

Module Tutor: John Hill

Changemakers: Building Your Personal Brand for Sustainable Employment (ADPA5003/C)

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PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Focus topic	Current situation	Target situation	How progress be will tracked	Step and activities to progress	Required resources/Supports	Time dedicated	Expected completion	Completion and reward
Degree	Studying in 2 nd year of BA set design and production course at UWTSU. Averaging just below a first.	Graduating with a first after completion of 3 rd year.	Grading of each module during 2 nd and 3 rd year. Completing of the degree and receiving final grade.	- Continue to study of my course and studies completing course work required. - Develop skills that are beneficial to my studies. - Spend more time in the workshop working on physical skills such as constructions. - Begin using learning support provided by DSA funding. - Keep a constant diary during the process of third year so no important dates, events or pieces of information are missed. - Utilise the google calendar and drive created by the group	- Workshop access - Support from tutors - Working technology – laptop, phone printer - Support from course mates	1 more year A least 1.5 hours a day outside of lessons and time spent in workshop	July 2024	
Dissertation topic	Unsure of concept that I could carry forward into 3 rd year to study and produce a physical product for my 3 rd year	Entering 3 rd year with a concept that I can present to tutors and build off to create a successful dissertation	Returning to Carmarthen after summer I will have at least 3 potential concepts that can go through a selection process alongside advice from tutors	- Understand what will be expected of me for my dissertation by reading module briefs. - Looking at examples of academic papers relevant to my course - Generate my interests that are relevant to the course. - Mind maps of concepts - Expansion and possibilities from ideas - Go through a selection phase for 5 ideas. - Iterative generation from these - Choose 3 to progress from this point	- Time dedicated over summer to research. - Access to academic papers - Working laptop	A few hours a week summer of 2024	September 17 th 2024	
Driving	Only have provisional license	Have a full driver's license	By having received my driver's license.	- Begin driving lessons during the summer of 2023. - Continued lessons into 3rd year - Revise for theory test - Complete theory test - Book practical as soon as possible after theory - Pass practical test	- Money for driving lessons. - A teacher - Money for testing - Support from family	At once a week over summer and any additional needed before tests	September 2024	
Presentation skills	Struggle with presenting ideas particularly in academic situations	Feel confident going into my final presentation in my degree	A personal assessment of how I felt going into my presentations and a comparison	- Improvement of my presentation skills in terms of group projects and individual - Watch videos with advice on presentation skills - Discover a way to have supports in my presentations, flash card, script, bullet points, questions. - Improve formatting of presentation - Learn to move slide easily without an assistant as this adds and complex layer to the presentation.	- A range of aid formats for speeches - Access to PowerPoint - A clicker for moving slide	Week of rehearsing before next presentation	Date of next presentation	
First aid	I only know basic first aid	Completed a first aid course	Having a certificate that can be verified in first aid	- Find a course in first aid that is respected and affordable. - Apply for this course and work it around studies.	- Money to pay for course. - Transport to course	Length of course approx. 3 days	September 2025	

