

# Joshua Milton

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## Mission Statement

- King's College London English Language & Literature graduate with plural experience across digital and print press, seeking to join a leading London magazine.

## Skills

- Journalism: research, features, interviewing, subediting, copywriting, SEO (use of Keyword Planner and SEMrush), CMS, and image editing (Beginner: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe InDesign).
- PR: press release writing, media packs, stock management, media relations, and social media management.

## Relevant Experience

### Freelance Copywriter, Joshua Walker PR

*Apr 2018 - present*

- Writing website copy, press releases, newsletters, and publicity materials for clients.

### Online Editor, BOYBLUE

*Dec 2017 - present*

- Handling all commissions and pitches from external writers, assigning articles, and weekly digital content output, including op-ed, interviews, and cover photoshoot arrangements.

### Freelance Journalist

*Jan 2014 - present*

- Self-initiated and commissioned articles across various U.K and global outlets, including: Men's Hairstyle Now, RION Magazine, Student High Street, Blasting News, and ROAR!.

### Press Assistant, Helen Anthony

*Feb 2015 – Feb 2018*

- Assisting the menswear designer during business meetings and events, alongside aiding in PR and PA work, including social media management, writing press releases, business plans, speeches, presentations, and schedule planning.

### Editorial Intern, Attitude Magazine

*Jan 2018*

- Researched and produced copy for the print magazine, transcribed interviews, found and contacted sources for story-generation, and assisted on photoshoots.

### Fashion Intern, TANK

*Dec 2017*

- Worked with the Because London and TANK editorial teams to collate news clippings and transcribed interviews for print.
- Independently coordinated the Milan Fashion Week schedule on behalf of the Fashion Director, Caroline Issa.

### Editorial Intern, PinkNews

*Nov 2017 – Dec 2017*

- Pitched and generated original news-style stories, listicles, and pagicles for the daily online schedule, interviewed for features, and collated news clippings for the editorial team.
- Subedited and fact-checked submitted articles, uploading to CMS.

### Contributing Writer, HISKIND

*Dec 2016 – Nov 2017*

- Wrote on-brand features, copy, headlines, and captions for print, digital, and social.
- Liaised and secured in-person, phone, and email interviews with figures in the queer culture scene.
- Assisted in closing print editions, including copywriting, subediting commissions, final quality checks, print to digital copy conversion, and liaising with local businesses for distribution.

#### **Fashion Intern, Esquire UK**

*Aug 2017 - Sep 2017*

- Assisted the Style Director, Teo van den Broeke, during photoshoots.
- Independently managed over 50 call-ins for 7 different shoots during the Fashion Assistant's out of office.

#### **Online Contributor, The Idle Man**

*Nov 2015 - Jul 2016*

- Bi-weekly articles of 2,000 words concerning menswear style, trend guides, and features.
- Assisted in transcribing, subediting, and writing the 'Best of the Web' interview series.

#### **Co-Founder and Fashion Editor, Men's Official**

*May 2015 - Apr 2016*

- Managed a team of 8+ writers, creating article headlines and writing weekly content, subedited all submitted articles, and SEO management on Wordpress.

#### **Brash Contributor, Mode Media**

*Apr 2015 - Sep 2016*

- Proposed article headlines, creating 3 stories bi-monthly for Mode U.S, and 3 stories bi-monthly for Mode U.K concerning men's fashion, grooming, lifestyle, food, music, automobiles, and humour.

### **Education**

King's College London University

*Sep 2014 – Jul 2017*

Ba (Hons) English Language & Literature, (2:1).

Robert Clack Sixth Form

*Sep 2012 - Jun 2014*

A-Level: Sociology (A\*), History (A) and English (A), AS-Level Psychology (B).

Other: Extended Project Qualification (B).

Sanders Draper Senior School

*Sep 2007 - Jul 2012*

GCSEs: 2 A\*'s, 5 A's, 3 B's, including English Literature, Language, and Math.

### **References**

Available upon request.