

## **Anthony Richard Osman**

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A little about me. I would say that I am a hard working man and do pull my weight very well. I like to get the job in had done. I like being on time and to have things set out and ready. I consider myself a bit of an ideas man. I really get a kick out of coming up with inventive ways to gain a solution. I feel competent using a computer Microsoft or Macintosh I am not too fused either way I am at home in design programs. I have no quarries with running around and going the extra mile. I keep my mind active and have an extensive imagination. I nurture this with my interests in art, photography, dance, theater, cinema and literature. I enjoy helping others out and took it upon myself to have first aid training. In short quite a handy person to have around.

### **SKILLS.**

Well I am good with my hands and putting them to use in making things. I work with textiles; sewing, knitting and papermaking. I can screen print and use lino. I work well with ceramics. I like drawing and practice this skill the most often. I can paint both to convey ideas and also in a practical way in decorating. I am a keen photographer. I mainly stick to traditional routs using film and a darkroom, but I can work digitally also. I use a video camera to make short moving image work. I generally put many processes together using Photoshop and Final Cut Pro to edit and animate my artwork together.

### **EDUCATION.**

University of Lincoln. Fine Art BA. Contemporary Lens Media BA . I have just completed my third year of study and have been awarded a 2/2 for my efforts. September 2005 to July 2008.

I have completed a twenty-eight hour course in Red Cross first aid training. From the 25<sup>th</sup> of April to the 25<sup>th</sup> of July 2006.

North Hertfordshire College. Hitchin Centre of the Arts. BTEC Diploma in Foundation Studies (Art & Design). Graduated with distinction. September 2004 to June 2005.

Oaklands College. Welwyn Garden City. Intermediate General National Vocational in Art and Design. Grade achieved distinction. September 2003 to June 2004.

Oaklands College. Welwyn Garden City. NCFE Intermediate Certificate In Creative Craft In Ceramics. September 2003 to June 2004.

North Hertfordshire College. Stevenage. Certificate of Achievement for literacy skills. September 2002 to June 2003.

Barnwell School and Heathcoat School Consortium. Stevenage. Advanced Subsidiary Mathematics grade E. Advanced Subsidiary Art E. September 2001 to June 2003.

Barnwell School. Stevenage. General Certificate of Secondary Education:

Mathematics grade B

Science Double Award grades C C

Drama grade C

Art grade D

Design & Technology Resistant Materials grade E

English Literature grade E

English Speaking and Listening grade E

French grade E

Information Technology grade E

Religious Education grade F

September 1999 to July 2001.

## **EXHIBITIONS**

*The Annual Postcard Show*, Surface Gallery, 16 Southwell Road, Nottingham. Digital prints. December 2008.

*An evening of Live Art, Poetry and Cacophony*, Chameleon Gallery, Nottingham. Performance. November 2008.

*Annexinema 4*, Stand Assembly Studios, Dakeyne Street, Nottingham. Video screening. August 2008.

*Delineation*, Thomas Parker House, Free School Lane, Lincoln. Video screening. June 2008.

*Polar ID*, Sam Scorer Gallery, 5 Drury Lane, Lincoln. Group photography exhibition. June 2008.

*This Is It*, Greestone Building, Lindum Road, Lincoln. Audio and visual installation. May 2008.

*20/03/2028*, Usher Gallery, Lindum Road, Lincoln. Performance with Jenna Finch. April 2008.

*FIX07*, Catalyst Arts, PS2 Donegall Street, Belfast. Performance with Peter Richards. November 2007.

*OpenPlan*, Tyler School of Art, Temple University, Philadelphia. Group exhibition. October 2006.

## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

Argos. Unit 3, Grate North Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG1 1XN. Sales Assistant. My duties included counting stock, working in the stock room, serving the public and customer service. July 2001 to July 2005.

Gordon Craig Theatre. Stevenage Leisure Ltd, Lytton Way, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG1 1LZ. I worked as bar tender at the theaters refectory and restaurant area.

Braith's Café. Pot washer. I worked under David Braithworth in the Lincoln store. I worked as a kitchen assistant doing food preparation. I would wash the pots and cleaned keeping hygiene to the maximum. April 2006 to June 2006.

Aim Hygiene Services LTD. and Anglian Water. Anglian Water, PO Box 770 Lincoln LN5 7WX. Employer address The Coach House, St Mary's Businesscentre, Bourne Road, Bexley Kent, DA5 1LU. Duties were general cleaning. June 2006 to January 2007.

University of Lincoln, Bridge House, Brayford Pool, Lincoln, LN6 7TS. Duties include promoting the University of Lincoln, guiding prospective students, giving advice and information to do with studying at Greestone and Thomas Parker House. I also inform about studying Art, Photography and Video at university level. I give a secondary insight to others on my experience studying joint honors.

ISS; Coflex. and Anglian Water. Anglian Water, PO Box 770 Lincoln LN5 7WX. Duties were general cleaning. April 2007 to January 2008.

Hobby Craft, Roaring Meg Retail Park, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG1 1XN. Duties included customer service, money handling, cleaning and stock distribution. October 2008 to November 2008.

John Henry Newman School, Hitchin Road, Stevenage, Hertfordshire, SG1 4AE. Duties included washing pots in the sink, operating the dishwasher, checking temperatures of fridges, hot plates and the dishwasher. Also managing cold drink stock, cleaning and helping out with food in the kitchen when needed. November 2008 to February 2009.

## **Awards**

The Vision Awards 2005. Creative Arts Learner of the Year Award 2005.

Oaklands College. Outstanding Achievement 2004.

## **Societies**

I have been a member of the Stevenage photographic society. August 2003 to January 2004.

## **References**

Miss Medina Hammad, Lincoln School of Art & Design, University of Lincoln, Brayford Pool, Lincoln, LN6 7TS Email: mhammad@lincoln.ac.uk Tel: (01522) 895011

Mrs. Sylvia Bemon, 9 Newbolt, Royston, Hertfordshire Tel: (01763) 242120

Mrs Pam Armitage, Anglian Water, PO Box 770 Lincoln LN5 7WX