				- Attempt to get funding reimbursement from the university student bursaries. - Attend the course developing the skills of first aid				
Pyrotechnic qualification	I don't have a pyrotechnic qualification	Be deemed qualified and competent in pyrotechnics	Have a pyrotechnic certificate	- Find courses offered in pyrotechnics that are close to travel to - Apply to the course. - Attend course. - Receive certification	- Money to pay for course - Transport to course	Length of course approx. 3 days	September 2024	
Short courses	Unsure of what courses would benefit my career	Apply to multiple courses that are relevant to my career development	Be signed up to multiple courses to complete over the next 2 years	- Research desirable courses for entering the tv and film industry. - Find ones that are available and within traveling distance. - Book programmes that work around my studies	- Transport for courses - Money in case there is a cost	Multiple courses when possible over the next 2 years	July 2025	
Model making abilities	I can produce basic to scale white card models	Be able to produce industry standard detailed models that are neat and accurate.	Have produced a scale model that is detailed and when shown to more experienced makers is deemed high quality and industry standard	- Practise the basics of model making again. Starting with straight line and curves. - Watch professional tutorials for industry models. - Draw a plan using AutoCAD that I can then reproduce in my models. - Take time creating this model of accuracy check all measurements as I go along	- White card - Clay - Model making knives - Multiple blades - Scale ruler - Metal ruler - Set square - Protractor - glue	50 hours	December 2023	
Sketchup	I can produce simple models but haven't made many large and detailed models	Be able to reproduce and create sets in sketch efficiently and accurately	Creating a realistic 3D model in Sketchup	- Invest in the full version of Sketchup so that I can convert models into an obj files. - Practice the basics again to improve my efficiency. - Produce a set in SketchUp - Constantly check the accuracy of my models	- SketchUp subscription - Laptop that can run the software	20 hours	July 2023	
AutoCAD	I can produce 2D drawing accurately	Use the 3D elements of the software	I have made a model that correctly uses the 3D aspects of this software	- Research how the 3D element's function - Watch tutorials on the subject. - Work on making an object whilst following a video tutorial. - Create something without the help of a tutorial	- AutoCAD subscription - Laptop that can run AutoCAD	20 hours	August 2023	
Fusion360	I have never used this software	Learn the basics	Have made a simple model of a product in fusion 360	- Research the software. - Make an object following a tutorial. - Render this model correctly. - Check this model has rendered correctly and if functioning properly	- Fusion360 subscription - Laptop that can run Fusion 360	20 hours	September 2023	
Blender	I have never used this software	Learn the basics	Have made a simple model of a product in blender	- Research the software. - Watch tutorial, making the model – donut. - Render this model correctly. - Check this model has rendered correctly and if functioning properly	- Blender downloaded. - Laptop that can run the software and render	20 hours	October 2023	
3D printer	I have never 3d printed anything	To be able to 3D print	Print an object using a 3D printer correctly	Create a product using a CAD software that can produce products completable with a 3D printer.	3D printer - filament - Software to get obj files.	Any time the 3D printer is free	December 2023	

		confidently and consistently		- Learn how to use a 3D printer, talking to tutors and watching tutorials. - Successfully print an object in it's expected size and quality	Tutors who know how to use a 3D printer			
Finances	Currently have few savings and low interest	Have invested money into savings accounts and stock, steadily increasing savings	To have saved enough money for the deposit on my first property.	- Look at interest rates and compare current finances with potential. - Set a target of savings for the next year. - Go to the bank to book a meeting with a specialist to change accounts organise money based off current research. - Plan a budget based on incomes over next year, student finance and current savings. - Stick to the budget set and build from this to save money.	- Bank - Internet for research - Advice from family for finances	4 hours a month on budgeting	2033	
volunteering	Currently not volunteering and not helping with scouts as much	To become more engaged locally	To have volunteered over summer and to have spent time helping at scout camps locally	- Find a local charity that I feel a connection to - Research opportunities to help this charity. - Work over summer with this charity - Find when local camps in my district are occurring. - Contact district commissioner Helen Roy to help out with events - Renew DBS with scouts.	- Information about local charities - DBS - Local community	Summer of 2023	Sept 2023	

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CV

Because of orientation of PDP document merging both documents didn't merge correctly so I have added a link to a drive with a PDF version of my CV

Link to Google Drive with a PDF copy of CV: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1iH1r2JKDOe2oZX_vyHpghtX0vId3sAnr?usp=share_link

Catherine Rimmer

Aspiring Production Designer



Personal profile

I am a designer from Brighouse, West Yorkshire, also based in Carmarthen. I have always been passionate about the TV, Theatre and Film industries as from a young age I consistently engaged with media effectively through these formats. I am a consistent, reliable worker and designer, capable of designing and producing imaginative and compelling sets. I aim to merge my STEM background with the future of design on stage and screen. I am hoping to develop my skills as a collaborative creative and an individual in the industry.

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Work Experience

Set dresser - Production for Screen 90s Manchester Flat	March - May 2023
Puppeteer and Stage Crew - Shrek the Musical, Carmarthen Youth Opera, Lyric Theatre	Feb 2023
Set Designer - The Adding Machine produced by The Graveyard Shift	Jan - Feb 2023
Followspot cover - Peter Pan, Friendship Theatre Group, Ffwrnes Theatre	Jan 2023
Puppet Mechanic and Artist - Elizabeth the Dragon, Shrek the Musical	Nov 2022 - Feb 2023
Puppet Design - Nights at the Circus, AGCT Toolbox	Oct 2022
Get in Crew - Pembrey Park, Theatre in the Park, Theatre Sir Gar	August 2022
Stage Manager - A Midsummer Nights Dream, Boom Productions, Ffwrnes Studio	August 2022
Stage crew - Legally Blonde Jr., Stagecoach Carmarthen, Lyric theatre	April 2022
Art Department work experience - Yr Amgueddfa, Boom Cymru	March 2022
Voluntary work - Helping run scout camps and as a Network member in Huddersfield North	March 2019 - present
STEM Ambassador - Volunteering at local schools running STEM based workshops	Oct 2019 - May 2021

