
ELLA GATFIELD

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PROFILE

I'm a creator with a green heart who currently attend university in Bristol, U.K. I'm pursuing a BA (Hons) degree in Media & Journalism with an intensive focus in research journalism/photojournalism surrounding environmental issues. My hobbies are beekeeping, producing various forms of both digital and fine art, writing and exploring the great outdoors.

EXPERIENCE

APPRENTICE, QUAIL HILL FARM; EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK– JULY–SEPTEMBER, 2017

Worked for Scott Chaskey at Quail Hill Farm: an organic farm in Amagansett, NY. Learnt about local produce, harvesting, market management and organic farming.

PADDLE BOARD INSTRUCTOR, PADDLE DIVA; EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK– JUNE, 2016–JUNE 2017

Worked for Gina Bradley teaching individuals how to paddle board typically off of Three Mile Harbor and other bays/harbors on the East end of Long Island.

VOLUNTEER/INDEPENDENT WORK

PERSONAL YOGA INSTRUCTOR; NEW YORK/ENGLAND– MAY 2018 – PRESENT
Teach group classes and privates the basics of Hatha, Vinyasa and Yin yoga. The use of traditional yoga, Sanskrit, pranayama and meditation plays an important role in my teaching.

SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR FOR WILDScreen FEST 2018; BRISTOL, UNITED KINGDOM– OCTOBER 2018

Worked the social media feed for the festival which included Instagram, Facebook and Twitter. Posts were made while attending live screenings, sessions, masterclasses and more.

BROADCASTER FOR FUTURE OF CITIES EVENT, WATERSHED; BRISTOL, UNITED KINGDOM– OCTOBER 2018

Worked the twitter feed and filmed/edited a series of workshops/talks for The Future of Cities Event. The speakers ranged from: politicians, writers, architects, artists, scientists, academics, journalists, change-makers and more.

ASSISTANT FOR THE FARM GROUP, WINDMILL HILL CITY FARMS; BRISTOL, UNITED KINGDOM– SEPTEMBER 2017– APRIL 2018

Participated in 'Farm Group' that meets every Tuesday afternoon at Windmill Hill City Farm. The Farm Group was established as a form of therapeutic activity for local, inner-city individuals suffering from disabilities who desire to immerse themselves in the world of farming/organic produce. We work alongside the Farm Group participants planting produce and tending to live stock.

PHOTOGRAPHY TRIP TO MOROCCO WITH AMERICAN PHOTOJOURNALIST RON HAVIV AND MICHAEL ROBINSON CHAVEZ FROM THE WASHINGTON POST; MOROCCO– FEBRUARY 2017 – MARCH 2017

Spent one month traveling through Morocco alongside Ron Haviv, Michael Robinson Chavez, two teachers from the Ross School and 17 fellow students. We learnt about documenting authentic and objective media in foreign countries and how to be respectful of our surroundings, especially in foreign terrain.

DIRECTOR/PRODUCER OF A PADDLE FOR TED PROMOTION VIDEO; SHELTER ISLAND, NEW YORK– SEPTEMBER 2016

Worked for race coordinator, Billy Baldwin, filming and editing a promotional video for the following Paddle for Ted race in 2017. This project involved interviewing individuals from Cornell Cooperative Extension Marine Program as well as race-goers both on and off the water.

EDUCATION

THE ROSS SCHOOL, EAST HAMPTON, NEW YORK – HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA, 2017
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND, BRISTOL, U.K.– BACHELOR'S (HONS) DEGREE IN MEDIA & JOURNALISM, SEPTEMBER 2017–PRESENT

SKILLS:

Proficient in: Photoshop, Premier and InDesign that I've applied to editing images, news-spreads, graphics and video edits. Experience working/training with young children, individuals suffering from disabilities, adults and the elderly. Extensive work outdoors with wildlife and local, organic produce that has provided me with a cultivated understanding of our natural environment, wellbeing and nutrition. Through teaching yoga and paddle boarding, I've developed proficient skills in public speaking.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Basic Life Support (BLS) training by the National CPR Foundation
- Level 1 SUP Instructor (flat water) training
- 200-hour Yoga Alliance teacher training certification in May, 2018

QUALIFICATIONS TO COME:

- Taking PADI Advanced Open Water scuba dive course in May, 2019

REFERENCES

Gina Bradley– cell: (516) 383-2296, email: gina@paddlediva.com

Scott Chaskey– work: (631) 267-8492, email: QHF@PeconicLandTrust.org

Billy Baldwin– cell: (347) 675-2068, email: info@GreatPeconicRace.com

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