# Deirdre de Feu

Full time Student (Bachelors Of Education)

I am an enthusiastic, very hardworking, and genuine person, who enjoys learning all kinds of art, craft and design. After completing my leaving Certificate in 2012, I went to various colleges to build a portfolio, learn about the world of animation, and expand my learning through the art education sector. This is when I achieved a 2:1 in my first bachelor's degree in animation with University of Wolverhampton. I am now in my final year at Limerick School of Art and Design completing a Bachelor of Education in Art and Design.

#### Contact

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## Skills

Proficient in Animation, Craft,
Photography and Painting
techniques including but not
limited to.

- 2D animation
- Stop motion
- 3D animation
- After Effects
- Video editing
- Adobe softwares
- Sculpture and modelmaking

#### Proficient in but not limited to;

- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Mixed media
- Fashion Design and costume making
- Photography
- Film
- Traditional Animation
- Painting acrylic and watercolour

## **Work History**

March 2023

## School Work Placements Observation Week

I completed a week of observation with Thomond Community College. This week entailed observing the class, taking note of teaching strategies, differentiation methods and classroom management. I not only enjoyed this week, I benefited greatly by observing a variation of classes including resource classes.

Oct 2023-December 2023

#### **First Placement**

My first placement was in Thomond Community College in Dooneen Road, Woodview Park, Co. Limerick. I got the opportunity to teach three separate Units of Learning to First Years, Second Years and Fifth Years. These were all completed with a high level of understanding and learning using visual art education. I enjoyed my time spent with both students, staff and being part of the school environment. I had two inspections and passed this placement. I enjoyed learning every single day.

Nov 2023 – December 2023

#### **Substitute Teaching**

During my first placement, I was also given paid hours to be a substitute teacher with Thomond Community College, along with my current work placement hours. This included supervision, class management, observation, student tutoring and time management. This was a insightful experience as a new teacher to learn from outside my own subject.

Jan 2021-August 2021

#### **Receptionist & Part-Time Healthcare Assistant**

Rosemary Square Medical Centre, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary.

Through my role as a shop assistant, I have learned a variety of key skills such as.

- · General reception and housekeeping
- Greeting visitors
- Educating patients on maintaining health and safety

- Poster Design
- Computer Animation softwares
- Digital Art

Proficient in Website Design and the Design Softwares

### **Interests**

## Art:

- 'Internal Framework' B.ed Art Exhibition May 2024
- Exhibition work with LSAD (Limerick college of art and design 2022)
- CDCFE Animation Showcase with Lighthouse Cinema, May 2018
- Animation Exhibition with CDCFE May 2017
- Junior and Senior Art awards with Colaiste Phobal Ros Cre, 2007 – 2012
- Watercolour and Acrylic painting private classes with various artists, 2001 - 2011

#### Music:

- Grade 7 on Piano with Royal Academy of Music, 1997 – 2011
- Grade 2 on Harp with Janet Harbison Traditional Harp school, 2005–2010
- Grade 4 Tin whistle with Joan Murray's school of music, 1997 2005

#### Musical Theatre:

• School Choir with Colaiste Phobal Ros Cre, 2010 – 2012

- Managing a busy switchboard
- How to deal with patient complaints, by addressing the emergency immediately and resolving the problem efficiently.
- Printing and laminating documentation
- · Provide care and assistance
- · Spending time with all patients
- The importance of order, space and timing
- · Cleanliness in the workplace
- Understanding COVID-19 vaccinations and their procedures During my time working in Rosemary Square Medical Centre, I have found communicating with patients and dealing with people in a healthcare environment greatly increased organization, communication, servicing and empathy skills throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Jan 2018 -Dec 2020

### Accountant - Bookkeeper

#### Kenny & Company, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary

During my time with Kenny & Company, I learned how accountancy works and how to prepare payroll payments by using various documentation and various data collecting software.

My responsibilities included.

- Journalling and documentation.
- Maintain purchase and sales ledgers.
- Utilise accounting software and control systems.
- Effective continuous communication across departments.
- Review and maintain robust internal control processes.
- Stock taking and recording of any issues at the start and end of each day for each of my stands through daily reporting.
- Customer Service

Sept 2018-Jan 2019

#### **Retail Assistant**

#### Penneys, 47 Mary St, North City, Dublin 1

This was my first full time retail job position for the autumn – winter months of 2018. I worked with Penney's Headquarters in Dublin. Working in this job helped me understand the importance of retail, fashion, organization, communication, time management, customer service etc. in a fast-paced environment.

Responsibilities include:

- Till Service
- Customer Service
- Ensuring stock levels
- Presentation and stock management

- 'Highschool Musical' TY musical performance Winter 2010
- Singing and Performance with Clonlisk National School, 1997 – 2005
- Dancing: Irish Dancing from 1997 – 2006 and HipHop Dancing classes from 1997 -2007

## Computers and Software Skills Proficient with:

- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe Animate
- Toon Boom Harmony
- Autodesk 3DS Max
- Autodesk Mud box
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft Excel
- Microsoft Powerpoint
- Microsoft Outlook
- One Note
- Google softwares

## Costume Design:

- Volunteered with different Irish conventions. 2012 2019
- Creates costume outfits, prop-making, sfx make-up, wig styling etc. 2012 - 2023
- Involved with theatre and various cosplay organisations.

- Arranging window displays
- Promoting store cards & special offers

Oct 2017 -Jan 2018

## Production Assistant and After Effects Animator Peter Mc Verry Trust, 29 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1

This was my first work experience, that I worked with associated with animation. I was responsible for designing an animation with backgrounds, objects, characters, and sets, while keeping constant communication with the company. With a team of 4 people, we created an animated advertisement, that showcases the work Peter Mc Verry Trust does with people in Ireland.

Responsibilities included:

- Script writing
- Storyboarding
- Creating digital Art
- Adobe Software work
- Rigging
- 2D Animation
- After Effects
- Editing

### **Education**

Sept. 2021-Current Bachelor of Education in Art and Design: Art Education

Limerick School of Art and Design (TUS) - Clare Street, Limerick City, Co. Limerick

Sept. 2017-May. 2018

**BA Degree: Animation and 3D Animation** 

University of Wolverhampton – Wulfruna St, Wolverhampton, United Kingdom

Sept. 2014 -May 2017

**HND Diploma Award Level 5: Animation** 

Coláiste Dhuilaigh College of Further Education - Dublin 17

Sept 2012 -May 2014

**FETAC Level 5 Certificate: Animation** 

Ballyfermot College of Further Education - Dublin 10

Sept 2006 -May 2012

**Junior and Leaving Certificate** 

Coláiste Phobal Ros Cre - Corville Road, Roscrea, Co. Tipperary