

Connor Hawke

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CV

An adaptable, multitalented team player with a varied background lending diverse experiences and assets, including roles in law, design, fraud, sales, and media. US/UK dual citizen, driver.

Experience

Media professional (New York)

June 2017 - Present

- SAG-AFTRA film/TV/voice actor represented by Wild Models Talent Agency, Ken Park Talent, and Citizen Talent.
- ASCAP electronica musician with ability in songwriting, instruments, and audio mixing. Proficient in DAWs including Pro Tools, Logic Pro, Adobe Audition, FL Studio, Reaper.
- Freelance videographer, photographer, and designer. Travel Photographer of the Year (tpoty.com) 2017 finalist. Indie game featured by YoYoGames and published on itch.io.

Account executive, *Eagle International* (New York)

March 2018

- Management training, sales and marketing with a focus on direct event marketing.

Fraud and payments executive, *Rank Group* (London)

October 2015 - May 2017 (team redundant due to office closure)

- Performed ongoing fraud analysis, due diligence, EDD and KYC checks on customers.
- Identified and advised vulnerable customers as per the responsible gambling policy.
- Processed withdrawals/transactions for credit/debit cards, e-wallets, cheques, and wires.
- Disputed chargebacks and retrieval requests to recover losses.
- Reviewed and responded to customer queries, working closely with customer service.
- Trained staff and created manuals to detail processes.
- Advised on potential improvements and issues in relation to existing tools and processes, to increase team productivity and maximize KPIs.

Fraud analyst, *lastminute.com* (Surrey)

January 2014 - October 2015 (prior to team redundancy due to office closure)

- Used bespoke and commercial tools to detect and prevent fraudulent transactions.
- Analyzed data and generated reports to increase awareness of trends.
- Assisted law enforcement and financial institutions with investigations.
- Interviewed customers over phone to determine legitimacy.
- Created manuals to detail processes.

Graphic designer, *various including OPR, Principal International, freelance* (Surrey)

May 2010 - January 2014

- Produced logos, banners, sites, corporate presentations, email campaigns, brochures, designs for physical stands, and newspaper adverts, playing a key role in effectively promoting property investment deals.
- Advised internal/external directors/staff in developing projects and technical solutions.

Vacation placement, *Rosenblatt Solicitors* (London)

June 2013

- Worked in the real estate department, reviewing and editing lease agreements, and developing my knowledge of property law concepts and procedures.

Supporting artiste, *The Casting Collective* (Shepperton)

May 2011 - July 2011, August 2012

- Interacted directly with principal cast and crew for effective scene execution.
- Posed for CGI replications to be used in film.

Marketing and business development intern, *Wall Street Options* (New York)

September 2008

- Role required assisting Head of Marketing & Business Development with preparing marketing pitch books, database development, and financial research.

Legal intern, *Mayer Brown* (London)

May 2007 - July 2007

- Paid intern who worked in the finance group, editing corporate documents including memorandums, articles of association, debentures, financial agreements, legal opinions, security filings, and transaction diagrams.
- Performed company solvency searches by phone and via governmental databases.
- Attended corporate meetings, court cases, law libraries and client offices to develop my knowledge of legal settings and procedures and to assist in transactions with clientele.

Volunteering

Back to the Floor, *Grosvenor Casinos* (London)

April 2016

- Paid employee shadowing various areas of the casino including reception, bar and restaurant, gaming floor, cashier, security, and retail EDD.

Creative director, *New York University*

March 2007

- Coordinated creative direction for club events, helping achieve record attendance rates.

Volunteer, *various including St. John the Baptist School* (Surrey)

September 2004 - July 2005

- Volunteered in a variety of roles, including as a teacher assistant helping to supervise students, as a cultural events stand leader, and as a greeting cards producer.
- Presented with awards for my achievements by the Mayor of Woking.

Education

Graduate

multiple (Baruch College, CUNY; Harvard Extension School; London School of Business and Finance; University of Law), part-time courses for professional development, 2009 - 2014

New York University

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Economics, Dean's List and Latin Honors, 2006 - 2009

ACS International School Egham

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, Honors, 2004 - 2006

Activities: varsity sports

Awards

Travel Photographer of the Year

Commended, December 2017