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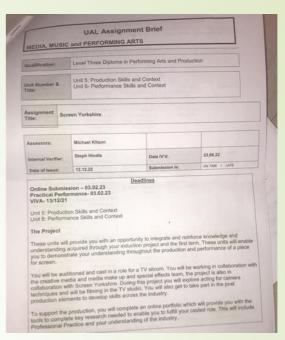
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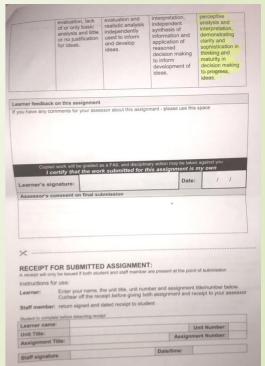
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# Assignment Brief:

On Monday 12th December 2022 I was assigned my assignment Brief for Screen Yorkshire. I also got my script for friends and the character that I chose was Phoebe because I like her personality and her characterisation. Once I received my script I started to higher light her lines which made it easier to learn her lines. I feel like I can show her characterisation and physicality whilst performing this. We got to watch friends which made it easier for myself (as I have never watched it), so it was brilliant see my characters tone and what she looks like. Our actual performance is 03/02/23, we will be working with the creative media and media make up and special effects students. We will collaborating with Screen Yorkshire. I am aiming to get a distinction so that I can be more prouder of the work that I am putting in and I am following the matrix so that I develop my work independently and achieve the grade that I want. I am excited to perform this and bring the characters physicality to life. I have also developed my professionalism on and off stage which helps me to focus on my role and what I need to do achieve the grade that I want.



To finalise the project, you, will have the opportunity to evaluate your experience and idea should discuss the potential of the work created. You must include strengths and west the pince and set targets for your next project. This is a good opportunity to start to think not only the performance aspect but the wider production roles within the arts industry.						
Grading Matri	x to be covered in	this assignment a	are set out below:			
	Referral	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent		
Context	Limited understanding of subject context, lacking clarity in aims and purpose.	Understanding of subject context used appropriately to make judgements, describe aims and clarify purpose.	Good understanding and knowledge of subject context used to make sound judgements, articulate ambitions and clarify the purpose.	Comprehensive understanding and knowledge of subject context use to communicate complex concepts, articulate ambilitions and clarify the		
Research	Little or no evidence presented or information does not relate sufficiently to task.	Sufficient relevant information has been gathered, documented and used in the development of ideas.	Thorough and sustained research and investigation of relevant sources, interpretation and synthesis of information used to inform, support and develop ideas.	purpose. Independently identified, thorough and sustained research and investigation of a range of relevant sources, insightful interpretation and synthesis of inform, support and develop		
Practical Skills and Presentation	Limited range of processes demonstrated, judgement and execution of techniques is poor.	Adequate range of processes, skills and knowledge demonstrated. Competent execution and application of techniques used to develop ideas.	Consistent and appropriate processes, skills and knowledge applied to extend enquiry and develop creative solutions.	ideas. In depth understanding and aesthetic awareness, imaginative and flexible processes, skills and knowledge applied in extensive enquiry to develop creative solutions.		
valuation and effection	Insufficient evidence of origoing	Clearly communicated evidence of valid	Effective communication of analysis and	Accomplished and professional communication of		



#### Introduction:

- My name is Aliya Hussain and I am 20 years old who does L3 diploma in Performing and Production Arts. I enjoy it
  because I get to learn new skills and build on my confidence. I have decided to do this because I want to peruse
  my acting career, I also get to meet new people which is a good way to overcome my social anxiety.
- I am apart of Articulate drama school and I enjoy it because I learn different script every week.
- I love to sing and act to musicals as it brightens up my mood.
- I am also brilliant at retaining lines and staying in character by being professional and focused at all times.

PROJECT PROPOSAL		
Aliya Hussain		
L3 Diploma in Performing and Production Arts		
Screen Yorkshire		
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I have developed my confidence as I have worked with people that I have never worked with before. I'm brilliant at retaining my lines quicker as I used to struggle retaining them. At the start of the course I was shy and nervous whereas now I have developed massively on my confidence which shows that I am improving. I have learnt different skills such as professionalism and understand why it is important in the industry. I have overcome obstacles and faced them with confidence to help me with my future. I have had many experiences and have achieved many qualifications.		
In this project I aim to write a lot for my scrapbook so that I can achieve the grade that I want which is a distinction and to be proud of the work that I present. Also, to try and build my confidence by doing this I need try not doubt in my abilities and be proud of the work that I am achieving. My aim for production is to get more involved by doing this I need to overcome barriers that are in my way. My aim for my performance is to improve my projection, by doing this the audience can hear what I am saying. I will use more time in the studio to get more rehearsal practice so that I can develop and focus more on what I struggle on. I make use of peer and tutor feedback as I take it on board and improve and it is very useful. I incorporate my independent study at home and in B36 so that I can focus. The aim for my research is to try include at least a bare minimum of information about the project and I feel like I have done that which has helped me.		
I will reflect of the work that I have done and take any feedback that is useful and can help me. Also, collaborating with others has really challenged me as I have worked with people that I wouldn't work with so it has helped massively with my confidence and professionalism.		

