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PART 1 ARCHITECTURE GRADUATE

ABOUT ME

My interests include gardening and indoor plant cultivating, travelling, film photography and cooking. Through university I have taken a particular interest in mental health architecture and how I can use my degree to improve peoples lives.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2021-2024 **University of the Arts London, Central St. Martins**
BA(Hons) Architecture (Upper-Second Class Honours)

My third-year projects included a music studio for Broadwater Farm Estate, Tottenham, and a dissertation identifying how social divides can be instigated by architecture, specifically in the London Overspill estate, The Oxmoor, in Huntingdon.

My design project, 'Moyes Studios', aims to provide a platform for the youth of BWFE to break away from the negative stereotype and progress out of the estate. The program of music is already present among the estate youth, and 'Moyes Studios' aims to provide the space and tools necessary for their hobby to become a potential career path.

My dissertation, titled 'The Oxmoor: Social Politics in Design and How Architecture Can Divide Communities' explored how the architecture of London Overspill estates can reflect social divides between itself and the pre-existing local community. With an underlying structure following my mum's life growing up and out of the estate, personal accounts enabled a first-hand perspective of life there. It also highlighted the diminishing character in ever-developing communities like ours in Cambridgeshire.

I am proficient in AutoCAD, Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop as well as 3D modelling software, SketchUp, and rendering with Enscape.

2020- 2021 **University of the Arts London, Central St. Martins**
UAL Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Art and Design (Merit)

2013-2020 **The King's (The Cathedral) School Peterborough**
2020 A-Level: D&T: Product Design (A), Fine Art (B), Religious Studies (C)

2019 **RSPH Level 2 Award in Understanding Health Improvement**

2018 GCSE's: English Language (7) Fine Art, Drama, Religious Studies (6) D&T: Product Design (B) English Literature, French, Combined Science, Maths (5)

EXPERIENCE

WORK:

- Present **Events staff at K T Catering, Huntingdon (Part-Time)**
Cooking and serving takeaway food at events.
- 2018-2024 **Gardener at Hedges and Lawns, Huntingdon (Part-Time)**
Hands-on grounds maintenance, lawn care, hedge refurbishment and general grounds upkeep. Proficient in equipment operation and maintenance.
- 2021 **Collator at Mimeo, Huntingdon (Part-Time)**
Collating and coiling school planners as part of a production line.
- 2018-2019 **Waitress at Cook's Catering, Wisbech (Part-Time)**
Waitressing for large events.

VOLUNTEERING:

- 2018-2020 **Salvation Army Shop Volunteer, Huntingdon**
Till work, hanging and tagging clothes and customer service.
- 2018-2020 **Senior Prefect on the Sixth Form Environment Team**
Organising a charities week and taking care of the sixth form environment and welfare.
- 2016-2017 **Volunteer at Huntingdon Library and Archives**
Shelving and working with children in the 'Summer Reading Challenge'.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2024 Nominated for the 'Reyner Banham Award' for best dissertation
- 2024 'Banner Hero' Award for taking a leading role in the building and curation of my University degree show
- 2021 DVLA Driver's License (Manual)
- 2020 Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award
- 2018 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award
- 2015-2018 ABRSM Grades 2, 3 & 4 in singing
- 2015 LAMDA Level 1 Award in Communication (Grade 1)
- 2015 LAMDA Level 1 Award in Performance (Grade 2)