

Andrew Kerr

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Personal Profile

I am a friendly, honest and reliable individual with experience in the writing industry. I have a repeatedly shown an ability to work both as a team member and individually in order to produce a high quality piece of work. I am comfortable working under pressure, with a proven ability to meet deadlines. This is due, in part, to me always putting my work first. I am seeking a position in the writing industry after having enjoyed my previous experiences, and I would welcome any training that would be necessary to help me be even more of an asset to your company.

Key Skills and Achievements

Creativity

- I have written many original stories about unique characters in innovative worlds during my writing career. Several of these stories went on to be published.
- I have taken part in a group idea development session. We took an idea and developed it, as a group and individually, into a finished manuscript.
- I have also written, directed, starred in and produced multiple original short films and music videos.
- I developed an original TV show, of which the script for the pilot episode went on to be a quarter finalist in the international Screencraft: Pilot Launch TV Script Contest.

Attention to Detail

- I have regularly proof-read and edited both my own work and that of other writers, ensuring it was all up to professional standards. Some of the pieces I edited went on to be published and/or produced.
- I have taken part in the development of a long running series which required a keen eye for detail so as to ensure there were no continuity errors.
- I have had to do detailed research on subjects of which I was writing, ensuring the entire time that my research was accurate and up to date.
- Whilst writing articles for the National Trust, I had to research the history of the things I was writing about in order to ensure my information was accurate and detailed.

Communication

- I have presented and pitched stories coherently and efficiently in a professional environment on multiple occasions.
- I have given multiple presentations to large groups of people as a representative of the University of Worcester.
- As a member of a team, I had to efficiently and effectively communicate and work with my colleagues to ensure that our work was completed to a deadline.
- Whilst writing articles for the National Trust, I had to liaise with the manager of the building as well as the team of volunteers that worked there.

Education / Qualifications

I am Currently in my final year at the University of Worcester, studying for a BA in Creative & Professional Writing and Screen Writing.

**Rushcliffe School & 6th Form, West Bridgford, Nottingham
September 2006 – June 2013**

- Three 'A' levels – English (C), Product Design (C) and Physics (D)
- Six GCSE's including English Language (B) and Maths (A)
- OCR Level 2 National Award in ICT – Distinction

Employment / Work Experience

**Article Writer – National Trust, Greyfriars House
November 2016 – January 2017**

**Student Ambassador – University of Worcester
September 2014 - Present**

Waiter/Barman – Country Cottage Hotel and Restaurant

**Customer Service Advisor – Argos Retail Stores
November 2013 – March 2014 (Christmas contract ended)**

**Pot Washer – Ruddington Grange Golf Club, Nottingham
July 2012 – December 2012 (part-time whilst in 6th form – left to concentrate on studies)**

**Creator and Reviewer – Critical Penguin
September 2012 – September 2013**

**National Citizenship Programme
(Princes Trust in conjunction with Nottingham Forest Football Club)
Year 11 - six week programme**

Interests

My main interests are Warhammer, reading, writing and watching films and television.

References Available Upon Request