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Personal Statement

I'm a hardworking and creative person with a strong interest in tattooing and visual art. I'm confident working with people, calm in busy environments, and always willing to learn new skills. I'm sociable, reliable, and take pride in doing things properly. My background in art and customer-facing roles has helped me build good communication, patience, and attention to detail — qualities I want to bring into a tattoo apprenticeship.

Key Skills

- Strong people skills — confident talking to clients and keeping a friendly, professional attitude
- Artistic ability — painting, illustration, digital drawing (iPad), and developing my own style
- Attention to detail — careful, patient, and focused when working
- Experience in fast-paced environments — used to staying calm and organised
- Customer service — polite, patient, and able to make people feel comfortable
- Cleanliness & hygiene awareness — washing up, maintaining clean work areas, following routines

Work Experience**Bonzo lounge (age 18-present)**

In this very community-based restaurant/bar I have gained experience working behind a bar making a variety of drinks including cocktails and having further experience on a till. I have learnt to carry many drinks at a time on a single tray and learning the varying food and drinks menu. This job has opened many opportunities for problem solving and further confidence when dealing with the public.

Whitehall / Otter Garden Centres (Age 16 – 18)

I've worked in a busy café environment where I've taken on a mix of roles: running food, washing and drying kitchenware, making drinks (coffee, tea, iced drinks), and working on the till.

This job has helped me build confidence with the public, stay organised under pressure, and keep workspaces clean and tidy. When management changed in 2025, I adapted quickly to new systems and expectations.

The Lock and Weir Pub (Age 14 – 15)

My first job taught me how to deal with the public in a polite and patient way. I collected glasses, ran the dishwasher, and occasionally delivered drinks to customers. It helped me grow socially and feel comfortable in a professional environment.

Education

Oasis Academy Brislington, GCSEs

- Maths: 4
- Science: 5,5
- English: 6,6
- French: 6
- History: 7
- Art: 7
- Photography: 6

St Brendan's, A-Levels

- Criminology — C
- Fine Art — C
- Film Studies — C

Recent Study

Level 3 Art Foundation — City of Bristol College

Developing skills in illustration, painting, digital art, and creative projects — all directly supporting my interest in tattooing.

Hobbies & Interests

I spend a lot of my time drawing, painting, and creating digital illustrations on my iPad. I love experimenting with style and colour, and I'm always working on new ideas. Outside of art, I enjoy spending time with friends and looking after my cats and dogs.

Reference

Amy Gardiner

Otter Garden Centre

The Nursery, Norton Lane, Whitchurch, Bristol BS14 0BT

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