Kyle MacNeill

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Writer

Hyper-focused freelance writer for a multitude of publications passionate about emerging trends and the magnetic magic of everyday objects. Writes in a lively, vital and evocative style defined by a considered linguistic playfulness. Cares obsessively about exact diction, assonance and cadence.



EDUCATION

First Class English BA at University of Birmingham A* A* A A at A Level at Wilson's School

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Instagram, TikTok, Photoshop, LATER, Typeform, Facebook Ads, Mailchimp, Omnisend

Selected clippings:

The revival of the condom for The Guardian

Fashion and spoof telly for THE FACE

The joy of finding a missing pet for The Observer

A pint-sized history of pub fashion for Dazed

An oral history of Nuts TV for VICE

<u>Breastfeeding in modern horror for The New York</u> <u>Times</u>

The surprise staying power of Teletubbies for The Guardian Weekend

Burning art for The Guardian Weekend

<u>The enduring symbolism of the swimming pool for</u> <u>Wallpaper</u>

Shoplifting and the cost of living for Huck

REFERENCES

Brooke McCord at THE FACE: brooke@theface.com Sam Narr at KKA: sam.narr@kibbokiftagency.com Becky Burgum at VICE: becky.burgum@vice.com

Freelance Journalist 2013 - Present

Words for: <u>The Guardian</u>, <u>THE FACE</u>, <u>The New York Times</u>, <u>Sunday Times Style</u>, <u>The Observer</u>, <u>VICE</u>, <u>GQ</u>, <u>Time Out</u>, <u>Wallpaper</u>, BBC Music, Woo/ITV, i-D, <u>Dazed</u>, NME, Huck, The Independent, The Metro, Red Bull, <u>WePresent</u>, Cosmopolitan, Soho House, Shortlist, Mixmag, Elle, More or Less, The Fence

I have written thousands of articles for the world's most prestigious publications and revered style bibles. A week's work experience at NME when I was 15 led to me becoming a paid contributor in the same year. At 18 I began to write for VICE UK and its verticals, becoming one of the platform's most prolific contributors. I continued my focus on music and nightlife by landing a role as a regular writer for Time Out at BBC Music and curating Eventbrite's gig calendar.

I soon diversified into culture and the visual arts, voraciously gaining bylines across print and digital for the likes of Dazed, THE FACE and The Guardian. Last year – at 26 – I secured my first cover story for The Observer Magazine.

Branded Writer at THE FACE & Dazed 2022 - Present

Clients include: Gucci, adidas, Vans, Nike, FLANNELS, Squarespace, Vestiaire Collective, ASICS, New Balance, On, Aries, PUMA, Moncler, Dr. Martens, Baracuta, Palace, Marshall, PEPSI, Stone Island

I have carved out a niche as a branded fashion content writer for two of the world's most respected pop culture publications: THE FACE & Dazed. My work with THE FACE has led me to become their go-to branded writer working 2-3 days every week, producing editorials and strategy, plus social and event copy.

Freelance Copywriter & Social Media Manager 2019 - Present

Clients include: Mulberry, More or Less, DUST, Beat, Viron, Roam & Kibbo Kift Agency

Experienced copywriter and social writer with a chameleon ability to adapt to new tones of voice. Previously, I have written 360copy for sexual wellness brand Roam and vegan shoe brand Viron. I am still the Social Media Manager for More or Less magazine and regularly contribute to its print edition. I am also the copywriter for Kibbo Kift, a sustainable performance agency.

Social Manager & Fashion Writer at tmrw 2019 - 2022

Excelled in a central role for tmrw magazine as both Social Manager and Fashion Writer, writing hundreds of articles for online and print and single-handedly growing the Instagram channel from 32K to 108K followers. Pioneered a sustainable fashion column and strategised issue launches for the likes of Kylie Jenner, The Weeknd, Sydney Sweeney, Addison Rae and Emma Chamberlain.

Social Manager at F is for FENDI 2019 - 2020

Recommended by the editor of i-D, I became Social Manager of FENDI's F is for FENDI Gen-Z offshoot before I graduated, overseeing growth from 70K to 126K and writing show reports.