



JULIANA BERRY

SECRETARY

WHO AM I?

Hey! Many of you might not know me as I have been on a year abroad in Utrecht, the Netherlands. I have loved my time here and I'm sad to leave, but so excited to come back to Leeds for another year of Exposé love!

I study BA History of Art and I'm moving into my final year. I started dancing when I was three, and don't intend to stop until my body won't allow me to any more. At my old dance school, I was also a teaching assistant, and in my final year of A-levels I was promoted to chief student teacher, taking over some classes by myself.

I joined the society last year and quickly became invested. At the beginning of my second year, I felt completely isolated and lost, so I decided to rock up to an open audition to revive my love of dance. In that moment, I never would have believed I would be as happy as I was eight months later, surrounded by like-minded and uplifting girls! I would love the opportunity to give back to the society that has truly saved me in every aspect <3

SKILLS

ORGANISED (PROMISE!) ;)

CONFIDENTIALITY

TEAM BUILDING

ORGANISATION

ACADEMICS & PERSONAL LIFE

This year I have really had to double down on how I manage my courses due to a massive increase in workload; my solution has been to plan everything down to the last detail in notion. I have very good mechanisms for ensuring I meet all my deadlines, uphold responsibilities, and keep track of my personal life. These skills are transferable to the role of secretary - I love creating personal schedules and making study planners weeks in advance to make sure I always know what's coming up!

EXPERIENCE

LIFE ABROAD

Choosing to do a year abroad has easily been one of the best decisions I could have made, but it didn't feel that way when I first moved to the Netherlands. It took me a minute to feel settled, and at times I questioned whether I made the right decision. Consequently, I'm very sensitive to how overwhelming being a first year can be, and will take extra care to make every fresher feel welcome!

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE BAR

Much of my time this past year has been spent helping to run the student bar at UCU. This past semester I was elected to a higher position in which I attend weekly meetings with the committee, respond to an anonymous complaint (only I have access), and essentially help manage the smooth-running of the bar. I hope to tell you more at the AGM as it has been a very rewarding experience that has well-prepared me to take on the role of Secretary! The position has also afforded to me the privilege of working with committed individuals who are incredibly supportive of each other. I have helped to maintain this environment, and I am committed to maintaining the same good vibes in Dance Exposé <3