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GARY ROSE – MEDIA PRODUCTION GRADUATE, UNIVERSITY OF SUNDERLAND

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth – 01/09/1986

Place of Birth – Gateshead

Sex – Male

PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a hard working, punctual individual, with a considerable passion for creating. I have a First Class Honours Degree in Media Production, and have a strong interest in New Media in particular. I have always taken my education seriously, achieving consistent success academically.

I was part of an innovative 'Master Class Fast Tracking Scheme,' (1998) taking qualifications in Art two years early, (GCSE Grade A, 2000, A-level Grade C, 2002). I have developed a particular passion for web-design in particular, winning the 'Tesco Computers for Schools Award' (2001) and the 'University of Sunderland Media Centre Award for Best Website 2008'.

My experiences so far have convinced me I want to spend the rest of my life working in the media. The fast tracking scheme shows my ability to work hard and my determination to succeed. I long to work for and be part of an exciting, new media company, and have considerable enthusiasm for new technologies. I am eager to get into my new career as soon as possible, in order to excel in this environment straight away.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

University of Sunderland - September 2005 – July 2008

First Class Honours Degree in *Media Production (Video and New Media)* (2008)

Included theory modules such as TV Genres, Representation of Masculinities and Cybercultures, and practical modules such as Digital Video Effects, Video Production, TV Studio, DVD Production, and Website Design.

Third year dissertation project, www.coyoteseries.com was awarded *Best Website 2008* at the Annual Media Centre Awards, sponsored by Avid.

Lord Lawson Sixth Form College - September 2003 – June 2005

A-levels achieved

A - Media Studies (2005)

B - History, English Language and General Studies (2005)

C - Art (2002) and AS Level ICT (2004)

Lord Lawson of Beamish Secondary School - September 1998 – June 2003

GCSEs and GNVQs achieved

A - Chemistry, Physics, English Language, History, Maths (2003) and Art (2000)

B - Biology, German, and English Literature (2003)

Merit - ICT and Manufacturing (2003)

KEY SKILLS

My Key Skills include HTML, CSS, DVD Design, Web Design, working with the Adobe Creative Suite 3, including Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, Photoshop, Illustrator and Encore. I am extremely confident with Microsoft Office, including Word and Excel. Other skills include basic use of Combustion, and sound understanding of video encoding for the web, and video production.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

Web/Multimedia Designer

*Design:Point - Durham Gilesgate Sixth Form Centre
May 2009 – Present*

Responsible for running the on-site Design Studio, designing and printing flyers, posters, invitations, stationary and the school website. Introduced web services to the studio, creating several online teaching resources for students and staff. Designed and created all the graphics and promotional material for a recent art exhibition.

Part Time Lecturer in Web Design

*The University of Sunderland
September 2008 – July 2009*

Role of Lecturer in Web Design, teaching eight hours a week. Responsible for teaching first year students both practical and theoretical web design issues. Working with Adobe Dreamweaver, Flash and Fireworks, instructing and encouraging students to produce aesthetically pleasing, user friendly, web projects from scratch.

Freelance Designer

*The LAB Designworks, Dunston, Gateshead
March 2008 – May 2008*

Approached to build a professional website, a project that was created entirely in my own free time, showing time management skills, dedication, and my attitude towards gaining relevant experience working for a client.

Print and Copy Assistant - Work Experience

*The Design Studio (old build) – Lord Lawson of Beamish Secondary School, Birtley
July 2003*

Took part in the publication of the school yearbook, using large-scale printers, laminators and binding machines. Worked to a specific deadline, an important lesson I used throughout my higher education, and early career.

OTHER PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Top Level Sales Advisor

*Burton Menswear – Gateshead MetroCentre
September 2003 – May 2009*

Platform to mature, gain independence and develop people skills. Worked part time during my higher education, learning important time-management skills. Showed loyalty, determination and hard work over five years becoming supervisor, and providing management cover in smaller stores when needed. No sickness in five years.

AWARDS

Outstanding 100% Attendance Award 1999 – 2000
Tesco 'Our School' Awards Web Design Regional Winner 2001
Department of Art and Design Highly Commended Award 2001 and 2002
Department of Art and Design Outstanding Achievement Award 2003
English Department Student of the Month 2003
Lord Lawson of Beamish Examination Success Award 2003
University of Sunderland Media Centre Awards, Best Website 2008, sponsored by Avid

REFERENCES

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