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Personal statement

I recently graduated with a bachelor's degree in Product Design at Nottingham Trent University. My academic and professional experiences have given me a firm foundation in digital communications and conceptual design. Through this, I have come to develop a deep appreciation for teamwork, exchanging ideas, and responding to feedback ensuring a positive work environment. I am now seeking an opportunity with an innovative company where I can contribute meaningfully and continue to develop new skills.

Education

Nottingham Trent University

• 2.1 degree in Product Design (BA) Hons, (2020 – 2024)

Stanford and Corringham sixth form studying, (2018-2020)

A level:

- Maths B
- Art B
- Physic DP

Hassenbrook Academy, 2013 -2018

Secondary School

• (Completed 9 GCSE'S) Maths - 6, English - 5, Science - 6-6

Technical Skills

- Adobe Suite (InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop) Use a lot of these programs in University Projects and Like to watch videos in my spare time to see style and improve my skills.
- SolidWorks For practice, I went over every single Brief that I had and created or remade a 3d model on the computer to help build my confidence with the software.
- 3d Modelling Really like working with 3d models as I find it helps bring my ideas to life whether it's working with foamboard to wood.
- Sketching last summer I practiced a lot of quick sketches from YouTube design tutorials which have helped me to ideate my ideas on paper a lot faster and in a clear manner.

• Soft skills

- People orientated I enjoy going to church on Sundays as I get to engage with lots of different people throughout the local community which helps me to relax and speak to people, I wouldn't usually talk to.
- Communication In team projects in class I get to work with other people and bounce ideas off each other to get the most appropriate solution.
- Team player I currently enjoy playing lots of different non-competitive sports at university like table tennis, futsal, and basketball as they help me to stay active and meet lots of people with similar interests.
- Good time management in my course I am required to balance multiple deadlines, for example when we had 2 different projects at once

Work experience

Ford - work experience - 2019

• Had a 2-week work experience at the beginning of the summer holidays where I had the opportunity to see how such a big company works together, from people working in the Workshops testing new cars to presenting in meeting rooms and collecting data from the office.

Ikea - sales assistant - 2020

• Worked in the kitchens and dining showrooms where I would show customers how to open and close dining tables. As well as help them order the necessary parts for their kitchens through the system.

Next - Sales associate - 2021

• Mainly worked the tills in the women's and children's departments where I learned to improve my ability to work under pressure and interact with customers face to face.

MID Lighting LTD - Internship as a graphic designer - 2022 - 2023

• I worked at a lighting company where I spent the year re-designing their catalogue and creating new icons for the MID websites. As well as, creating leaflets for different events throughout the year.

Hobbies

I used to do a lot of landscape drawings and 3d modelling which aided me going into the course as it improved my eye for detail. Throughout university, I found joy through volunteering with a local church called Trinity, where I used to play football with the youth every Monday at 7:00 pm and helped on the kid's teams twice a month. I also fell in love with running over the past few years and had the opportunity to run the London Asics 10K race in 2023 and fundraise money for a charity called Kiddcare International.

References on Request, Link to Portfolio: https://issuu.com/sarita.dallyn/docs/2024_portfolio_3c58ce8b0cca5e