Emily Gordon

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Summary: As an animator and background artist, I take pride in my ability to be efficient, organised, and enthusiastic throughout the production process. Through previous experience on creative projects, I've found myself to be an adaptable person who enjoys the challenge of working to specific and varied criteria. I am keen to learn and improve, applying myself on both collaborative and individual ventures with skill expansion in mind. I find that one of the most important and enjoyable experiences within the animation industry is the opportunity to make friends and collaborate; I enjoy communicating in a cheerful manner as part of a team.

Employment History:

Bartender/ Server at Underground Dundee

June 2022- September 2022/ The Scotsman Group

- Prepared alcoholic beverages to customer requests.
- Worked in a team, developing leadership, communication, and cooperation skills.
- Learned legal and company protocol quickly as part of bar training.
- · Learned task prioritisation in a busy, fast-paced environment.

Barista/ Server at Henry's Coffee House Dundee

June 2021/ Henry's Coffee House

- Prepared and served breakfast and lunch from a menu of over 20 options.
- Memorised all menu items in order to give personal recommendations to customers.
- · Warmly greeted new and returning customers, increasing customer loyalty and aiding public relations.
- Cleaned and maintained the kitchen area, including the coffee machine and grills according to cafe protocol.

Experience:

- I have contributed to over 10 collaborative projects within animation, allowing me to learn appropriate communication skills as part of a professional team, as well as good time management while working to a schedule.
- My main focus over the past year has been my team's Graduate film 'Starcrossing', which was displayed at the 2023 DJCAD Degree Show and will subsequently be touring the festival circuit.
- My portfolio of work for Starcrossing, among other projects, earned me a First Class Honours degree in Animation.
- I also have prior experience working on 'Sickly Sweet', a 2022 Graduate film, as a character animator.
- I have experience working on a short sting project which was featured in the Dingle Animation Festival. I was also involved as a volunteer at this year's Move Summit in Edinburgh.

Programs:

Adobe Suite

TVPaint

Maya

I am also familiar with both Apple and Windows interfaces.

Education:

Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art and Design: Animation BDes (Hons) 2019-2023 First Class Honours