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	Action Plan & Timetable				
Week	Aim	What is needed to do this?			
1	Rehearsal.	Commitment and dedication.			
2	Time keeping.	Getting to college early to risk being late especially if its rehearsal or a performance.			
3	Memorising my lines.	Use my Line Lerner app to help me.			
4	Use more characterisation when performing.	Use more special awareness.			
5	Use more projection.	Talk how the character would speak e.g. tone.			
6	Stay focused and professional.	Don't get distracted by my peers.			

#### Project proposal template support

#### Section 1 - Rationale (Approximately 100 words)

This section provides you with an opportunity to reflect on, review and summarise your progress and achievements through the first units of the qualification. You should outline the knowledge, skills and understanding you have acquired. What you know now, and what it means to you, compared with what you knew and could do before you started the course, and how this has influenced your choice of discipline or disciplines and your project proposal. It also provides an opportunity for you to explain your reasons for choosing a particular discipline or disciplines and to outline both your immediate and longer-term aspirations.

#### Section 2 – Project Concept (Approximately 200 words)

This section provides an opportunity for you to clearly explain the concept and aims of your project, production or performance and the research and ideas that will support its development. What you anticipate producing, the levels and types of resources that you will need and an indication of the form in which you will complete and present your final realisation within the allocated timescale. This might include an indication of when and how

#### Research:

#### https://home.adelphi.edu/~ni21572/overview.html

- Friends is a 90's Comedy TV show, based in Manhattan, about 6 friends who go through just about every life experience imaginable together; love, marriage, divorce, children, heartbreaks, fights, new jobs and job losses and all sorts of drama.
- Follows the personal and professional lives of six twenty to thirty year-old friends living in the Manhattan borough of New York City.
- Ross Geller, Rachel Green, Monica Geller, Joey Tribbiani, Chandler Bing, and Phoebe Buffay are six twenty-somethings living in New York City. Over the course of 10 years and seasons, these friends go through life lessons, family, love, drama, friendship, and comedy.
- The lives of twenty-something friends in New York City, each with their own dreams and drives: Joey a struggling actor, Monica a chef, Rachel a waitress who hopes to work in fashion, Ross a palaeontologist, Chandler who hates his job in data processing, and Phoebe a masseuse/musician.
- "With a Little Help From My Friends" is a song written by the Beatles (and expertly covered by Joe Cocker) and it could easily be the subtitle for the thirty minute comedy, "Friends". In 1994, the idea was created for "Friends": a show about six friends in New York as they navigate their way through life and learn to grow up as they approach the third decade of their life. All, with the help from each other to get them through the obstacles that life naturally has for us. Monica is the excessively neat and organized "older sister" of the group, who works as a chef while yearning to find her ideal love. Ross, Monica's older brother, is a palaeontologist with a lifelong crush on Rachel. He is a laid-back man with low self esteem and a recent divorcee. Rachel is the pretty, bubbly girl who spent most of her life as a spoiled rich princess. Now she must learn to face the real world. Chandler is Ross' college buddy and the guy who will crack jokes at a moment's notice. Phoebe is a lovable eccentric masseuse who easily could have fit in with Haight Ashbury in the 1960s. And Joey, the friend who has an inverse relationship between his good looks and his intelligence. He dreams of becoming an actor. These six individuals make up the cast of Friends. In May 2004, Friends officially ended it's phenomenal 10 year run. The show's time slot was taken over by a spin-off called Joey.

https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0108778/plotsummary#summaries

#### What happened in the 1994 century socially:



January 1: American actor Cesar Romero dies at the age of 86.

January 2: In South Mexico, 57 people are killed when battles between rebellious Indians and the army break out.

January 3: Hundreds of people are killed in a prison revolt in Venezuela.

January 3: The South African parliament, led by President F. W. de Klerk, announced the restoration of South African citizenship on December 15, 1993. On this day, it becomes effective, four months prior to the non-racial South Africa polls of April 27, 1994.

January 6: One of the major events in 1994 – Nancy Kerrigan, American ice skater, is attacked by the bodyguard of fellowice skater Tonya Harding.

January 7: American figure skater Tonya Harding wins the US Female Figure Skating championship.

January 7: In Ohio, a United Express commuter plane crash kills 5 people.

January 8: TM-18, a Russian-manned spacecraft, launches into orbit.

https://www.historic-newspapers.co.uk/blog/1994-timeline/

January 8: Cot Davis, Americanice skater, wins the US Male Figure Skating championship.

