

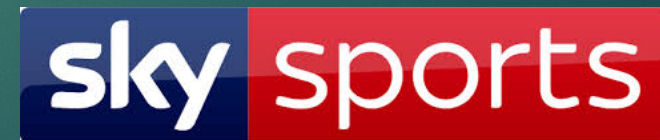


# Work Placement and Professional Identity

JAMES MURRAY



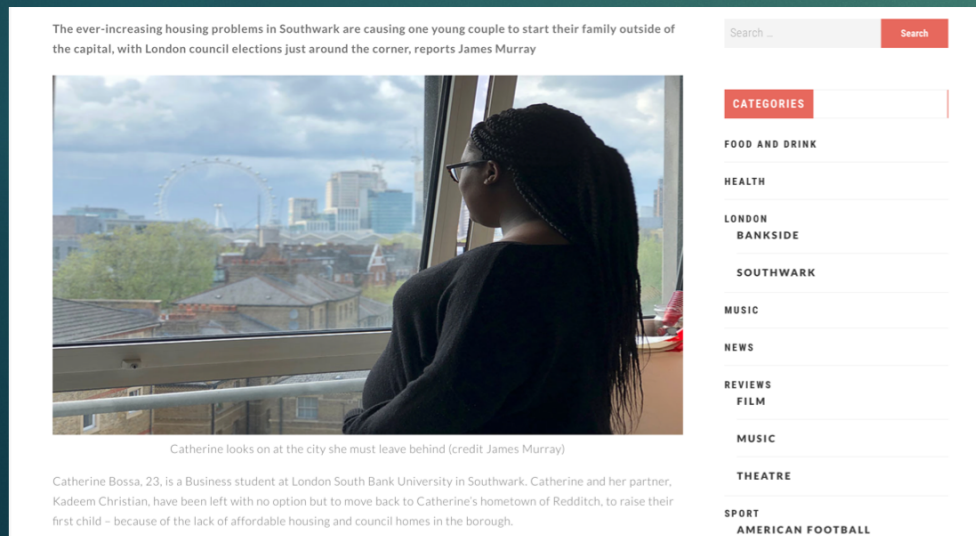
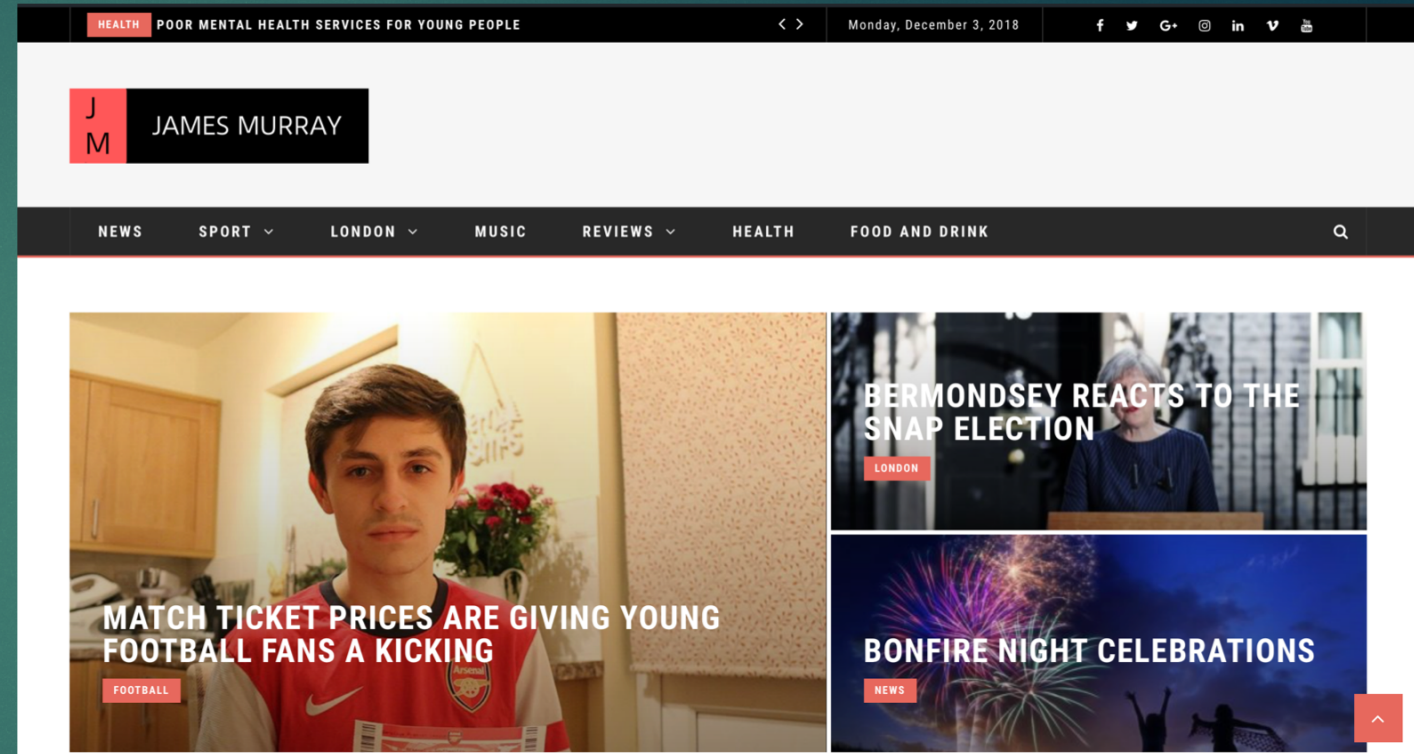
Who do I want to work for?





