

Maya Alanna

Student and Model

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Professional Summary

Born in Damascus, now an Oxford Brookes - Social Work student seeking a part-time internship in fashion, PR, or marketing. Developing a professional modelling portfolio & presenting as a Middle Eastern slim model with a natural, edgy look. Brings several years of diverse work experience, combining strong organisation & time management skills with a passion for creative collaboration. Alongside a consistent drive to build on camera confidence & gain behind the scenes industry work knowledge with the right team.

Professional Experience

• 2025 - ongoing

Freelance model and creative

Collaborated with photographers and stylists on portfolio and collaboration shoots, adapting personal wardrobe into shoot-ready looks for a Netflix project under NDA. Registered with Alessi Hartigan Casting for background roles, gaining on-set experience and understanding of production environments.

• 2025 - 2025

Short-term Summer Nannying

Provided safe, engaging childcare, demonstrating reliability, communication skills, and adaptability with Koru Kids.

• 2022 - 2025

Care worker at a Local charity

Supported disabled and disadvantaged children, developing strong multitasking, workload management, and emotional intelligence skills. Gained food hygiene certification and experience in busy, high-pressure environments.

• 2020 - 2020

Waitress at an Oxford high-street cafe

Served up to 50 customers per shift in a busy city centre cafe, maintaining high service standards and adhering to COVID-19 safety policies. Built time management, customer service, and menu knowledge skills.

Languages

Native speaker of Arabic & Fluent speaker of English

Education

• 2016 - 2023

Cheney School Secondary School and Sixth Form

B in English Literature

B in Sociology

C in Media Studies

• 2024 - 2027

Second year BA (Hons) Social Work at Oxford Brookes University

- Member of the Bacchus Society - student-led community focused on events, hospitality, and industry networking

Skills

• Web Design

• Portfolio building

• Posing and camera confidence

• Creative collaboration and communication

• Emotional intelligence and empathy

• Event participation and networking

• Professionalism and confidentiality

• Time management

• Adaptability