#### What happened in the 1994 century economically:

https://economics.rabobank.com/publications/2013/september/the-tequila-crisis-in-1994/

March - November, 1994

The crawling peg of the Mexican peso (figure 1) is under fire. Not only does the US Federal Reserve raise its policy rate by 250bps during this time span, Mexican government from political homicides in the lead-up to the presidential elections later that year. Foreign exchange reserves therefore decline rapidly (figure 3). In April, to stop the outflow of foreign currency, the Mexican government issues short term dollar denominated debt, called tesobonos. As investors buying the tesobonos are protected for a potential devaluation of the peso, the outflow of foreign currency stops, while the foreign exchange rate stabilizes.

However, in November USD 3bn is pulled out of the country, of which USD 1.6bn on a single day (18 November).

December 1st, 1994

The new Mexican government, headed by President Zedillo, takes office.

December 15th, 1994

The Wall Street Journal publishes an interview with the new Finance Minister Jaime Serra Puche, in which he denies that Mexico will devaluate the peso. The next day, USD 855 m leaves Mexico.

December 20th, 1994

The new cabinet concludes that the situation is unsustainable. Therefore, the Central Bank of Mexico announces a lift of the upper band of the exchange rate by 15%, an effective devaluation of the peso.

December 20-21th, 1994

In the wordays after the announcement, USD 4.6 bn leaves the country, half of the foreign exchange reserves.

December 22th, 1994

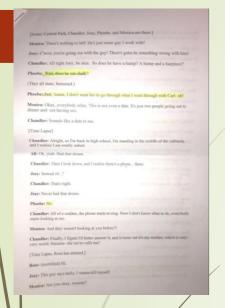
The intervention on the foreign exchange market is lifted, and the peso is allowed to float freely. The total devaluation of the peso amounts to 35% by the end of December.

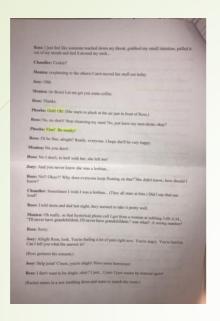
#### What happened in the 1994 century politically:

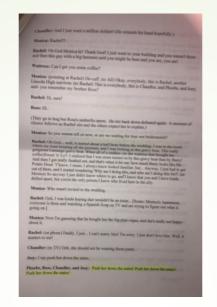
- 1994 was a particularly eventful year politically and culturally, with so many stand-out events taking the world by storm. After years of Apartheid, South Africa saw its first black President take office when Nelson Mandela was sworn in, and a planned attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan was frequently in the news, eventually banning champion and rival Tonya Harding from the sport for life for her involvement.
- The public were saddened by the death of grunge rocker and Nirvana frontman Kurt Cobain, and the case against O. J. Simpson began to form. Our 1994 timeline reveals some of the most memorable events from the year.
- Many iconic, award-winning films were released this year, including Forrest Gump, The Shaw-shank Redemption and Schindler's List, and the popular sitcom Friends hit our screens for the first time, beginning a decade of laughter and watching the gang drink coffee at Central Perk.
- The best way to learn even more about 1994 is in an original 1994 newspaper, showing how the news reported some of these 1994 events and how the public read about them at the time.

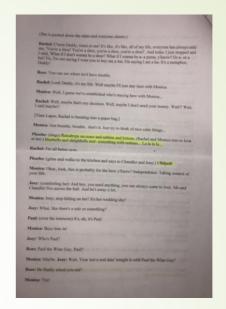
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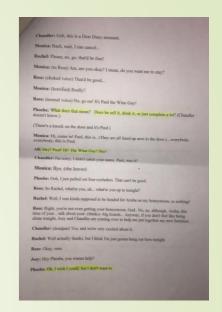
# Script Analysis:











When I received my script I started to find my characters lines and highlighted them which made it easier for made to retain all my lines. I plan to perform my scene with passion by doing this it will help me to challenge myself and help me with my confidence.

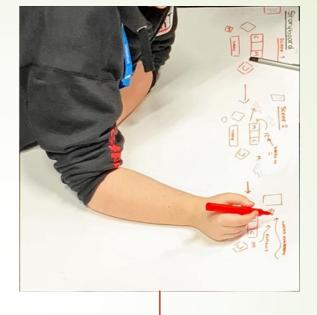
## Rehearsal Pictures:



In this photo we have started our storyboard and discussing.



In this photo we are writing our storyboard.



In this photo we have completed our storyboard.



In this photo we have started rehearsing our scene.



In this photo we are still

rehearsing our scene and I am being more like my character.



In this photo we are continuing to rehearse our scene and I am already off script.

Rehearsal Pictures and Videos (TEAM:UAL Level Two and Three Diploma in Performing Arts) | Microsoft Teams

#### Risk Assessment:

<u>Potential Hazard</u>	Who is at risk	Property that may be damaged	Risk controls already in place	Risk rating 1-5	How to control the risk
Tripping over in the dark and in combined space.	People who are not focusing on were they are going.	Things may get damages on set.	Having a little torch so the actors can see around them.	5/5	Get lights around the set and move any props or equipment wires that people may fall over.
Eating/ drinking	Actors/ equipment's.	Set/ equipment's.	It can cause a fire.	5/5	Make sure the water is nowhere near any electrical e quipment's.
Props.	Actors who don't put the props away.	Props.	Make sure you don't mess with the props or misplace it and put it back where it belongs after you have used it.	5/5	Leave it where it is so the actor know where to get their props from.
Chewing Gum.	Actor who is choking on the gum.	Stage.	Make sure that no one is chewing gum before going on set.	5/5	If you have chewing gum in your mouth, make sure to throw it in the bin before the show starts.

