

Employer Testimonial “Creating a Pathway”

After completing their work experience, we would be grateful for any constructive comments on the performance and aptitude of this student placement. Please complete and return this form to the student for inclusion with their Professional Media Practice Portfolio.

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Student name: Asha Joshi	Placement company: Birmingham Hippodrome
Date of placement: 25/09/15 – 27/09/15	Supervisor and title: Zara Harris Creative Programmes Administrator
Company Address: Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst Street, Southside, B5 4TB	
City: Birmingham	
Telephone number: 0121 689 3191	

1. What role did you offer the student in this placement?

- **Volunteer Steward**

2. Did the student achieve the outcomes you needed? Please highlight your preference.

- **Yes**

3. Please offer comments on your student's performance. This is **critical** information for the University to improve any future work experience for you and BCU students.

Comments:

Birmingham Hippodrome, in partnership with BAP presented *Birmingham Weekender* in September 2015, a large scale outdoor arts festival that celebrated Birmingham and its people.

During 25th – 27th September, Asha volunteered for Birmingham Weekender and fulfilled the position as Festival Maker. The role focussed on acting as an information point for the weekend's activities and liaising with Creative Programmes staff to ensure the smooth running of the event.

Asha showed a real understanding of our promotional needs and was proactive, dedicated and enthusiastic. Asha is a real people's person and was fantastic at encouraging and welcoming audiences. Throughout the event, Asha demonstrated a positive work ethic and her motivation clearly impacted the wider team. I would not hesitate to recommend Asha for a job as we were incredibly impressed with her work ethic.