

## **Poppy Wilson**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **2017 - 2020 History of Art BA (Hons), University of York (2:1)**

Relevant modules include: Museology & Curatorship, Art & Money

- Developed the ability to analyse and interpret works of art within their historical context and then communicate opinions effectively via written assignments and in seminar discussion
- Gained an understanding of the relationship between art, artist and the commercial sector
- Built communication and team working skills through numerous group projects and fieldwork

#### **2015 - 2017 Oxford Community College**

- A Level: History (A), Psychology (A), French (B), General Studies (A)
- AS Level: Critical Thinking (B)
- J.A Garton award for History, received for outstanding commitment and skill employed during the course

#### **2010 - 2015 Cowely School (Secondary)**

- GCSEs: 6 A\*s, 3 As, 1 B, 1 C
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### **ARTS & HERITAGE EXPERIENCE**

#### **2019 - Room Host, Fairfax House, York**

- Communicate historical information on the history of the house to individuals and groups
- Mentor new volunteer
- Completed volunteer training programme to enhance knowledge of eighteenth century furniture, share good practice with the wider volunteer team and health & safety awareness

#### **2018 - Marketing Volunteer, York Theatre Royal, York**

- Administered a range of marketing activities, including distributing flyers, customer data entry and social media engagement
- Lead teams of up to 5 volunteers when distributing promotional materials in city centre
- Collaborated with university department to help the Theatre recruit new volunteers
- Developed a strong passion for promoting theatre-going amongst the people of York

**2018 - Events Officer, Art History Society, University of York**

- Organise 5 events per term ranging from small scale events to large museum visits and evening events
- Network with colleagues in the museum and heritage sector to arrange guest speakers
- Increased average event attendance by 30% by working more closely with the marketing officer

**2017 - 2018 Visitor Engagement Assistant, York Minster**

- Provide information and hospitality services to the public at a range of events
  - Received positive feedback from Visitor Services Manager on enthusiasm and ability to engage with both young and old visitors
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**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

**2018 - Student Ambassador, University of York**

- Represent the university at a range of events on a casual basis
- Presented to more than 100 people at a university open day
- Improved communication by adapting how I talk to people from a range of backgrounds

**2016 - 2017 Bar Staff, Cowley Park Golf Club, Oxford**

- Required to be extremely flexible in terms of working late, unsociable hours and also helping out in the kitchen at busy times
  - Maintained a clean and well-stocked bar, demonstrating an awareness of attention to detail and consideration for customers/fellow employees
  - Successfully administered the responsibility of cashing up and recording takings at the end of evening shifts as well as making sure the establishment was secure for closing
  - Awarded employee of the month 3 times
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**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

- French - Proficient
  - Spanish - Basic
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**COMPUTER SKILLS**

- GCSE ICT grade A\*, Key Skills I.T Level 3 and ECDL (2005) qualification
- Competent using MS Office packages, G Suite.