

KATE MACCARTHY

Writer

GOAL

Everyone's crazy about those
"5+ years of experience," so
I'd like to get that and then grow
Even further. I don't want to lie low,
I want to reach higher, to get vertigo.
I want the bar high, and to be shown
How to get over it. Then I want to show
The world how bright I can glow.

PROFILE

"Interdisciplinary Studies"
Is a nine-syllable way to say
That I love to learn. It embodies
The urge to forge a new way,
To connect and understand others
Who aren't like us. I think
We can all create wonders
If we have someone to link
Us together. We can learn to unfurl
And create an interconnected world.

STYLE + TRAITS

I haven't made a grammar mistake
In fifteen years, give or take.
I never get stressed
And I put problems to the test.
I speak three languages with zest
And speak clearly; I'm never opaque.

SKILLS + TOOLS

- Microsoft Office
- Windows PC
- Learning Twine
- Working knowledge of HTML

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REFERENCES

Available on request.

EXPERIENCE

BARISTA | STARBUCKS | 2016-PRESENT

That dreamy Starbucks barista of legend,
I know every name and every drink
By heart, and if I get it wrong, heaven forbid
A bit of charm brings you back from the brink.

SALES CONSULTANT | EB GAMES | 2018-2019

I never want to see Super Smash for the Switch
Again if I can help it, though I must admit
When I talked to customers I was a hit
And those holiday sales went off without a hitch.

SERVER | THE COVE CAFE | SUMMER 2015

At the mercy of BC Ferries, I delivered forgotten coats
And reassured passengers that they won't miss their boat..
Except that one time someone almost did, running out of our gate
With a hamburger still atop our good plate.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA | 2016-2020

BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

FOCUS IN LITERATURE, HISTORY, AND CREATIVE WRITING

Constructive criticism is hard to take,
But after this many creative writing courses I've learned to make
My work better for others, not just my own sake.

LANGARA COLLEGE | 2013-2016

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN CREATIVE WRITING

The first year is an experiment, so I took Chinese, geology,
My first video game narrative and, for some reason, archaeology.

AWARD

I went to a jock school, and while they were fighting
Over some ball, I won a district scholarship for creative writing.

ACTIVITIES + INTERESTS

- Storytelling – Tall tales and short stories
- Languages – No subs? No worries
- Video Games – Usually until my eyes are numb
- Parkour – Yeah, bouncing off walls for fun
- Character Design – Beyond just what they wear
- Marketing – Not just for Runescape, I swear