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EDUCATION

St Joseph's College,
Coleraine
: ***2010-2015*** GCSE - *6x*A, *2x*B, *2x*C
: **2015-2017** A-Level - *2x*A, *1x*C

Glasgow School of Art,
Glasgow
: ***2017-2020*** Mackintosh School of Architecture *(Bachelor)*

B & P Training,
Portglenone
: ***2021*** Green CRS Labouring Card

EXPERIENCE

The Atlantic Hotel,
Portrush
: ***2014-2019***

The Hillcrest EuroSpar
Portrush
: ***2019-Current***

**By working withtin the hospitality industry since the age of 15 it allowed me to gain an understanding of professionalism, communication skills, working within a team and analytical thinking/problem solving skills.*

Inter:ACT Project,
Glasgow School of Art
: ***January-February 2020***

**Having been in charge of a group of two engineers and a quantity surveyor, this project was a simulation where I learnt how to convey a design to a team and the importantance of understanding others roles within the industry.*

Margery & Bjourson Gallery,
Portrush
: ***Current***

Whiteline Demolition Ltd,
Northern Ireland
: ***Current***

**Having the expirience of working on a construction site allows me to look at architecture from another point of view. I am now more concious of the process which a building goes through due to either my time labouring or working within the demolition bussines.*

SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

I would begin initially with **passion**. *My passion for architecture is what drives me to learn and aim to be the best I can be within the industry. It pushes me to be* **hard-working** *and constantly set myself new objectives in order to be always improving in all areas. Whether it be sports, university projects or jobs which I have worked, I have a lot experience when it comes to* **teamwork**. *I understand the importance of everyone participating is satisfied with the outcome which also requires* **good communication skills**. **Problem solving** *is also a key attribute to have. Being able to recognise a problem and sort it shows not only* **initiative** *but also an understanding that you will sometimes make mistakes.* **Visualisation** *is also a skill very important when portraying a concept or even just an idea in relation to a project, I've found that being able to do this and communicate in this manner can really improve the output and understanding.*

SOFTWARE CAPABILITIES

- 90% ***Microsoft Word***
- 90% ***Microsoft Powerpoint***
- 90% ***Microsoft Excel***
- 40% ***Adobe Illustrator***
- 40% ***Adobe Indesign***
- 60% ***Adobe Photoshop***
- 20% ***Rhinoceros 3d***
- 70% ***Autodesk Autocad***
- 70% ***Sketchup***
- 80% ***Sketching***
- 80% ***Drafting***

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Photography *Martial Arts* *Gaming* *Movies* *Music* *Walking*

Graduated my Bachlor degree in archtecture in June 2020 from the Glasgow School of Art and intending to go back in September to complete my honors and hopefully then, my masters. Since a young age I always felt fascinated with a desire to be imaginative, creating what I would describe as 'inventions' such as making a go kart with pram wheels and a ramp made from wood and nails at the bottom of my granddad and granny's garden. It was once I turned the age of 14 that I discovered that this passion for structural designs and developments could then be a career prospect. You see, on a day to day basis we pass, use and even destroy significant structures which we look upon as nothing but materials, failing to recognise the powerful artistry which has been produced.

During the pandemic when internships were few and far between I decided to do some freelance work were I began to understand the needs of a client. I felt i learnt alot as i was able to put my years of learning within university into action. Both myself and the client were very pleased with the outcome and I throughly enjoyed being apart of the process.

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