfully filmed and edited short videos, which are available on my website (caitlinblayney-year2.weebly.com). During these short films, I have had different roles in each, including directing and acting. While filming, I have also improved on my teamwork skills and have started to organise my work more and make more decisions with the rest of my group. Throughout the editing process, I have used Adobe Premier Pro to add transitions, sound effects and to change the duration. While editing, I have practiced being more independent with my work and I am able to ask for feedback and advice after I have tried experimenting with new ideas, then I will improve my work around the feedback I have been given.

I have also gained some experience on what it’s like to work on a live TV set, in the gallery and studio. During this task, I tried Vision Mixing, Sound Mixing, Camera Operating and Autocue Operating, which were all successful and I was able to create a good video, which had clean cuts and was at a suitable speed.

# Skills/Achievements



* Good camera handling skills
* Able to create and follow my own storyboards
* Able to use the Adobe Suite effectively
* Able to work well in groups or alone
* Good organisational skills
* Enthusiastic
* Able to deal with challenges
* Able to work under pressure
* Able to follow any health and safety procedures

# Work Experience



Employer: Young Professionals

Sky Virtual Work Experience

Date: 2nd June 2021

Duties: Over the few days, I learned about all the different areas which make up the company. These included Broadcast and Technical Operator, Finance and Digital Marketing. These talks also provided me with plenty of information about how to get into the different roles and also how to succeed in the work.

Employer: Oak & Furrows Wildlife Rescue

Positon: Animal Care Assistant

Dates: 23rd - 27th October 2017

Duties: Cleaning out hedgehog tanks, bird cages and a variety of animal enclosures. Filling in record cards and feeding hedgehogs, birds, foxes and deer. General housekeeping such as sweeping, washing up and shredding newspaper for animal bedding.

Employer: The Grooming Room

Positon: Grooming Assistant

Dates: 9th - 27th April 2018

Duties: Bathing, drying and brushing dogs before they were groomed, and trimming their fur if needed.

# Employment



Employer: Geoff and Dawn Norris – Goldborough House Kennels and Cattery

Positon: Kennel maid

Dates: 20th July 2017 – August 2018

As a kennel maid I was required to spot clean the Kennels and Cattery, make up breakfasts, walk the dogs, deep clean kennels and set up kennels.

# Education/Qualifications



Level 3 Extended Diploma In TV and Film – Pass Wiltshire College Chippenham

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Level 2 Art and Design – Merit Wiltshire College Chippenham

Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Animal management - Pass Wiltshire College Lackham

Level 2 Technical Certificate In Animal Care - Merit Wiltshire College Lackham

English - C Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

Maths - C Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

Core Science - D Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

Additional Science - C Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

Geography - C Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

Spanish - E Royal Wootton Bassett Academy

**References available on request**