

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 forfend
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