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My name is Sophie, I am studying BA (HONS) Animation degree in Cardiff Metropolitan University. This university course has helped me develop the key skills I need to join the animation world. I have learnt how to use software used in the animation industry such as MOHO, TV paint, After Effects etc. I have also learnt how to keep a timetable and know what I need to achieve and by when. The course has taught me how to design characters during many workshops on character design and I have learnt how to animate and create animations such as walk cycles. As well as this I have learnt that there are many different styles and variation of animation and I am interested in character designing and puppet making the most. I have learnt how to work as part of a team and to work independently. I am generally a very creative person and I love to draw and create artwork.

Key skills

- Basic skills in MOHO rigging and animating, photoshop and after effects
- Good drawing skills
- TV paint
- Storyboarding skills
- Character design skills
- Communication skills
- Able to meet deadlines
- Working as a team as well as independently

Education

- BA (HONS) Animation degree
- 3 A Levels- B-D
- 10 GCSE's- A*-C

Employment/Experience

In May 2018, at Cardiff Met University, I have had experience of working for somebody else when I worked on the live sports brief for Cardiff Met's sports TV show for social media. I was able to work to the needs of others and follow a brief. I was also able to meet deadlines.

In November 2017, in Cardiff Met University I have also taken part in a collaborative project with students from different courses to create an animation. My main job was to draw and cut out characters. This proves I can work within a team and making sure I was getting my job done efficiently and on time.

I have had casual jobs whilst working at university in two nightclubs. I started working in The Soul Suite Pontypridd in January 2017 until present, and from December 2018 I have been working at Jacs in Aberdare as a bartender. I believe this has developed my confidence, punctuality and communication skills.

From June 10th to August 10th in 2018. I have worked in America for two months in a children's camp as an art specialist teaching arts and crafts.

References available on request.