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MEET THE JUNIOR DIGITAL PRODUCERS

For the last six months, seven young people have been working at Knowle West Media Centre in their first roles in the creative and digital industry (supported by the Creative Employment Programme).

They have been using technology to generate data feeds and visualise information in exciting and accessible ways.



These profiles were prepared by Naomi Yates, KWMC's Creative Skills Coordinator, who managed the Junior Digital Producers during their time with us.

SAMMY PAYNE



Sammy is an incredibly hard working, mature and professional young woman with a talent for photography, content writing and social media marketing. Sammy applies herself enthusiastically to everything she undertakes with a 'can-do' attitude. With a passion for journalism, Sammy has demonstrated high levels of skill by writing content for the KWMC website, photographing the installation, and running the social media campaign for the Data Patchwork project. She has also successfully developed new skills by coding complex animated web pages.

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DAVID BIDDLE

David is a gifted coder/ front and back end developer who has far exceeded expectations in terms of the training we provided him with. He has demonstrated an in-depth understanding of all of the technical elements of his role at KWMC, from code, to data mining, to Max MSP and wiring. David became our 'go to' JDP for fixing issues with the website and installation. He worked closely with IBM to pull together the webpages created by the rest of the team; even with no previous experience he did this with ease. He is reliable, hard working, an innovative problem solver and calm under pressure. He has also proven to be quite a talented illustrator.



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THOMAS 'TK' KIRBY

Thomas is a promising illustrator who demonstrates an in-depth understanding of Photoshop and Flash, with a talent for working with Max MSP and Arduino boards. He has offered a great deal of original ideas to the projects he has worked on; he works excellently with his teammates and takes direction well.



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CANDICE PEPPERALL

Candice is an exceptionally talented young illustrator and cartoonist who thrives in a role with responsibility. Candice is a natural leader. She is imaginative, head strong and organised. Candice has also demonstrated a real enthusiasm and flair for engaging children and younger people in her work.



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JO MITCHELL

Jo is an experienced and talented animator and designer. She has shown a great deal of enthusiasm and interest in learning new skills: she has applied herself to code and has demonstrated an excellent understanding of web development and web design. She is very patient and has taken on the role of mentor for some members of the team, who needed supporting to develop their animation skills.



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BAYLEA HART

Baylea is a talented film maker, writer and illustrator. Baylea has mastered every challenge thrown at her during her time at KWMC and has demonstrated a high level of skill in a wide range of disciplines such as code, illustration, web animation, film making and data visualisation. Baylea is a reliable and responsible member of the team who uses her initiative, works well autonomously, but also offers support to her teammates when needed. Baylea is punctual, hardworking and great at multi tasking.



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ANDY SQUIBBS

Andy is a dedicated young man with a great imagination and a keen interest in music and sound design. Andy has demonstrated a wide variety of skills by developing complex animated web pages for the Data Patchwork survey, and has a proven understanding of both Pure Data and Max MSP programming languages.

Andy adapted the installation programming to include sounds which he sourced and edited. Andy has also been a great team player and is happy to face new challenges to support his teammates.

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