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Mr Dwayne Pipe,
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Dear Mr Pipe,

I would like to apply for the role of staff script writer with your production company. As requested, I am enclosing my CV.

I am in my 2nd year of a Film degree at UWTSd and am expecting to graduate with a 2:1. I am an experienced scriptwriter specializing in comedy and sitcoms. Writing is a passion of mine and having spent a great deal of time on this so far during my degree, writing was a hobby and creative outlet before joining and I now hope to make it a profession with your assistance

I am creative, punctual, versatile, confident, an actual human

I have many great ideas.

I can write to a deadline

I have Microsoft word

During my time at university I have done consistently well in the written modules and have yet to have a mark below 70 in my second year. I have written several comedic scripts all of which have received positive feedback, one of which I adapted into a short movie 'The Dog is Dead'. I am almost ~~very well~~ organized and I am competent at the preproduction aspects of film. My major influences and inspirations are Kevin Smith, Ricky Gervais and Graham Linehan.

You should hire me because I am an actual person and will work myself to the point of an anxiety attack. I am happy doing vast amounts of preproduction work and am quite confident* in my ability to string together a sentence. I am also good at organizing a Gantt Chart for a production. I can work well with others, and I am excited to work as part of an inspirational company such as yours.



Cheer very much

looking forward to your reply,

ASH EDWARDS

*one of the few things I am confident in

Disclaimer: most of this
is not true

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Skills Summary

I am conscientious, trustworthy and punctual. I am an experienced and creative scriptwriter and film-maker, specifically comedy. I have also written reviews and news items for several websites. I am proficient in all Microsoft Office and Adobe Creative Cloud software. I have been employed as an office administrator for the past six years, but am also experienced in customer service, finance and retail. I am a fluent Welsh speaker.

Education

I am currently studying for a BA (Hons) in Film and Visual Culture in UWTSO Carmarthen and expect to graduate in June 2020. Other qualifications I hold include:

- NVQ 2 in Business Administration
- NVQ 2 In Hospitality and Quick Service
- NVQ 2 in Food Safety
- First Aid Level 3; Nominated person and Trainer
- IOSH
- 10 GCSEs including Maths (A), IT (A), English Lit (B), English Lang (C) and Science (Triple Award) (C)

Experience

Business Support Assistant
Crosshands Home Services Ltd
2013 – Current

Night Porter
Crosshands Travelodge
2008 - 2013

References available on request

web presence

**THE DOG IS
DEAD**



Youtube:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmu7L7PWYCQXTQNRPC7ZE9A>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/ash.j. Edwards/?hl=en>

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/phantombassist>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/Ash2mash>

Skills Gap Audit

1. Target:

Screenwriter/Academic Writing

2. Skills and traits required for target:

Research skills, reasoning and problem solving, adaptability, spelling/grammar/punctuation, organizational skills, experience to write from, editing discipline, ability to hit deadlines, clear communication in writing, knowledge of writing formats, wide vocabulary, thick skin (ability to accept feedback), proofreading skills, observational skills, focus abilities, understanding of SEOs, networking, persistence.

3. My Skills:

Research skills, reasoning and problem solving, spelling/grammar/punctuation (need to improve), organizational skills, experience, deadlines, clear communication, knowledge of formats (needs to improve), Vocabulary, thick skin (needs to improve), observational, persistence

4. The Gap:

Adaptability, spelling/grammar/punctuation, editing discipline, knowledge of formats, thick skin, proofreading, focus, SEOs and networking.

5. The Conclusion:

After performing a skill audit, I have determined that to reach my target of working as a screenwriter and/or producing academic journals; I must improve my core writing skills as well my understanding of SEOs and networking with other professionals. I

The background is a collage of textured, aged paper. It features a large, irregular brown stain in the center, a cluster of black ink splatters on the left, and a horizontal strip of yellowed paper at the bottom. Two metal pins are visible: one in the top left and another in the bottom left. The overall aesthetic is that of a vintage or distressed document.

should also try to develop a greater discipline regarding proofreading and editing my work as well as developing means of focusing on tasks to avoid procrastination.

Final report

During the course of this module I will attempt to develop my skills and professional prospects as a screenwriter. In lieu of a placement, as one for screenwriting would be extremely difficult to achieve, I will attempt to write a full pilot length (30 min) treatment and script for a sitcom. I will also write a journal documenting my progress throughout the writing process.

I hope by writing the treatment and script to a full-length episode, which is three times longer than I have ever previously attempted, I will not only improve my skills as a screenwriter but gain a greater discipline as a writer. For feedback on the script I will attempt to send it to industry professionals, as I believe this will also help improve an element that I discovered was in need of improvement; my requirement to develop thicker skin from feedback.

Overall, I hope to gain an improvement to my writing ability as well as potentially making some professional contacts. As a secondary reason for choosing to do a script I hope it will give me an ability to practice writing a longer length script in anticipation for my third-year major project.

Hacks, a script.

30-35-minute sitcom set in local newspaper in Llanelli area.

Print may be dead, but these hacks have been dead inside for years.

Sports, local news and other bollocks you don't really care about. You only bought it because there's a picture of your kid in it.