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### Nationality

Spanish

I'm Nira Gonzalez, an experienced graphic designer, and a recent graduate of a MA in Visual Effects. I'm looking for a role in the VFX industry to kick start my career as a VFX artist. I'm especially interested in working as part of a film's post-production team, since the behind-the-scenes techniques and visual effects tricks have always intrigued me.

During my master's programme, I have developed my knowledge of key VFX programmes such as Unreal Engine, Maya, ZBrush, Blender, Substance Painter, Nuke, 3DEqualizer, Houdini, and Unity. I also have a graphic design and film background, so I have experience with After Effects, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, Illustrator, and InDesign, along with strong photography, colour, and composition knowledge. I have found that I'm more inclined towards the creation of 3D environments (modelling, texturing, simulations, and virtual production), however, as a new VFX artist and a curious person, I'm opened to experiment and continue to develop my skills in any of the VFX areas such as compositing, animation, and motion capture.

## EDUCATION

### MA Visual Effects

University of the Arts London, London, UK

Distinction - September 2022 - December 2023

### BA (Hons) Graphic Design

Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge, UK

68.26% - Upper Second Class Honour (2:1) - September 2016 - July 2020

### FP Superior in Audiovisuals (BTEC level 5 UK equivalent)

IES César Manrique, Tenerife, Spain.

7.2/10.0 - September 2011 - June

## CURRENT JOB POSITION

### Senior Admissions Coordinator

Cambridge Education Group, Cambridge, UK.

19<sup>th</sup> April 2021 - present

- Process student applications from initial enquiry to arrival
- Maintain the accuracy and completeness of student databases
- Prepare accurate and timely paperwork
- Provide efficient and courteous communications
- Assist and support Admissions Managers in their daily tasks
- Manage regional team's work tasks in Admissions Manager's absence

## RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Graphic Designer, Cambridge, UK.

1<sup>st</sup> December 2019 - present

- Contact and meetings with interested customers, or with marketing associates responsables to liaise with clients.
- Organisation of projects schedules, work estimates, and deals with clients.
- Brainstorming, sketching, creation of concepts or iterations, corrections requested from feedbacks, and design of final product (portfolio available with work evidence at my website\*)




### Internship at TVE Channel, Tenerife, Spain.

1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 - 1<sup>st</sup> June 2013










- Sending, receiving, assembling, and editing national and international news.
- Recording news at the studio or as a reporter cameraman with professional TV cameras.
- TV production, organizing the main needs of the TV like transport, researching events to cover the news, timetabling of the emission, etc.

## KEY SKILLS








### Visual Effects

- Unreal Engine 
- Maya 
- Blender 
- ZBrush 
- Substance Painter 
- Nuke 
- 3DEqualizer 
- Houdini 
- Unity 

### Digital design

- Adobe Illustrator 
- Adobe Photoshop 
- Adobe InDesign 
- Adobe Premiere 
- Adobe After Effects 
- FontLab 
- Squarespace website builder 
- SLR/TV cameras 
- Laser cut software 

### Interpersonal skills

- Creative 
- Multitasking 
- Efficient 
- Open-minded 
- Fast learner 
- Resilient 
- Problem solving 

### Languages

- Spanish 
- English 
- French 

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## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### **Customer assistant at Tesco Newmarket Road, Cambridge, UK**

30<sup>th</sup> November 2020 - 10<sup>th</sup> April 2021

- Customer assistance with Tesco products and services.
- Control and stock of shelves in grocery section.
- Maintenance and organisation of warehouses.

### **Front of house supervisor at Galleria Restaurant, Cambridge, UK.**

20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 - 21<sup>st</sup> December 2020

- Design of marketing, advertising, and branding of the Galleria restaurant.
- Multitasking skills to deal with several duties at the same time efficiently.
- A good speech for presentation and sales.
- Working under pressure, dealing with bookings, walk ins, phone calls, emails, bar tending, and table service at the same time.
- Good organization and leadership to synchronize and control service, stock, table and event bookings, and staff rota.
- Problem-solving skills to deal with customers and staff demands.

### **Waitress/Barista at Wagamama Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.**

From 19<sup>th</sup> November 2015 until 19<sup>th</sup> May 2016.

- Multitasking skills to deal with several duties at the same time efficiently.
- A good speech for presentation and sales.
- Working under pressure, dealing with 2000 customers on a day at Wagamama.
- Good organization to control and meet customers demands on time.
- Problem-solving skills to deal with customers and staff demands.