# Costume/ props ideas and design:

#### costumes

Rachel - Wedding Dress, viel/headband . / Rabe / hea Ross - Suit and He, red shure, long black coat . shees Pheobe - Denim Jacket, skirt, tights, plain shirt boxes Honica - casual, dull brown clothes, natural colours Joey - Jumper, black jean reasy outsits, boots.

## Props

- · coffee cup (Round mugs.)
- · Sugar packets
- · Safa / chairs

- . cookies / plate for cookies.





This is the costume that I will be wearing for my scene as my character wears this in the first episode of Friends. I will also be wearing my trainers.

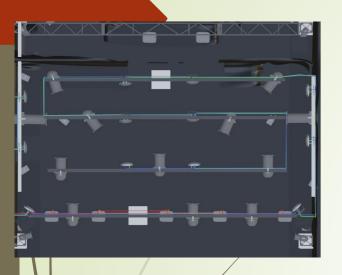


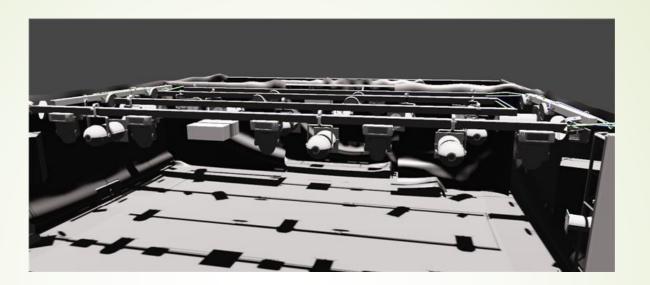
white paper.

https://boldblushblog.com/2017/11/17/ how-to-dress-like-phoebe-every-day/

This link is a blog on how to look like my character.

# Lighting ideas and design:





In the original episode they used white colour for the lighting so that is what we used as it made the scene come to life and it made me feel more like my character.

Friends season 1 episode 1 part 1 - YouTube

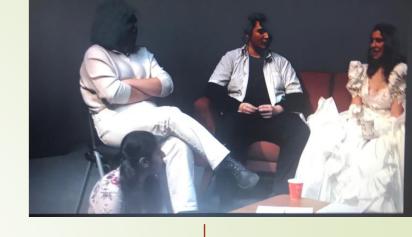
On this link you can see how the lighting is being used in the original episode.

## Set ideas and design:

which made it come to life, whereas in ours we also used it. Also in the scene my character is sat down on the floor so I used a chair and also got to sit on a pillow.



In this Scene we used 2 sofas as in the original episode that is what they used.



In this scene, my character is sat on a cushion, in the original episode my character is sat fiddling with paper.

In this scene, my character is sat in the chair talking to the other character.



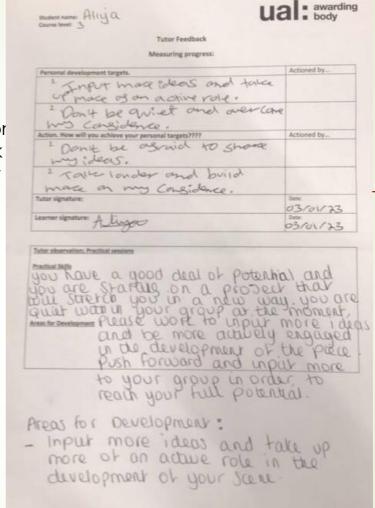
#### Reviews:

<u>Friends - Rotten Tomatoes</u> – This is a link to reviews that people have made on Friends which I also agree on as when I watched it for the first time, I really enjoyed it and liked how the character are being presented.

## Feedback-tutor obs & peer obs/diction/verbal feedback

Measuring progress:	
Personal development targets.	Actioned by_
1 work on my considence	
2. Put myself out these m	ne.
Action. How will you achieve your personal targets????	Actioned by
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2 Dan't be shy and talk 1	onder.
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This is my peer observation from Oliver-This feedback very useful as I know now what I can work on.



This is my tutor
observation from
Sara-I feel like this
feedback is going
to help me to
develop and what I
need to focus and
improve on.

