



SELIN KIR

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Holding degrees in Sociology and Culture, Criticism & Curation, specializing in editorial and curatorial work with the objective of discovering, refining, and debating over the ideas that shape the public discourse through artistic and cultural experiences.

WORK HISTORY

Nirvana CPH | London, England, United Kingdom
Social Media and Marketing Assistant
04/2024 - current

- Editing, publishing, and designing videos, images, news and promotional content for social media channels of Nirvana CPH
- Collaborating with creative teams (CMF Design, Research & Development, CGI Visualisation) to develop visual assets and multimedia content for social media
- Engaging in dialogues with target audiences to advocate and represent company
- Providing reports and insights on social media performance, highlighting key metrics and trends

Underground England | London, England, United Kingdom
Subculture & Arts Writer
01/2024 - current

- Creating content for Subculture & Arts blog by researching, writing, and editing articles; focusing on topics such as music, fashion, art, film, and subcultures
- Conducting interviews with individuals, engaging in structured conversations to gather insights, opinions, and information

House of Holland | London, England, United Kingdom
Personal Assistant
01/2024 - 04/2024

- Assisting with fashion-related tasks, including arranging shoots and studios, coordinating with stylists, photographers, and models, as well as coordinating fashion shows, and liaising with press and buyers
- Developing and implementing production schedules, taking into account factors such as demanding forecasts, resourcing availability, and delivering timelines
- Collaborating with design and merchandising teams to translate creative concepts into actionable production plans

Fashion Photographer Sammy Baxter | London, England, United Kingdom
Freelance Social Media Assistant
12/2023 - 02/2024

- Developing and managing social media strategies for fashion photographer, art director, and creative director Sammy Baxter specifically focusing on fashion and beauty editorial photography
- Adapting design concepts to different media formats, including web and social media

Next Nature | Amsterdam, Netherlands
Editorial Writer
07/2023 - 12/2023

- Engaging in publishing, editing, designing and content creation of news updates and visual essays
- Doing visual research to collect information for articles, reports, and other forms of content
- Crafting articles, conducting proofreading, verifying facts, and ensuring

content alignment with the organization's established style and guidelines

- Managing and organizing content, which involves formatting, tagging and categorizing articles, uploading material to content management systems (CMS)

Culture Device | London, England, United Kingdom

Co-Curator / Creative Director

06/2023 - 12/2023

- Commissioning and producing new artworks for the collection
- Organising an exhibition and launch event
- Creating a publication to accompany the exhibition and to create a legacy for the project

18th Istanbul Biennial | London, England, United Kingdom

Cultural Ambassador

10/2023 - 10/2023

- Serving as a cultural liaison and representative for the Istanbul Foundation for Arts and Culture (IKSV), leading a three-day arts and culture trip to London in conjunction with the 2024 Istanbul Biennale

Out of Body Pop | London, England, United Kingdom

Event Manager

10/2023 - 04/2024

- Coordinating and managing the events team and artists working on the day
- Gathering feedback and data to inform future events
- Suggesting creative ideas to enhance event success

Black Coconut | London, England, United Kingdom

Freelance Assistant

05/2023 - 06/2023

- Assisting the CEO in the management and consultancy of music labels, brands, and companies
- Strategic guidance and support in various aspects of business operations
- Delivering advisory and managerial services across a diverse spectrum of industries

KULTURA Ex Machina (Occupy White Walls) | London, England, United Kingdom

Digital Exhibition Co-Curator

03/2023 - 05/2023

- Selecting and curating objects from CSM Museum and Study Collection of Kabuki theatre ukiyo-e prints
- Conceptualization, contextualization, and design of a digital exhibition
- Hosted a launch opening event on Discord

50th Istanbul Music Festival, IKSV (Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts) | Istanbul, Turkey

Intern

06/2022 - 08/2022

- Operating the organization of the Istanbul Music Festival
- Working on the development process, all the way from creative conceptualization to the production of a classical music festival
- Assisting production planning and execution

41st Istanbul Film Festival, IKSV (Istanbul Foundation for Culture and Arts) | Istanbul, Turkey

Production Assistant

04/2022 - 06/2022

- Overseeing all aspects of festival production-the sound, lighting, staging, backline, equipment, power, and all related labour
- Assisting Festival Producer with build-out and setting up festival venues and installations
- Welcoming and presenting the directors and the crew for the Q&A sessions
- Testing the films, subtitles, sponsorships, and advertisements before the screening

Gallery Artist | Istanbul, Turkey

Art Gallery Assistant

01/2021 - 12/2021

- Managing the gallery's collections and providing professional service to the collectors, artists, and visitors
- Providing administrative services, creative services, and customer services for the gallery
- Cataloguing and maintaining the records of the works held within the gallery

Mithra Istanbul | Istanbul, Turkey
Archivist
06/2021 - 08/2021

- Planning, organizing, and presenting the exhibitions
- Orientating, supporting, and assisting visitors

Selecting and edited documents for publication and display, applying knowledge of subject, literary expression, and presentation techniques

- Developing procedures for preserving archival materials in order to ensure their longevity
- Preparing archival records, such as document descriptions, to allow easy access to information.

EDUCATION

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Culture, Criticism and Curation

University of Arts London (Central Saint Martins) | London, England, United Kingdom
December 2023

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Sociology

Koc University | Istanbul, Turkey
June 2022

SKILLS

- Writing and Editing
- Adobe Creative Suite
- Microsoft Software Proficiency
- Creative Direction
- Social Media Platforms
- Art Direction
- Exhibition Planning
- Mac OS X Proficient
- Project Management
- Studio Production Work
- Photography and Videography
- Archival Databases

REFERENCES

References available upon request

QUALIFICATIONS

- International Law Summer Programme at Queen Mary University of London
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme