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Essays, curatorial writing and analytical work from undergraduate study

Education

University of East Anglia (UEA) | 2023-2026

BA History of Art

Relevant Modules

Modern Art and States of Mind | The Enlightenment | The Italian Renaissance

Dissertation: Art, Propaganda and Conflict – a study of visual culture during the Spanish Civil War

A-Levels – Uppingham School, Rutland | 2021-2023

History of Art | English Literature | Business

GCSEs – Uppingham School, Rutland | 2019 - 2021

9 Subjects including English Language 8, English Literature 8, Mathematics 7

Professional

Brambles Bistro | Robin Hood's Bay | Summers 2023 & 2024, Easter 2024

Bar Staff & Waitress

- Delivered front-of-house service during the bistro's peak season, covering order-taking, food and drink service and bar work across long, high-volume shifts
- Maintained consistently high customer satisfaction through a calm, positive manner under pressure
- Worked closely with a small team to coordinate service efficiently, quickly becoming a trusted and reliable member of staff

Leadership & Activities

Captain | UEA Women's 1st Lacrosse Team | 2024 - 2026

- Led the squad of 18 women through a successful season, building a cohesive team culture and driving collective performance
- Delivered speeches and presentations to audiences of 85+ people in an official capacity, representing the club at university events
- Managed logistics, scheduling and club communications; fostered strong relationships across the club to ensure smooth operations
- Managed club finances, overseeing budgeting decisions and allocating funds strategically to support the team's long-term development
- Organised the club's participation in the Bath 8s tournament, coordinating travel, accommodation and full event logistics for both the men's and women's team

Raising & Giving Officer | UEA Lacrosse Club | 2023 - 2024

- Raised over £1,000 across the year for multiple charities through organised mixed lacrosse events, charity matches for Beast Cancer Awareness Month and Movember, and a supermarket volunteering event for The Feed Norwich

Vice Captain | UEA Women's Hockey 4s | 2024 - 2025

- Collaborated closely with the captain to lead a squad of 16 players through a successful season, supporting team cohesion and day-to-day club operations

Captain | Uppingham School 1st Lacrosse Team | 2022 - 2023

- Guided the team to the semi-finals of the National Lacrosse Tournament – the furthest the school had reached in the competition

Charitable Work

- Walked the 53-mile Nidderdale Way in Yorkshire, raising funds for Street Child
- Completed a 26-mile coastal walk along the North East of England, raising £1,800 for Alzheimer's Society (2024)
- Ran a school bacon butty scheme and sold handmade jewellery to fundraise for The Mango Tree, supporting education for disadvantaged children in Africa

Skills & Interests

Visual analysis & written communication | Microsoft Office Suite | Event planning & coordination | Team Leadership | Customer Service

Interests: Art History (Modernism, Cubism, Surrealism) | Lacrosse | Hockey | Charity Fundraising |