# Different Characters in Friends:





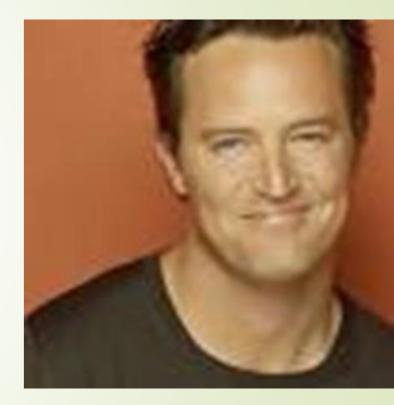
# Rachel Green:

- Rachel Karen Greene was born to wealthy parents, Leonard and Sandra Greene, who gave her and her two sisters Jill and Amy a rather spoiled upbringing, resulting in them not being able to be independent from their parents financially at first.
   Rachel originally had a big nose but she later got a nose job. She met Monica Geller for the first time when they were both six years old. They quickly became best friends, remaining exactly like that from then, and the friendship flourished by attending the same high school.
- Rachel also soon met Monica's older brother, Ross, who developed a crush on her which he decided to keep to himself, although years later Rachel admitted she knew about his crush. Ross knew she would have rejected him and she did, as shown in the Pilot when Rachel thought he was just 'Monica's geeky older brother'.
- Rachel's personality evolves somewhat over the series. Early on, she is portrayed as a spoiled girl. She can often be self-centred, but is often sweet and tries to be a good friend. Later on in the series, especially after she gives birth, she becomes much less self-absorbed.
- As a girl used to have people at her beck and call, Rachel admits to Mr.
   Treeger that she has never taken the trash out. When Treeger yells at her for clogging up the trash chute, which he had unclogged shortly before with a lot of effort, Rachel returns to the apartment in tears and exaggerates the situation.
   Monica dismisses the exaggerations, saying Rachel always cries. ("The one with the Ballroom Dancing").



## **Chandler Bing:**

- Chandler Muriel Bing is one of the main characters on the popular sitcom Friends. He is portrayed by Matthew Perry. He is notable for his sarcastic and witty sense of humour.
- Throughout most of the series, Chandler is an executive specialized in statistical analysis and data reconfiguration, occupying high-grade positions such as Processing Manager and head of the office. Though he has a high pay, he frequently complains about his dislike of his job, even deciding to quit in Season 9, finding employment as a Junior Copywriter in an advertising agency; this is a job he greatly enjoys, demonstrated by his willingness to take an internship opportunity, even though it means having to start from the very beginning of a new career.
- Chandler has been Ross Geller's best friend since college. He met Ross' sister Monica Geller and her friend Rachel Greene while celebrating Thanksgiving 1987 at the Geller family residence during his first year at college. He later moved to apartment #19 in New York City, across the hall from Monica and later Rachel.
- At some point during this time, Phoebe Buffay moved in with Monica and Kip became Chandler's roommate. Kip and Monica dated for a while, but later broke up, and could no longer stand to be in the same room as each other. Chandler's next roommate, Joey Tribbiani moved in, and completed the group of friends. Chandler lived with Joey until season 6, then he moved in with Monica, whom he had been dating for a year.



## Joey Tribbiani:

https://friends.fandom.com/wiki/Joey\_Tribbiani

- Joseph Francis "Joey" Tribbiani Jr., was one of the main characters on Friends (1994–2004) and the title character in the spin-off Joey (2004–2006). He is best known for being a ladies' man and a rather silly but adorable personality. He was portrayed by Matt LeBlanc.
- Joey comes from an Italian-American family of eight children, of which he is the only male. He is from, and presumably born in, Queens. As a child, he was extremely accident prone. In "The one with Ross' New Girlfriend", it's implied that he was sexually abused as a child by a tailor, but did not realize this until Chandler went to the same place years later. As a child, he had an imaginary friend named Maurice, who was a space cowboy.
- He meets most of the friends (with the exception of Rachel) as a result of being Chandler's roommate. Joey meets Rachel a while later, at Central Perk when she runs out on her planned wedding with Barry.
- Joey is a stereotypical and a terrible actor: oversexed, under-educated, and constantly looking for work. He is also ordained as a minister in "The One With The Truth About London", and he officiates at both Monica and Chandler's and Phoebe and Mike's weddings.
- It is revealed in "The One After 'I Do" that Joey has a size seven foot (European size 38.5), which he is secretive and defensive about. He also has a soft toy penguin named Huggsy (his "bedtime penguin pal"), which he is very fond of and does not like to share with others. In "The One With Ross and Monica's Cousin", it is revealed that as was common with Catholic boys, Joey is circumcised.



