

Emma Bakowicz CV

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Profile

- Friendly, sociable, polite, and a good communicator
- Experienced in dealing with people from many walks of life and different cultures, often in demanding situations
- Hard and conscientious worker, very eager to learn and adapt to new or challenging environments
- Physically able to perform labour orientated tasks
- Organised, punctual and dependable; able to meet given deadlines
- Reliable worker; both independently and as a team member
- Computer literate; proficient in a range of office and creative software
- Technically minded; able to use a range of technologies, quickly learn about them and overcome potential problems

Interests

I've been interested in photography for several years; I love to explore the work of others, and I also try to improve my own skill by experimenting with different techniques and styles. I enjoy travelling, even if it's just for a few days away in this country. I think that understanding different communities and cultural values is very important, even if they're not greatly different to your own. It helps to understand how people interpret things, and how others seek enjoyment. Exploring new places also gives me the opportunity to practice my film and photography skills. I am in the early stages of a diving course, and hope to one day achieve a PADI DiveMaster certification. I enjoy going to comedy and music gigs; whether it's an acoustic night at the local pub, or a stand-up show at the Hammersmith Apollo. I often watch DVDs and go to the cinema. Rather than being a solitary pastime, I find this to be a very sociable activity as the media stirs up emotions and opinions; the diverse effects it can have are interesting and this frequently leads to discussions with friends. A great forum for this was attending weekly screenings held by Coventry University East Asian Film Society. When I get the opportunity, I like to go to the theatre, and also to local exhibitions and galleries to view works from photography, to fashion and fine art. I also follow artists of different kinds on Tumblr and Flickr which has opened my eyes to different approaches.

Achievements and experience

- I have volunteered on several occasions at local community events. One of which was helping to organise and run a party which was held for OAPs to socialise. Skills used: being part of a structured team, and being organised, welcoming and helpful.
- I participated in a 'paired reading' scheme whilst at school. Skills used: communication with younger students with learning difficulties, being motivating and organised.
- I achieved a leadership award after completing a course to help motivate young people to participate in sports. Skills used: team work, supervision, encouragement and creativity.
- I completed work experience at BBC Radio Northampton. Skills used: communication with listeners, making sure staff and guests were comfortable, working to deadlines.
- I also had some work experience at Wootton Fields Veterinary Surgery. Skills used: adhering to strict health and safety and hygiene regulations, organisation, recording vital statistics, and communicating with clients in often upsetting situations.
- I completed some work experience for a local wedding photographer. Skills used: anticipating where he needed assistance, communicating well, being organised and physically active.
- Whilst in sixth form, I took on two evening courses at two different colleges.. I achieved a City & Guilds Level 1 qualification in Image Capture on completion.
- Along with a fellow student I run a project, Studio 113, that gives students from a range of courses a forum to learn and enhance their skills in a studio environment, whilst promoting local musicians. studio113.mfbiz.com
- I spent four weeks volunteering for the Atlantic Whale Foundation in Tenerife; creating promotional videos for use on their website, whilst learning about conservation and community issues.

Paid Employment

Wyevale/Costa

Waitress

Wootton Fields, Northampton

September 2007 - December 2007

Skills used:

- Working as a member of a team, and individually
- Working in a busy, fast paced environment
- Communicating with members of the public and retaining a calm atmosphere

Smile On The Tiles

Photographer

Coventry

November 2010 – April 2011

Skills used:

- Technical skills with use of camera, printing, and keyring equipment
- Good people skills; trying to get as many sales as possible
- Organisation and preparation; time, resources and money management
- Independent working
- Working effectively in a very crowded, loud and disorderly environment

Primark

Retail Operative

Coventry

September 2010 – Present

Skills used:

- Working as a member of a team, and individually
- Working in a crowded environment
- Liaising with customers in a polite and effective manner

Education

Sept 2002 – July 2007 Roade School Northampton	12 GCSEs	A-C
Sept 2007 – July 2009 Roade School Sixth Form Northampton	AS Psychology A2 Media Studies A2 ICT A2 Philosophy & Ethics	C B C D
April 2009 – July 2009 Tresham Institute Kettering	City & Guilds Level 1 - Image Capture	Credit
September 2009 – present Coventry University	BA Media Production Modules completed to date: Key Concepts in Media and Communication Personal Professional Development Media Practice (Short film) Researching for Production (Documentary) Convergent Media Practice Introduction to Practical Broadcast Documentary Production Placing Your Media Production In Context Experimental Narrative	

References

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