ABIGAIL MACKAY

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SKILLS

Canon C100
Premiere Pro
TEFL/Teaching
Proficient in Spanish

EMPLOYMENT

Junior Development Researcher 2019: at Full Fat TV, preparing pitch documents, tasters, researching ideas and brainstorming

Language Assistant 2016-18: British Council, CEIP Daoiz Y Velarde, Madrid.

Teaching assistant in bilingual primary school ages 5-11, assisting with English, Science, Art, planning classes and external examinations.

Barista 2014-2016, Starbucks SSP Kent and Smokey's Coffee Shop Amsterdam

Cash handling; table service; bar work; communicating with different languages and cultures; completed health and safety training.

Bar staff 2010-16: King Charles Hotel, Walnut Social Club, Anvil Pub, and Hungry Horse. Waitressing, bar work, deep clean, cashing up, locking up, opening, closing and staff training. 2 x 100% Mystery Guest.

Student Rep/Ambassador: University of Kent (2012-16) and University of Birmingham (2018-19) Representing and assisting on open days, meeting and touring guests.

FREELANCE WORK

Online English Teacher 2019-Present: Cambly

Online teaching platform, video conversation classes with adults worldwide

2018-present: Dada ABC China

Online teaching platform, ages 3-18, using online classroom tool and holding a 5 star rating

Language Assistant 2016-2018: 'English with Abi'

Home visit classes of conversation, grammar, interview preparation. Adults, groups and children, age 3-16 abimackaylanguageassistant.weebly.com

STUDENT PROJECTS AND VOLUNTEERING

Full Fat TV 2019: Assisting in development, casting and transcribing

BBC Doctors 2019: Production runner at base and on location

Glastonbury 2013-2016: (HIVE/E Market) Securing market stalls, marking gates and roads.

University of Kent Degree Show 2016: Heading Private View and Education

Sourcing catering, staff and managing budget. Creating an education outreach program in conjunction to the Degree Show which toured local schools with student led workshops

Wetlands/ Medway Council 2015-16: An outreach project from the University to surrounding communities

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and youth groups taking University equipment and giving film tutorials and workshops-culminating in exhibitions in local cultural spaces.

Turner contemporary 2015: Workshop assistant from graduate projects to the public

COI Government PR 2009: Duties included drafting press releases, updating contact details via telephone and internet research

FURTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Turner Contemporary Platform Graduate Award: Long-listed from Universities of the South-East

University of Kent Employment Program: training in Samaritans Active Listening, Public Speaking and Right to Read (one on one reading with children)

Artwork exhibited in: The Royal Dockyard Church, Sun Pier Gallery, Chatham Housing Office

Dance: Grade 3 and medals to gold star in Tap, Modern and Ballet. Performed in The Wizard of Oz at the Lichfield Garrick and Mardi Gras at The Royal Albert Hall

EDUCATION

University of Birmingham 2018/19: MA Film and Television: Research and Production Safe Management of Productions (1st Option Safety) November 2018

University of Kent 2012-16: BA Fine Art (2.1)

University of Amsterdam 2014-15: ERASMUS Humanities Exchange

Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls: A Levels (4 A*-D) GCSE (2 A*, 7 A, 4 B)

Fine Art practice https://abimackay.wixsite.com/mysite

References available on request