**Aoife O’ Dwyer**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**Personal Information**

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**Education**

2016-Present: BA honours Degree in Fashion Design. Limerick School of Art and Design, Limerick Institute of Technology.

2010-2016: Leaving Certificate. St. Anne’s Secondary school, Rosanna Road Tipperary.

**Work Experience**

2011-Present: Self Employed, Aoife’s Cupcakes.

Duties: I bake personalised cakes and cupcakes on commission for weddings, birthdays and events. I stock check, order produce/ supplies, take bookings, organise weekly schedules, bake and decorate, run a business page and deliver the cakes.

2016: Moloney Stained Glass.

Duties: Gained experience in making stained glass windows and the process of glass cutting. I helped deliver windows and clean the studio.

2015: Dairy Gold Chemistry and Micro-biology Labourites

Duties: Conducted experiments on cheese and dairy products and recorded the pasteurisation, acidity and base to input the data on to spreadsheets.

2014: The Three Drives Social Initiative Centre.

 Duties: Worked in a centre for socially disadvantaged children. My job involved supervising the homework club with the older children and I taught baking and art classes to the younger children.

**Technical Skills**

-Industrial sewing machine. -Industrial Over lockers.

-Hand sewing. -Garment construction.

-Pattern drafting. -Industrial fusing press.

-Technical drawing. -Domestic sewing machine.

**Computer Skills**

-E.C.D.L -Microsoft Word.

-Photoshop. -Powerpoint.

-Indesign. -Spreadsheets.

-CNC FabLab -Illustrator.

**Areas of Interest**

- Tim Burton fantasy, sci-fy and eccentric films.

- I enjoy reading novels with my favourite authors being Stephen King and Charles Dickens and cookbooks by Heston Blumenthal.

-I find astrology and astronomy fascinating.

**Achievements**

- Cork Hi Magazine style awards finalist, 2018.

-Irish Beauty Blog awards finalist, 2018 for my Instagram blog of 8k followers.

-Miss Tipperary finalist, 2018.

-Garment selected to be displayed in Limerick School of Art and Design foyer, 2018.

-My sketchbooks were selected to be exhibited in the Limerick School of Art and Design Gallery exhibition, 2017.

-Finalist of the Credit Union art competition, 2012-2015.

-I received a presidential bronze An Gaisce medal, 2014.

-I reached the Munster regional final twice in a fashion competition Junk Kouture in 2014 and 2015 for garment designs that I made.

**Referee**

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