# How does my site fit?

- ▶ Clean and easy site to navigate
- ▶ Showcases my writing skills
- ▶ Balance between opinion pieces and straight news stories
- ▶ Various sports articles



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# My work experience

## Newspapers:

- Worked online and in print for newspapers
- Pitched stories at news meetings
- Put press releases into article form
- Conducted a number of interviews over the phone and in person

## Online sports sites:

- Work as an editor and an assistant editor
- Sub-edit and organise a schedule for 100+ writers



Grimsby  
**Telegraph**

Scunthorpe  
**Telegraph**

**The Argus**



# How does my CV reflect my experience?

- Clearly tells a potential employer about myself, my past and my skillset
- Large section on my work experience
- Identifies my strengths and areas to improve
- Links to my socials and portfolio of work

**JAMES MURRAY**

**PROFILE:**  
A driven individual, with high-level writing skills and experience in covering news, sports and reviews. Trained in TV, radio and several Adobe platforms.

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**EDUCATION**

- 2013-2015 - Fdic, Sport and Exercise Development at Lincoln University
- 2016-2019 - Journalism BA (Hons) at London South Bank University

**EXPERIENCE**

**June '17 - Reporter - Grimsby Telegraph**

- Worked on stories for online and print
- Wrote NIBs and court reports
- Helped organise the paper with editor

**July '17 - Reporter - Scunthorpe Telegraph**

- Worked on stories for online and print
- Put press releases into article form

**Feb '18 - Editor/Writer - Ronnie Dog Media - Present**

- Covered women's football, West Ham and the World Cup
- Sub-edit and organise content schedule

**Nov '18 - Reporter - Brighton Argus**

- Found and pitched stories to news editor
- Worked on stories for online and print
- Conducted interviews with three MPs

**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

- PHOTOSHOP
- WRITING
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- PREMIERE PRO
- SEO
- SUB-EDITING
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- WORDPRESS



# After graduation plan

- ▶ Develop writing style
- ▶ Take a course in short hand
- ▶ Try and secure a job in the news industry
- ▶ Perhaps go freelance, depending on opportunities
- ▶ Work on digital and production skills in order to stand out

