# **Daniel A Boxill**

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### **SUMMARY**

Minimalist graphic designer. Writer, author and multi-award-winning poet. Multimedia storyteller and musician.

# **EDUCATION**

Awarded July 2020

Bachelor of Arts • Literatures in English • University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.

Awarded August 2005 & August 2006

**Caribbean Secondary Education Certificate** (CXC CSEC)

**Technical Proficiency:** Information Technology

General Proficiency: English A, English B, Mathematics, Spanish, Biology, Geography

Harrison College, Crumpton Street, Bridgetown, Barbados.

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

December 2014- January 2016

Freelance Journalist • Loop News Barbados • www.loopnewsbarbados.com/

May 2012, February 2013

**Data Entry Operator** • <u>Caribbean Examinations Council (CXC)</u> • Prince Road, Pine Plantation Road, St Michael BB11091, Barbados

March 2011-December 2013

**Commonwealth Correspondent** (Journalist) • Commonwealth Youth Programme • www.yourcommonwealth.org/about/

February 2006 – Present

Freelance Graphic Designer • fb.com/daboxill • Select Clients:

- Beck's Bar & Restaurant, Barbados.
- CineStream Media Distribution Inc., Barbados.
- Ignishun' Youth Conference, Bahamas.
- **Born with Swagg**, Jamaica.
- Escaban Studios, Barbados.

#### Responsibilities:

- Branding and Identity:
  - Conceptualised, designed or created logos
  - o Established, redesigned or refreshed brand identities
  - Designed regular, event-specific and seasonal graphics for social media especially Instagram
  - Designed physical brand items such as shirts, business cards and mugs
- Designed promotional print material for various events including tickets, flyers, T-shirts and banners
- Designed seasonal print material such as greeting and discount cards
- Designed Album art for various music releases
- Copy Editor and Layout & Design Editor for digital publications

#### **ORGANISATIONAL SERVICE**

**Country Representative – Barbados •** Regional Working Group – Caribbean and the Americas <u>Commonwealth Students Association</u> • Commonwealth Students' Association (CSA), Marlborough House, Pall Mall, SW1Y 5HX, London, UK

Guild of Students, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill –Publications Committee Chairperson

**University Dance Society (UDS)** – Events Coordinator

**Photography Association of the Cave Hill Campus (PHOTACC)** – Treasurer; *Public Relations Officer* 

**Harrison College Steel Orchestra** and **Combined Schools Steel Orchestras** – *Panist: <u>Double Tenor, Double Second, Triple Cello</u>* 

**Junior Optimist Octagon International (JOOI)** 

# **VOLUNTEER SERVICE & INTERNSHIPS (OTHER)**

Photography Assistant – **UWI Graduations** 2010-2017

**AnimeKon** 2015 & 2016

Escaban Studios - Music Engineer Oct 2015 - Sept 2016

**TEDx Youth @Bridgetown** 

Crop-Over Festival 2011

AIBA Women's World Boxing Championships 2010

# SKILLS, COMPETENCIES & ACTIVITIES

# Language Competency

	SPEAK	READ	WRITE	<b>UNDERSTAND</b>
ENGLISH	Native	Advanced	Advanced	Native
SPANISH	Conversational	Intermediate	Intermediate	Conversational
FRENCH	Basic	Intermediate	Basic	Basic
CHINESE	Beginner	Beginner	None	Beginner

#### Computer Skills & Software

Adobe: Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign, AfterEffects, PremierePro

Microsoft Office: Excel, Word, PowerPoint, OneNote

Web page design using HTML, CSS, CMS | Software and Operating System troubleshooting

Online Media: LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook (incl. Pages), Tumblr, WordPress, Instagram, Pinterest,

Snapchat, WhatsApp, YouTube

Creative / Artistic Skills & Activities

#### Visual Arts:

Portfolio: <u>danielboxill.crevado.com</u> Photography, Videography and Editing

#### Musical Arts:

Music composition and production <u>Instruments:</u> Guitar, Steel Pan Family, Recorder, Violin

# Literary Arts:

Featured writer:

- NCF's "Read-In" Series
- The BIM Book & Literary Festival 2014
- NIFCA Winning Words Readings 2019
- **BLM Nashville, TN** group exhibition "**Black Mirror:** self-portraits & reflections on Global Black identity"

#### Theatre Arts:

Stage Manager of **University Dance Society's** show "<u>Dancing In The Dark</u>" Co-writer & Lead Actor in the theatrical production "<u>Blood and Roses</u>" Wardrobe Assistant in **Operation Triple Threat (OTT)'s** productions of:

- "Into the Woods" (2016)
- "Once on this Island" (2017)
- "Matilda" (2019)

# **MAJOR AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

2020 Gine On?! Magazine People's Choice Awards · Poet of the Year · Nominee

CATAPULT | A Caribbean Arts Grant - <u>Kingston Creative</u> (Jamaica) & <u>Fresh</u> <u>Milk</u> (Barbados) • Honorary Grantee

**2021 Gine On?! Magazine People's Choice Awards** • Book of the Year • Nominee – "Bad Religion"

# **National Independence Festival of Creative Arts (NIFCA):**

- Nine-time awardee in **Literary Arts**
- Finalist in **Performing Arts** Music

#### **MAJOR PUBLICATION CREDITS**

- 2012 The Truth About Oranges and Other Stories Foundation Publishing
- 2013 The 2011/2012 ArtsEtc NIFCA Winning Words Anthology Foundation Publishing
- 2019 The 2017/2018 ArtsEtc NIFCA Winning Words Anthology Foundation Publishing
- 2020 Bad Religion (Love Is A...) Self-Published (Amazon Kindle Direct Publishing)
- 2021 The 2019/2020 ArtsEtc NIFCA Winning Words Anthology Foundation Publishing
- 2022 (TBA) Anthology Foundation Publishing

#### WRITING CREDITS (Other)

#### Editor:

- <u>The New Collegian (</u>Assistant)
- <u>Femme Fatale Barbados (Proof-reader)</u>
- <u>The Cave Newspaper (</u>Managing Editor)
- <u>Island Signatures Magazine (</u>Senior Editor)

#### **Contributing writer:**

- The New Collegian
- Femme Fatale Barbados
- The Cave Newspaper
- CHILL magazine
- Sports.bb
- Island Signatures Magazine
- <u>Taste Barbados</u>
- <u>D A Boxill (personal blog)</u>