Education

University of Wales Trinity Saint David

- BA Set Design and Production** 2021 - present

Huddersfield New College

- A-level 3D Design, Physics, Mathematics, A*, B, B, respectfully, 2021**
- AS-Level Further Maths, A 2020**

Relevant Skills

- Illustration
- Model Making in white card and coloured
- Creative intuition
- Visual Referencing and moodboards
- Sketchup modelling
- AutoCAD Basics
- Basic Photoshop skills
- Basic Animation
- Construction and plan developing
- Power and hand tool experience
- Critical thinking
- Basic sewing by machine and hand
- Prop Sourcing and buying
- Script breakdown
- Budgeting
- Numeracy
- Mechanics
- Developing skills in technical theatre

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ARTSTEPS GALLERY

<https://www.artsteps.com/view/640b08d78294b1f86dda3d05>

Here are some screenshots of my gallery. The link is above.



BAFTA Albert Certification

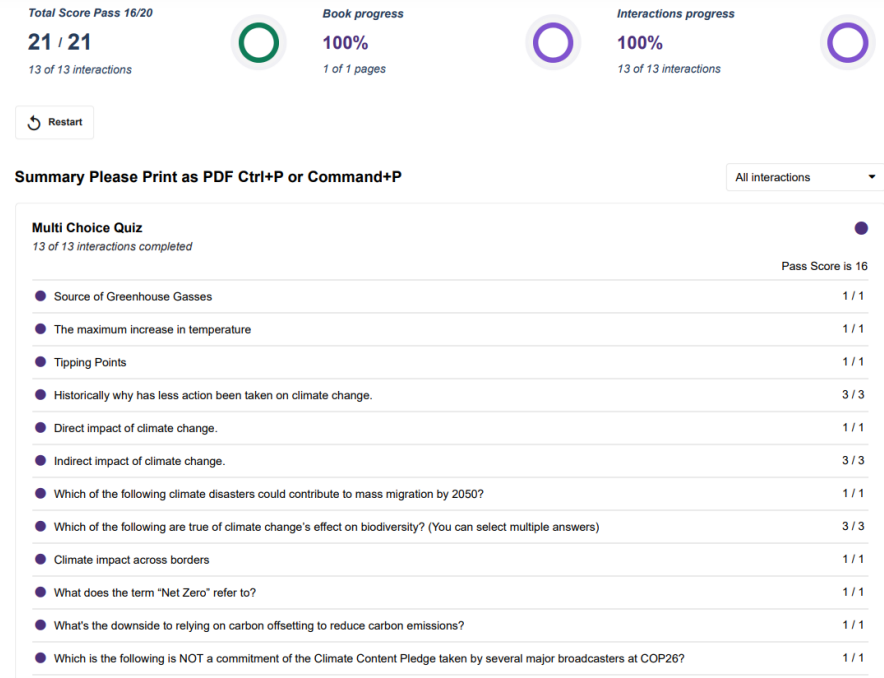
The Albert Sustainability program is to educate and implement sustainability on TV and film sets. Over the course of this module, we have learnt about the impact of this industry on the environment and how we can actively reduce these impacts in a cost effective and sustainable way.

This has been an important lesson raising the awareness and conciseness of our class of the potential we have, to make change in the industry and the standards of sustainability in our future careers.

To the right is a screenshot of my results from the pebble pad quiz on sustainability. I did research on sustainability on topics recommended by Albert to revise for this quiz.

During the module ‘Production for Screen’ the class worked as a production company filling out information on an Albert production. I focused on and contributed to the Transports data of this Production. I worked with Taylor. Based on her vehicle record on travel for collection of furniture, John’s van transport and Hannah Elwin’s trip to collect the tv stand, we imputed this information into the calculator on albert. The transport totalled as 0.24815 tonnes of CO2. This is roughly 1/5 of the total emissions from the production. Completing this module has increased my awareness of the impact of this industry on the environment. Due to the intuitive nature of the Albert Programme I feel confident in taking this further in my career and implementing it into my career in the future.

Name	Tonnes CO2e	
Van transport	0.11312	FINALISED
VW Polo travel	0.01809	FINALISED
Aygo Travel	0.11694	FINALISED



Footprint Data

Total tonnes CO2e **1.21**

Tonnes CO2e per hour **0**

Offset Cost **£12.73**

Here you can see how much it would be to offset your emissions. To learn more about offsets click [here](#).

