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PROFILE

An American/EU writer, filmmaker, and versatile crafter. Comfortable within international teams. A hard worker with a cheerful attitude. Native English speaker.

OTHER LANGUAGES

I understand German and speak it at a basic level. I also taught myself Spanish to a level of fluency.

EDUCATION

HANDS ON SCHOOL OF FILMMAKERS, MALTA – 2014 - 2015

Classes: Basic Filmmaking Course, Green Screen and Keying Masterclass, Pre-visualization and Storyboarding Masterclass, How to Deliver a TV Commercial to a Client

FUTURE LEARN ONLINE COURSES – 2015

Courses: Brand Storytelling (D&AD), Digital Storytelling (University of Birmingham), Explore Animation (National Film and Television School), How to Build a Sustainable Fashion Business (Creative Skillset), Film Production (Creative Skillset), Unlocking Film Rights (Creative Skillset), Visual Effects for Guerrilla Filmmakers (Norwich University)

ESF2.186 RE-SKILLING OF WORKERS FOR THE LOCAL FILM INDUSTRY – 2015

Course: Set Decorator to the Film & Television Industry

OREGON SUMMER INSTITUTE OF LINGUISTICS – 2006

Courses: Phonetics, Morphology and Syntax, Language and Culture Learning

EXPERIENCE

ZIMMERTHEATER, ROTTWEIL, GERMANY – APRIL 2016 - PRESENT

I am currently working as a wardrobe, prop, set design, media, and general assistant in a small theater in Rottweil, Germany.

LAQUAFOTODESIGN, ROTTWEIL – JANUARY 2016 - PRESENT

I am also doing an informal internship and working as a camera assistant (video and stills) at a photo studio in Rottweil. In the summer of 2016 I worked with this studio to produce a short film which I directed. You may view it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iGSSoXLdENw&t=35s>

Skills: writing, directing, producing, historical research, creating mood boards, storyboards and concept art, location scouting, casting, sourcing props and costumes, creating proposals,

pitches, budgets, scene breakdowns, and shot lists, basic editing with Adobe Premiere, some experience with Adobe After Effects.

FILM INDUSTRY, MALTA – 2012 - 2015

In Malta I actively sought jobs which could enlarge my understanding of the film industry, in both the student and the professional realm. I have worked as grip, gaffer, camera assistant, still photographer, unit producer, writer, extra, and actor.

ARTISAN/CRAFTER – ALWAYS - PRESENT

I have pursued crafting as a hobby my entire life. I am highly versatile and interested in a wide range of handwork, including sewing (+costume design), lettering, clay modeling, beadwork, basketry, book making, wood burning, leather carving, perfumery, paper making, and jewelry. I love to cook and make gourmet deserts. To a lesser degree I also draw and paint.

ELANGUEST, LTD., ST. JULIAN'S, MALTA – 2012 - 2014

I entered work at an English language school office doing data entry and moved on to sales and marketing (including SEO), writing blog articles and web content, administration over groups of interns including their training, and administration of printing and publications. Here is one of my articles that was published on the school blog: <https://www.elanguest.com/content/Elanguest-school-Blog/the-difference-between-traveling-and-living-abroad.htm>

THE HOME DEPOT, CINCINNATI, OHIO, USA – 2011 - 2012

Worked an interim job as a cashier for 4 months to build capital for moving abroad.

INDEPENDENT TUTORING SERVICES, CINCINNATI, OHIO – 2009 - 2011

Founded, marketed, and ran a freelance tutoring service. Students ranged from elementary school to further education with subjects including math, Spanish, writing, and literature. I had a high success rate; often students came to me with failing grades and left at the end of several months receiving top marks in their respective subjects.

APNA INDIA RESTAURANT, CINCINNATI, OHIO – 2010 - 2011

During the recession, worked for a year as a waitress in an international environment.

COFFEE CAN TREE, CINCINNATI, OHIO – 2008 - 2010

Founded and ran a small plant and tree company using only organic processes and reused / recycled containers. It was built from the ground up using only freely available resources.

Here is an article I wrote about this experience:

<http://www.thepennyhoarder.com/garden-business-1200/>

COMPUTER SKILLS

Competent in use of both Mac and Windows. Basic Word and Excel. Online research.

OTHER INTERESTS

I love reading, writing, watching films, creating art, and spending time outdoors.