

## **JAMIE NEISH**

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### **STATEMENT**

A talented and responsible individual seeking a position as a freelance film writer position which will utilise the communication, organisational and promotional skills that I have developed through my experience as a freelance film writer. I have a keen interest and broad knowledge of news and the arts and an eager, friendly personality.

### **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

#### **April 2014 – present**

##### **Edinburgh Evening News: Film Columnist**

- Weekly film column
- Detailed research and working to deadline
- Adhering to strict word count
- Promoting work on various social media platforms

#### **January 2014 – present**

##### **CineVue: Film Writer/Critic**

- Reviews, features and interviews
- Liaising with PR companies and film studios on screenings, events and interview possibilities
- Working to deadline
- Promoting work on various social media platforms

#### **December 2010 – present**

##### **Centrefolds & Empty Screens: Editor**

- Editing own website with up-to-date content, i.e. reviews and articles
- Conversing with PR companies and film studios
- Covering film festivals and events
- Promoting work on various social media platforms

#### **July 2010 – present**

##### **HeyUGuys: Film Writer/Critic**

- News, reviews, features and interviews
- Working to deadline
- Attending film festivals and special events
- Promoting work on various social media platforms

## **SKILLS**

- Advanced and proficient IT: Word, Access, Internet Explorer, email, HTML, Photoshop, Wordpress
- Excellent writing and communication skills – ability to turn facts and opinion into succinct copy, for online and in print
- Large professional contact database
- Understanding of marketing tools, in particular social media platforms
- Self-motivated and reliable

## **RECENT EMPLOYMENT**

**July 2011 – present**

**Debenhams: Sales Advisor**

- Sales: cash handling, providing high standard of customer service, merchandising, stock replenishment, cleaning

**October 2010 – January 2011**

**GAME: Seasonal Sales Advisor**

- Sales: cash handling, providing high standard of customer service, meeting targets, merchandising, stock replenishment

**January 2008 – September 2009**

**HM Revenue & Customs: Administrative Officer**

- Admin: data entry, providing high standard of customer service, quick and accurate keyboard skills, telephone etiquette, filing

## **EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

**Ashby School: 2003 – 2007**

- A Levels: Film Studies, English Literature and Religious Studies
- GCSE's: Maths, Science, English, Geography, IT, Drama

## **REFEREES**

**Jon Lyus**  
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