

PEMBROKE TUTORS | ELITE LONDON TUITION

Margarita

I first started tutoring whilst studying for my A-Levels and rapidly expanded a network of tutees in my area. Since graduating, I have enjoyed committing more of my time to tutoring, which I balance alongside my work as a freelance film writer and director. I find tutoring intellectually stimulating and incredibly fulfilling. As a tutor, I am fortunate enough to see the direct benefits of my work and I take pride in watching my students progress. I try to imbue my students with a love of learning and take a personalised approach to tutoring, tailoring my style to each individual.

Education

Churchill College, University of Cambridge | September 2012 - June 2015

2.1 in English Literature (BA)

Alley's School, London | September 2007 – June 2012

A Levels : 2 A*s - English, History (100%) / **3 As** - French, Spanish, Maths

GCSEs : 11 A*s - English Literature, English Language, History, French, Spanish, Art, Maths, ICT, Physics, Biology, Chemistry

Tuition History

I have offered tuition services for the past six years. I have experience in the following areas:

1. 7+ / Literacy and Numeracy
2. 11+ / English, Maths, Verbal and Non-Verbal Reasoning
3. 13+ / English, Maths, History, French
4. GCSE / English, History, French, Spanish, Maths and Art
5. A Level / English and History
6. School Entry specialist – I've assisted previous and current students into some of London's most competitive prep and senior schools as well as leading UK boarding schools across the UK. I am very familiar with specific school entry requirements and interview procedures.
7. University / Oxbridge admissions and essay writing assistance

My approach to teaching is rooted in the belief that students do better when they are passionate about the task at hand. It is incredibly important for me to find ways in which my students can engage with their subject and enjoy our sessions. I look for ways to spark their interest by aligning the task at hand with their personal interests.

I have plenty of experience teaching different kinds of children and ensure that I adapt

my style to each. For students lacking in self-confidence, I take a gentle and kind approach, giving them constant encouragement. For students who are already highly motivated, I push and challenge them even more. I have found that the skills required of me as a film director are very transferrable here. As a film director, it is essential that you keep a large number of different people calm and motivated, and that you give clear and concise instructions. Just as I enjoy motivating my cast and crew, I take pleasure in helping my students flourish under pressure.

Employment History

Private Tuition | July 2015 - present

Tutor

I have worked on over 30 placements since graduating, ranging from 7+ tuition to University level, tutoring English, History, Maths, Geography, Spanish, French, RS and Art. Two of my proudest achievements have included lifting a student's History GCSE grade from a D to an A*, and helping another get offered a scholarship to Dulwich College and Alleyn's.

Anamorphic Productions | November 2016 - present

Camera Assistant

I work part-time as a Camera Assistant, assisting a videographer with various shoots. I have worked on promotional videos for Red Valentino, the Tate Modern and the Young Vic.

Blueprint Productions | March - April 2017

Office Assistant

My tasks at Blueprint ranged from reading scripts and writing coverage to arranging meetings for leading British producers Graham Broadbent and Pete Czernin through to general administration tasks. Other responsibilities included designing a daily trade template, sending the daily trades and re-designing the Blueprint website.

IOD Productions | January 2016 - March 2017

On-call Runner

Assisted the production team on Wes Anderson's new feature film, sourcing props, researching, and helping with general administration tasks.

Universal Music Publishing | September 2015

Intern

Assisted the Creative Manager for Film, Aidan Shaw, with administration. I also worked for the advert department, selecting songs to present to advertising agency clients and spent a week with A&R during which I searched for new artists and presented my favourites to the A&R team. I have since kept in touch with some of the UMP team.

Watersprite Film Festival | October 2012 - January 2016

Judge on Cinematography and Fiction panel / Events Secretary

During my first two years at University, I worked as an Events Secretary for Watersprite,

a student film festival. I was involved in pitching, organising and leading numerous events. After leaving University, I was invited back to debate short films in various panels.

Videography Ventures | October 2012 - January 2016

Videographer

Shot promotional videos for the Cambridge University Fashion Show, Trinity Hall June Event, Newnham June Event, Arcsoc's Halloween Event, and Arcsoc's Saturate Event.

Achievements

Academic Scholarship to Alleyn's School Year 13 English Literature Prize

Year 12 History Prize

Year 11 Art Prize

LAMDA Grade 6 Acting, Grade 6 Verse & Prose, Grade 5 Reading, Grade 5 Public Speaking

ABRSM Grade 8 Voice, Grade 7 Clarinet, Grade 5 Piano

Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award

Fluent in Spanish

Interests

I am a keen runner, singer, traveller, and photographer. Last year, I spent seven months travelling in India, Sri Lanka, Nepal and Indonesia, and plan to visit Jordan and Australia next.

References

On request.