### Ross Geller:

- Ross Geller, Ph.D. was one of the main characters on Friends (1994–2004). He was portrayed by David Schwimmer. He's best known for his nerdy personality and very awkward sense of humour, much like Screech from Saved By The Bell, or David from Beverly Hills, 90210.
- He was born to Jack and Judy Geller and raised by them on Long Island, New York. He is Monica's older brother. When Ross was younger, he dressed up as a woman (with his mother's clothes) and sang, "I am Bea / I drink tea / Won't you dance around with me?". When growing up, he attended the same high school as Rachel (as did Monica) where he eventually developed a crush on her and kept it to himself, though Rachel later admitted she knew about his crush, but didn't return those feelings.
- He befriended a fellow student named Will Colbert, who was frequently bullied and teased by Rachel for being fat. Dealing with the fact that she never seemed to notice his feelings for her, in a very immature way, Ross co-founded an "I Hate-Rachel" Club with Will (and an exchange student from Thailand who had no idea what the club was for). To spite her, the two of them spread a rumour about her that everyone in the entire high school (apart from Rachel herself) heard about.
- The rumour in question is that she, as Ross put it, "had both male and female reproductive parts" and that, as Will put it, "her parents flipped a coin and decided to raise her as a girl." It was so wide spread even Chandler heard it in his all-boys high school. However, Rachel unknowingly returned the favour in a way after catching Ross making out with Lincoln High School's 50 year old librarian. She then spread a rumour regarding this all over the high school (though Ross apparently didn't know that she'd seen him doing this or that everyone in the high school knew about it until many years later).



#### https://friends.fandom.com/wiki/Monica\_Geller

## Monica Geller:

- Monica E.[10] Geller is one of the main characters on the popular sitcom Friends (1994–2004), played by Courtenay Cox. Monica was known as the "Mother Hen" of the group and her Greenwich Village apartment was one of the group's main gathering places throughout the series.
- Monica was born in 1969. Monica is Ross' younger sister, and the daughter of Jack and Judy Geller. Monica, like the rest of her family, is Jewish. She had a slightly difficult childhood from Ross, characterized by the bickering which took place between her and her brother (some culminating in memorable events such as the Geller Cup, which took place every Thanksgiving). She also had, and still has, a difficult relationship with her parents (especially with her mother) who unconsciously favours Ross over her on various occasions and usually cares about him more than Monica. (Her father did try to fix this by giving her his Porsche in "The One Where Rosita Dies").
- High school was a difficult time for Monica, who gained a substantial amount of weight and peaked at 255 pounds. She had few friends; her best friend being Rachel Greene. For prom, she even had a date: Roy Gublik. Her first kiss, however, was (by accident) with her brother, Ross.[11] She met Chandler Bing at her parents' house on Thanksgiving 1987. She initially had a crush on him (and even became a chef because he told her that he liked her macaroni and cheese) until she overheard him referring to her as Ross' "fat sister."
  - The shock was so great for her that she became determined to lose all her extra weight by the next time he would see her. She accomplished this goal by Thanksgiving 1988.[12] She unintentionally got back at him by dropping a knife and severing one of his toes during a failed attempt to get him naked and seduce him.
- While she is kind, caring and friendly, Monica is perhaps most notorious for her obsessive cleanliness (classifying places by cleanliness, where 'Monica-clean' is even cleaner than 'Health-Department-clean' [14]). She is also known to talk abnormally loudly (such as in "The One With The Apothecary Table") and for her bossiness and unnatural organizational skills (such as "The One On The Last Night"). Phoebe and Rachel also call her high-maintenance. [15] Aside from being a neat-freak, Monica can also be bossy and somewhat competitive, hating to lose in competitions. Although less so than Chandler, Ross, Rachel or even Phoebe, Monica also possesses a snide and sarcastic wit that is more subtle than her friends'.



#### https://friends.fandom.com/wiki/Phoebe\_Buffay

## Phoebe Buffay:

- Phoebe Buffay-Hannigan (née Buffay) is one of the main characters on the popular sitcom
   Friends (1994–2004), portrayed by Lisa Kudrow. She is best known for her bohemian lifestyle, silly wit and guitar playing in Central Perk.
- Phoebe Buffay and her older twin sister, Ursula, are the result of a sexual relationship between Phoebe Abbott, Frank Buffay and Lily Buffay. Phoebe Abbott wasn't ready to be a mother as she didn't mean to get pregnant, so Lily and Frank adopted both twins and raised them together. Frank abandoned Lily and the twins soon after and then later married another unknown woman.
- The children's step-father went to prison and Lily committed suicide by carbon monoxide poisoning when putting her head in an oven. Phoebe was living on her own homeless on the streets of New York City by the age of 14. When she was 18, she lived in a burnt-out Buick LeSabre. She never attended high school or college, but she met behind a dumpster with a small group of three to learn French. She became fluent in speaking it, as evidenced in "The One Where Joey Speaks French". She also speaks some Italian, and has a short conversation in Italian with Joey's grandmother, Nonnie in "The One Where Ross Can't Flirt".
- Her language skills are treated somewhat inconsistently. She misunderstands when one of Monica's assistant introduces himself as a sous-chef, and she does not appear to understand Rachel's Italian former boyfriend, Paolo (but neither can any of the other five friends).
- Phoebe is a sweet-natured but odd guitar player. Having experienced nothing like a normal, complete childhood, Phoebe is often very dim-witted, sometimes smart and is in some regards still a child at heart. She believed Santa Claus existed, until Joey told her otherwise. Phoebe also shocks some people in the story line with her frankness on occasions that it catches them off guard from her usual self. This straightforwardness is a running gag throughout the Friends series. Phoebe becomes noticeably a little more intelligent during the last two seasons.



