
Personal statement

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I have had a passion for animation since i was young and would love to do it for a living.

I am interested with the idea of taking a drawing and making it seem real through animation and moving image.

I believe i am suitable for this course because i have a lot of experience with animation and interactive design. i have done work experience at a interactive design company and also have done a two year level 3 btec on interactive design in which i used animation frequently.

I was in an animation club in my secondary school for two years which took place every Monday after school where we did stop motions using drawings and models.

I have been using Maya frequently over the past couple of years at home and at college and i have a good skill level using that software, i also have a good understanding of all the adobe creative cloud softwares and use them on a day to day basis. I also took Art in GCSE and in college i had a fine arts class once a week so i have skills in drawings and painting.

One hobby I have outside of school is boxing i do boxing 5 times a week and i helps me clear my head from coursework and keep fit at the same time

When in secondary school I worked in a small design company called Five Fish. I worked there for a week creating posters, banner and helping with companies logos. I loved this job and it really helped push my passion for interactive art and introduced me to Illustrator and photoshop. Since coming to college I was given an amazing opportunity to display my animation i had made on Eadward Muybridge in Kingston Museum.

In the long run I would love to start up my own animation company and make a living doing what i love. i would love to at some point create a short film or possibly even a full length animation and be acknowledge for my work in animation. however, for me just the idea of having a job in animation would be amazing.

Dos when writing your personal statement

- Do use your best English and don't let spelling and grammatical errors spoil your statement.**
- Do show that you know your strengths and can outline your ideas clearly.**
- Do be enthusiastic – if you show your interest in the course, it may help you get a place.**
- Do expect to produce several drafts of your personal statement before being totally happy with it.**
- Do ask people you trust for their feedback.**

Don'ts when writing your personal statement

- Don't exaggerate – if you do you may get caught out at interview when asked to elaborate on an interesting achievement.**
- Don't rely on a spellchecker as it will not pick up everything – proofread as many times as possible.**
- Don't leave it to the last minute – your statement will seem rushed and important information could be left out.**