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TERERAI RUSIKE

EXPERIENCE

(2008-2010) Kingswood College Music School (Grahamstown, South Africa)

Baritone Saxophone player

- Part of the Bassline team
- Played up to 10 concert band pieces
- Participated in 2 hour practices twice a week
- Travelled to Graff Reinet and Cape Town to raise money for hospice

(2009-2010) Interact Club (Grahamstown, South Africa)

Project Manager

- Fundraising Bake Sales, School Dances and events
- Tutoring children at the Community Engagement Schools
- Reading to Children at Settlers Hospital

(2012-2013) Gen-X Program (Grahamstown, South Africa)

Tutor

- Tutored in Biology, English and Art History for High School Students at Mary Waters High School
- Hosted group sessions of 4 students twice a week

(2012-2013) Rhodes University (Grahamstown, South Africa) *Junior Counsellor*

- Held counseling sessions for High School Students
- Assited on Helpline
- Responsible for support groups

2013 Private Agent (Cape Town, South Africa)

Extra in International Coca Cola Advert

Main background Extra in Beach Scene

(Feb 2013-Nov 2013) Rhodes Music Radio 89.7 (Grahamstown, South Africa)

Anchor

- Hosted radio show on Indie Music, Film and Alternative music
- Voted most popular show 2013
- Production manager, producer of content- skits and music
- Worked 9 hours a week, 3 hour shows each.
- Worked on marketing projects and promostions for shows on radio station.

(Feb 2013-Nov 2013) The Oppidan (Grahamstown, South Africa) Freelance Writer

- Produced music and fashion articles every week
- Wrote movie reviews
- Assisted in newspaper marketing
- Assisted with editing in magazine

(2013-2014) SPCA(Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) (Grahamstown, South Africa and Harare, Zimbabwe)

Volunteer

- Cleaaning cages (Cats, dogs, donkeys)
- Walking dogs
- Rescuing abandoned dogs from areas
- Feeding of injured kittens and puppies
- Fundraising for adopt a pet day
- Responsible for marketing for adopt a pet day.

(Feb 2014-Sept 2014) The Royal Obsession (Queens, New York) Creative Writing Intern

- Research on street fashion trends
- Research and writing coverage on New York Fashion Week 2014
- Research and writing on new indie movies
- Coverage and research on music events in New York area
- Started the music video blog for magazine

(March 2014-Sept 2014) Brazilia Café (New York, New York) Juicer / Gelato Server/Cashier/Host/Barista

- Basic First Aid
- Created many juice combinations depending on health benefits and customer preferences
- Assistant in the making of Gelato

- Experience with POS system.
- Vegetable and fruit prep
- Cleaning and Sanitizing of work stations
- Basic Barista training
- Knowledge of recipes and health benefits.

(Sept 2014-Nov 2014) The Bean Café (New York, New York Barista

- Preparing all coffee drinks from menu (automatic machine)
- Juicing fresh juices
- Making fruit smoothies
- Experience with POS system
- Daily brewing of Iced teas

(Oct 2014-Present) David Lindner Photography (New York, New York) Freelance On-Site Photography Assistant (School Yearbook Photos)

- Responsible for moving equiptment onto site
- Responsible for keeping schedules
- Responsible for setting up shoot for posing
- Assisted in posing subjects

(Oct 2014-Present) Intrinsic Value Films (New York, New York) Screenwriting Intern

- Responsible for reading through scripts and handing in coverage
- Evaluating scripts based on plot, budget etc
- Responsible for coverage of each script every week

(Jan 2015-April 2015) Brazilia Café

Part-time Barista

- Calibrating Grinders
- Knowledge of pour over coffee services (French Press, Aeropress, Chemex and Hario)
- Manual espresso shot making
- Latte Art
- Experience with POS system.

[Feb 2011- Nov 2011] UNIVERSITY OF WITWATERSRAND

(Johannesburg, South Africa)

Bachelor of arts

- Psychology (Neuropsychology, Psychopathology)
- Philosophy (Logic, Philosphy of Religion)
- Film Visual and Peformance art
- English Literature
- Awarded all credits to transfer

[Feb 2012- Apr 2014]

RHODES UNIVERSITY

(Grahamstown, South Africa)

Bachelor of Arts: Psychology and English Literature

- History and Appreciation of Music
- Drama 2
- English 2 and 3
- Psychology 2 and 3
- French 1
- Graduated April 2014

[Oct 2014-Present] FILM CONNECTION FILM SCHOOL (NEW YORK, NEW YORK]

- Intensive mentorship program through producer, Isen Robbins of Intrinsic Value films
- · Screenwring, Directing and Producing
- On-Set student and production assistant

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2009- Awarded Grant for R11000 to assist in Healdtown Music Project

2009- Royal School of Music Grade 3 Singing Cerificate

2010- Royal School of Music Grade 4 Baritone Saxophone Certificate

2012- Voted best radio personality on campus

2014- Introduced music video panel on The Royal Obsession Magazine

2014- Marketed Brazilia café on campus which supplemented a raise

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- POS system
- iMovie, cutting and editing
- Proficient in Microsoft Suite: (Excell, Word and Powerpoint)
- Public Speaking
- Proficient in Script Writing Software (Final Draft, Celt-x)
- Qualitative Research skills
- Problem Solving