### Acting for camera: How to Act for the Camera (backstage.com)

- It's good to start with the main genres of on-camera acting:
- Acting for film: This is acting for a story that can generally stand alone as a piece in-and-of itself. It's important to remember it's intended to be shown on gigantic screens, even though watching films from the comfort of your own computer or TV is becoming more and more popular as technology advances.
- Acting for TV: Acting for TV means that you're acting for a show that's usually part of an ongoing storyline. TV is having a bit of a renaissance and is of a better, more complex, and varied quality than ever before with the advent of video-streaming services such as Netflix, Amazon, Hulu, etc. So while the format can change—typical 30-minute or one-hour spots to individual series creating film-like episodes (i.e., "Sherlock," etc.)—there are still two main types of TV filming: single camera and multi-camera.
- Single camera is when there is only one camera shooting, and it's moved to various angles to get different shots. Multi-camera means multiple cameras are all shooting at the same time. The latter is still the popular method for sitcoms and soap operas.
  - Acting for the web: Web series are an extremely popular storytelling method today. They're usually shorter in length (in the five-to 30-minute range) and are often part of a series that develops characters over time the same way a TV show would. They're a great way to gain film experience on a smaller scale or even produce your own work. Web series can also be useful for getting footage for reels and having work online that can be easily viewed and shared by industry professionals.
  - Acting for commercials: Commercial acting is its own art form. There are the usual TV commercials, but increasingly, there are also commercials for the web. Commercial acting requires the ability to sell a product while also appearing natural and at ease.
- Acting for industrials. An industrial is a production for non-broadcast use that's usually shown in classrooms, stores, dealer showrooms, or corporate offices. Similar to commercial acting, you're often selling a product/service, but you can also be teaching/explaining something to the audience. Either way, it's important to still appear natural and easy going.
- In theatre/stage acting, your body and voice play a large part in your character's creation. You, not the camera, are also responsible for directing the audience's focus onto certain parts of the scene. To this end, you must develop your physicality, vocal range, and endurance to accommodate the demands of the stage and possibly even eight shows a week.
- Meanwhile, with on-camera acting, stillness is of great importance. This isn't to say you don't use your body and voice, but you must be able to convey your thoughts, feelings, and emotions with minimum movement. What you're doing with your eyes and your ability to tell your story through them is vital; you need to be able to convey expression and ulnerability through your eyes alone.
- Understanding and getting rid of any personal tics you might have that aren't specific to the character is helpful. Your movements will be magnified exponentially from what an audience member sees in a play versus a movie theatre, so you need to understand the impact each movement has when viewed on film and be sure everything you do is truthful and honest to the utmost degree.
- A great way to really explore this difference is to perform a favourite monologue the way you normally do for theatre auditions on camera. Then, sit on your hands and tell the same story. You can even try it with different size camera cuts. (Is the shot of your torso or a full-body shot?) Notice the differences in your body, volume, and eyes as you perform the piece with different camera cuts in mind. You'll be able to start seeing how the same piece translates for both outlets.

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2023, I found out that I was in Friends episode 1 group so I received the script. I then got in my group and we then had to decide what characters we wanted to play, my group chose my character which was phoebe Buffay but she was a good character to play because I felt like I know how to portray her character, as soon as I went home I started to watch Friends episode 1 as I have never watched it before. I enjoyed watching it as I got to see how my character is being presented and her physicality. Then the next day I had to rehearse Friends episode 1 with my fellow cast member. I had already retained all my lines and maintained professional and focused the whole way through the process. We also got to visit the TV studio in DHB and got told the risk and hazards of what we shouldn't be doing such as eating/drinking etc. We also got to practice using it In the session I have used my research effectively by using books from the library to find out relevant information.



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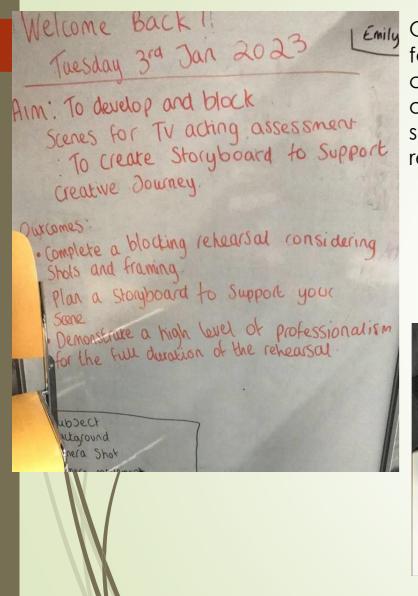
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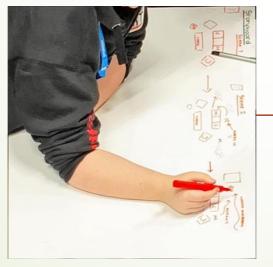


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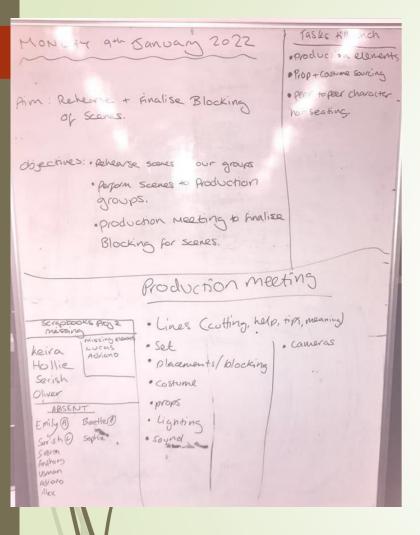
These links are the videos I took of the TV studio.



