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**Personal Profile**

Art is my passionate and teaching is my aspiration. I am enthusiastic, motivated and keen to share my specialist ceramic knowledge and experience with others.

 I have recently graduated from Cardiff Met with BA Hons Ceramics. Personally I enjoy all aspects of art, but through my degree I specialised in surface decoration techniques and developed my technical understanding of clay, glazes and firing schedules. I am confidant that my communication skills are effective and that my decorating techniques can be applied to all areas of art. I have a strong work ethic, good time keeping and multi-tasking skills; I am continually improving my own learning. I thrive on sharing my passion and knowledge.

**Employment History**

Primary Schools: 2008-2012 (work experience)

-Tondu Primary School
-Brynmenyn Primary School
-Porthcawl Primary School
 Apollo Teaching Agency: 2011-2013
-Exam Invigilator
-S.L.O
I was able to gain invaluable experience, whilst continually adapting to different schools, learning styles and children’s needs.
Toe-by-Toe: 2009
Developing children’s reading and writing skills.
Secondary School 2013 (work experience)
Coleg Cymeddol Y Dderwen: Art Department

 With my technical skills I was able to help the department with practical preparation, making plaster molds and blocks for key stage three classes, packing and unloading kilns, photographing and mounting pupil’s work and helping to set up a GCSE and A-level exhibition.

Every day I arrived excited. My most valued experience when at the secondary school was teaching my own class: planning and delivering a project, which I solely constructed within the ceramic discipline. Through this experience I learned the importance of children’s motivation and their personal creativity. I also saw the reality of teaching when witnessing and assisting in classroom discipline and structural routine.

Work:
Pied Piper July 2008 - July 2011 (waitress/ bar staff)
The Watermill August 2011- November 2013 (waitress/ bar staff)
The Aubrey Arms November 2013- currently (team leader)

 **Education**
1996 - 2004 Tondu Primary School
2004 - 2011 Ynysawdre Comprehensive School Achieved GCSE’s and A-Levels
2011 Cardiff Metropolitan University Working towards: BA Hons Ceramics Degree

**Qualifications**

Ynysawdre Comprehensive School

2009 Eleven GCSE’s A\*- C
(English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Welsh, Religious Studies, Double Award Science, Art, and Music)
2010 Four As’ A – C
(English, Religious Studies, Health and Social Care, Art and Design)
2011 Four A-Levels A\* - C
(English, Religious Studies, Health and Social Care, Art and Design)

Cardiff Metropolitan
Ba Hons Ceramics

**Workshops completed**

Photoshop Painting Glass Fimo
Felting Batik Shibori Quilling
Paper Making Silk Painting Wax work Woodwork