

Hannah Roberts



As an employee of Welsh digital storytelling company Breaking Barriers Community Arts in the South Wales valleys, Digital Media Officer Hannah is naturally a lover of the arts, culture and basically anything that makes a sound.

With a background in volunteering for her local radio station and developing podcasts, it was a natural progression for Hannah moving into the digital world of media.



Storytelling in the digital age

A strong advocate for professional development, she jumped at the chance to further her career and signed up to the Advanced Media Production course at Aberystwyth University.

“Being an Aberystwyth University graduate, I regularly receive and read my alumni news, and on seeing the details of the new Advanced Media Production course I knew instantly this was the direction I wanted to take. I discussed it with my employers and the rest is history.

“Surprisingly I have been really busy throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, working at home for clients, and adapting from analogue to digital. We can really see the digital era coming into its own now. The technology was always there and this was the final push for everyone to come on board.

“Being able to do the course full-time at home has been a blessing. You can fit in it around your work day, and it’s great not having to work to a university timetable. You can watch lectures at any time of the day in the comfort of your own home!

“The support has been excellent, there is always someone available to chat, and you can send an email and get a response straight back.

“The course is helping my daily work significantly. I already have a proven track record in producing effective digital stories, as well as executing video and audio editing, but now I’m gaining real qualifications in my field. I plan to complete the six modules to gain a diploma and then complete the dissertation at the end for my Masters degree.

“On a personal level I’m hoping it will help with my job progression and to move my career forward.

“I would highly recommend this course to anyone. I’m trying to persuade my friend who works in the opposite side of the digital world in gaming and live streaming. **I think anyone should try it out, and to get it all for free is a huge bonus!**”

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