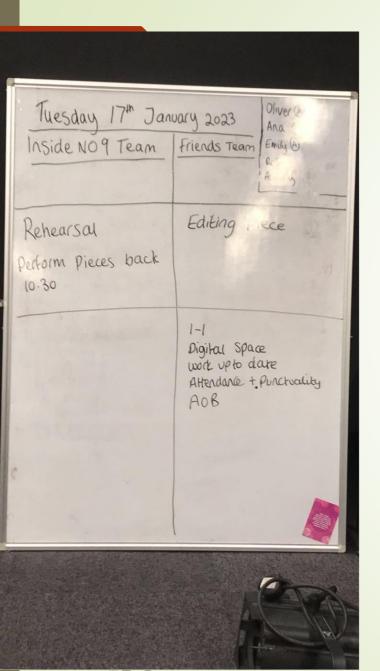
On Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023 we had to try and develop and block our scenes for TV acting assessment by doing this we had to complete a blocking rehearsal considering shots and framing. We also, had to create a storyboard to support our creative journey by doing this we had to plan storyboard to support our scene. Demonstrate a high level of professionalism for the full duration of the rehearsal process and focus so that we know what we are supposed to do.



This is a photo of us planning our storyboard to help support our scene.



On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023 we rehearsed and finalised blocking our scene by doing this we rehearsed with our group in B25, we used chairs to create our scene and how it will look like in the Tv studio. We got to perform our scenes in front of the other friends group. We then had a production meeting to familiarise ourselves with the blocking of our scenes. In the production meeting we talked about set, costume, lighting, props, sound, placements/blocking, cameras and lines.



On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2023 we had to edit our scene as our performance was already done. I have never done editing before so this was a challenge for me but I overcame it and had a go. During the editing process we got to add different sounds that fits our scene. I was professional for the entire process.

## **Hair and Makeup:**

I got my makeup done by the MMU students, she put foundation on my face, concealer under my eyes and sorted my eyelashes out. She also put some brown eyeshadow on my eye lids.

I had to do my own hair so I just did 2 side ponytails as that's what my character has.





### Questions:

► How did it go?

It went alright because I stayed professional for the entire process and stayed in character the whole way through which made the production look funtastic in the end.

What worked well?

I retained all my lines.

stayed in character.

felt like my character.

What didn't go well?

some of my peers was being unprofessional.

Some of my peers was not off script.

They wasn't focused the entire time.

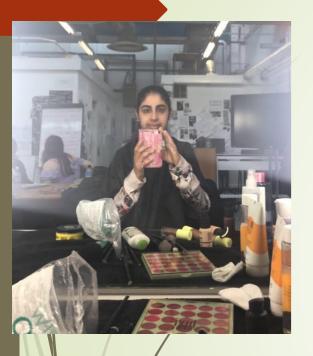
What did I gain from this project?

I felt like I have gained my confidence and my projection as I felt like my character.

What would I do differently if I was to do this project again?

Keep being me by staying focused and don' let people distract me.

## Before and after pictures of me and my character:





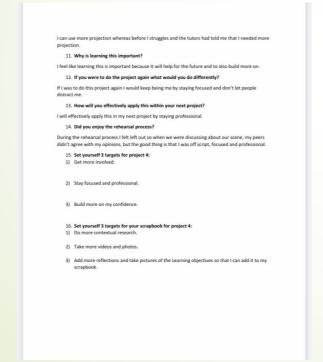
These are before and after pictures of me and my character.



### Viva/Overall Evaluation:

Overall, this went brilliantly at the end because everyone knew I knew all my lines and stayed professional throughout the acting for camera. For me personally I feel like I've developed my confidence skills by not looking straight at the camera and I gave it my all. I also stayed in character the entire time which made it come to life as I was hardworking and dedicated to the performance by attending all the rehearsals and taking on feedback from my tutors as well. The thing that didn't go well was some people in my group members was not off script during rehearsal practice which slowed the process, and it was frustrating. If I was to perform this play again, I will not let my peers distract by doing this if people try talking to me then don't give them attention and don't listen, this will help me, so I don't forget when It's need to go on stage. For the rehearsal process it went fantastic in the end because everyone had their makeup and hair done.





This is the completed film for Friend Scene 1.

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