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WORK EXPERIENCE

The Girl With Cold Hands

February 2016 — Present

Blogger

The Girl With Cold Hands is a Swedish lifestyle blog documenting my experience as an English expat in Sweden, through uplifting and positive posts about daily life. I am responsible for the design of the blog, and all of the writing and photography.

Vargamor

May 2015 — February 2016

Blogger

Vargamor is a blog which supports, inspires and celebrates women working in or interested in the dark arts and alternative culture. I co-founded and co-hosted the blog, posting a range of material on a daily basis.

Katie Metcalfe Blogger

November 2014 — Present

Blogger

Katie Metcalfe Blogger is a continuation from my archived blog My Writing & Creative Endeavours which I hosted for seven years. I post new work on the site, works in progress and personal material about daily life.

Wyrd Words & Effigies

May 2013 — Present

Blogger

Wyrd Words & Effigies is a blog that celebrates dark culture. I have been running the blog as a solo venture since the beginning. All of the content on the blog has either been sourced or created by me.

Routes North

June 2016 — Present

Writer/Photographer

Routes North is a budget travel guide to Sweden. I was recruited to create engaging content in the form of inspirational features, how-to guides and in-depth reviews.

CVLT Nation

December 2015 — Present

Writer

CVLT Nation is a US based site, showcasing the very best in dark and obscure culture. I was taken on board as a writer to share my own experiences of dark culture, and create stimulating content.

Beautiful Bizarre

September 2015 — January 2016

Writer

Beautiful Bizarre is a quarterly art journal, web & social media network which showcases the work of established and new artists. My role at the site included reviewing art exhibitions and writing in-depth features.

Nordland Publishing

July 2015 — Present

Author/Editor

Nordland Publishing is a company which publishes literary works with a northern theme. I assisted in founding the company, and work as an editor and author.

The New Heroes & Pioneers

June 2014 — September 2014

Writer

The New Heroes & Pioneers is a Swedish publishing house focusing on art, culture and fashion. I provided a number of in-depth features and interviews for inclusion on their website.

Tattoo Me Now

December 2013 — September 2014

Writer

Tattoo Me Now is a website offering inspirational ideas for tattoos. My work for the company included providing a daily write up featuring what I considered to be exceptional tattoos.

Beautiful Scruffiness

October 2009 — May 2012

Editor

Beautiful Scruffiness was a print and online literary magazine which I founded while at University. It ran for five issues and published poetry, short stories, non-fiction and art, from over one hundred writers and artists.

The University Of Cumbria

September 2007 — June 2010

Student Ambassador

During my three years at The University of Cumbria, I was employed as a student ambassador. My roles included administrative tasks, talking to potential students about the benefits of higher education, and providing walking tours of the university facilities and halls of residence.

RELEVANT QUALIFICATIONS

BA (Hons) Creative Writing - 1st Class

EDUCATION

Creative Writing BA (Hons)

October 2007 — June 2010

University of Cumbria

A Level: English Language, English Literature, Media Studies

September 2005 — May 2007

Middlesbrough College

NVQ Level 2 & 3 In Catering & Hospitality

September 2003 — June 2005

Middlesbrough College

GCSE: English, Art, Maths, Science

September 2002 — June 2003

Abbey Hill Technology College

September 1993 — July 2001

Botton Village Steiner School

PUBLISHED BOOKS

- 2016 In The Hours Of Darkness (Self Published)
- 2015 Dying Is Forbidden In Longyearbyen (Nordland Publishing)
- 2013 The Long Stillness (Self-Published)
- 2012 Outskirts (Self-Published)
- 2011 The Absence Of Trees (Self-Published)
- 2010 One Of Many Knots (Mudfog Press)
- 2006 Anorexia : A Stranger In The Family (Accent Press)

VOLUNTEERING

- 2015 - 2015 Volunteered at Blekk Metal Festival in Bergen. The three day festival involved live music performances, a tattoo convention and an exclusive art exhibition. My role involved helping to assemble the art exhibition, and act as a saleswoman for the art that was for sale.
- 2013 - 2013 Acted as a Summer Reading Challenge facilitator at Stockton Borough Library for six weeks, encouraging children between the ages of 6 and 11 to read during the summer holidays, to help retain reading skills and build confidence.
- 2012 - 2012 Volunteered as a workshop facilitator for Teesside's Early Intervention Services for four months. My role involved facilitating a series of therapeutic writing workshops for service users in libraries across Middlesbrough.
- 2012 - 2012 Volunteered as a writing mentor for literary agency New Writing North for six weeks. My role involved mentoring young adults through a creative writing programme.
- 2011 - 2011 Acted as a conservation volunteer for the Environment Agency of Iceland for three months. The role included building natural drains to help footpath erosion, building steps to make access across rough terrain easier for tourists and uprooting invasive plant species.
- 2008 - 2016 Provided workshop, editorial and writing services to Ek Zuban Independent Publishing & Literature Development
- 2003 - 2007 Acted as an Aim Higher ambassador. My role involved creating and presenting talks, presentations and written material to young people, encouraging them to progress to higher education.

SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Wordpress / Photoshop Lightroom / Content Creation / Project Management / Photography / Public Speaking / SEO

REFERENCES

References available upon request.