

George Collins

Personal Information

D.O.B - 22/12/1997

Nationality - British

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Education

MA Photography - University of Sunderland October 2019 - October 2020.

BA (Hons) Photography, Video and Digital Imaging - University of Sunderland 2016 - 2019

Alevel - Mount St Mary's College 2014 - 2016
Photography - C
Geography - E
Biology - E

ABRSM Grade 7 - Mount St Mary's College 2015
Violin - Pass

GCSE - Mount St Mary's College 2012 - 2013
Music - A
Maths - B
Biology - B
English Literature - C
English Language - C
Geography - C
Chemistry - C

ABRSM Grade 5 - Mount St Mary's College 2013
Music theory - Pass

Experience

Digitalab - August 2019 -> January 2020

Apprentice in mounting department. I worked with a plethora of different substrates ranging from birch to acrylic. I created bespoke products using computerised mount cutters, heavy duty rollers and pneumatic tools. I completed orders for international photography competitions, international businesses and world renowned photographers.

I also had experience creating and building frames by using underpinners, Morso guillotine's and assembled these to the highest possible standard. I have regularly been praised for showing my initiative through making sure every print I was involved with was finished to the highest possible standard. I have regularly liaised with other staff member to achieve this goal.

Senior Nene Commissioned Officer, Sergeant (CCF)

September 2012 - July 2016, Mount St Mary's College

Ensuring a Squadron of 40 cadets were delivered the correct training, with a particular focus on marching.

I maintained a high standard of uniform, and behaviour.

I made sure the squadron carried out their duties to a professional and acceptable standard.

I gained qualifications including Instructor Cadet which gave my officers the confidence to allow me to teach fellow cadets. I also gained Level 2 Eastern Area Leadership training which was created to teach cadets how to work as a team and achieve an intended objective as efficiently and effectively as possible.

Volunteer for children with special needs - July 2015, Mount St Mary's College

I helped support children with a variety of special needs, incorporating inclusion and making sure they're enjoying themselves by undertaking a variety of different activities including five-a-side football, swimming and organised scavenger hunts which all individuals could take part in.

Volunteer on local farm - 2012 to present day

I help look after the grounds at a local farm by cutting the field and maintaining the machinery. I help the owner look after the chickens and ducks as well as clean out their sheds and lay new saw dust.

Social Media

Website -
www.gwcollins.co.uk

Instagram - georgewcollins

References

Jill Roe - Digitalab (Owner)

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Skills

Computer skills - I have knowledge in Photoshop, InDesign, Premiere Pro and Lightroom.

I also have an understanding of Mac OSX and Windows

Other Skills - I am competent with Black and White film development and darkroom printing.

I have a deep understanding of colour darkroom C-Type printing.

I also have a full UK driving licence

Photographic Experience

Exhibitions - "As Bright as Night" - Obscura Collective 2019

Throughout University I have gained a huge amount of knowledge and understanding of photography and art. In my artistic practice I focus my work within the Documentary and Landscape genre.

I love how images can tell such potent stories and bring strong emotions to the viewer. I strive to create work that comments on a contemporary issue, for instance i created a body of work raising awareness of testicular cancer, I also created a body of work commenting on the overuse of light

Official photographer for the 2017 Great North Run

Photography has been used in my Secondary School's website in the past, I took photos of the sports teams during matches.

Hobbies

PADI Rescue Diver

- EFR with O2 trained

- Drysuit diver

- Nitrox Diver

- Drift Diver

- Deep Diver (30m)

- Underwater Navigation

- Underwater Naturalist

When I can, I spend as much time outdoors as possible

Love exploring places and foreign travel

I also enjoy fixing and working on old cars and machinery
