

Kyra's jobs

Strawberry picking: 1 summer

I got sunburnt ears and stung by nettles

Fruit packing: 1 summer

Working through an agency between college years.

McDonalds Till Staff: 2 months

Got a panic attack when a customer called me stupid for getting their order wrong which led to...

McDonalds Lobby Staff / Party Entertainer: 5 years

Cleaned tables and did kids parties. Got nits on two separate occasions

Unpaid Carer: 20 years

Cared for my Nan after her stroke and until her death in 2016
For about 5 years I looked after both my Nan and my Aunt.

Volunteer computer tech and newsletter designer: 2 years

Volunteer at a carers support group.

Temporary project lead with a Carers Support Group: 3 months

The same support group I volunteered at. They merged with a bigger organisation who didn't keep me on.

Traffic Monitor: 1 day

One-day temp job sat at a main road counting cars in queues while trying to stay awake, drinking energy drinks and being heckled by builders.

Graphic Designer - 1 month

Person I worked for didn't pay me and even stole my designs, so I left.

Volunteer Radio Producer & Presenter: 6 years

Did a Country & Western show and was on a weekend breakfast show that won an award.

Kitchen & Bathroom Advisor & DIY Store till person: 5 years

Left due to getting another job

Taxi controller: 2 months

Stopped as because of looking after my Nan.

Audience Development Assistant - 2 years

My first job in the arts!

Graphic Designer: 1 “Freelance” job

A one-off side job. Designed a poster for someone at a book shop for a bargain price.

Audience Development Officer: 2 years

Same as the Audience Development Assistant job, just slightly more money and a better title.

Artist:

I’m still in denial that I’m an artist.

Jobs I've applied for (that I can remember)

HMV Store Assistant

Railway Station Cafe Assistant

Warehouse Staff

Carer - was turned down because I couldn't drive

Mental Health Carer - Was offered job but turned it down due to my mental health

School Dinner Supervisor

Mac Reseller Store Assistant in Maidstone

Mac Reseller Store Assistant in Canterbury

Restaurant Staff - The worst interview I've ever had. Was asked if I planned to get pregnant. Owner went out of business soon after and the place is now a Tesco's

New Look Store Colleague - was told I wasn't fashionable enough

Escort - Accidentally applied while on Migraine medication thinking it was working in a casino. I had a phone interview but they wanted £200 'for photos and admin'. I turned them down due to having £2 in my account at the time.

EE Store Assistant

Specsavers Assistant