



Kat Klippenstein's **Statement**



My Desires, which are what I'm wanting and what's important to me include:

- I want to feel that what I am doing is what sparks me, in every sense of being sparked and fulfilled - personally, feeling productive about what I am doing, socially seeing the good in what I am doing, financially being compensated fairly to position myself to afford my life outside of work.
- It is vital to be in environments where I feel supported and encouraged by both, managers in my work life and by the important people in my home life.
- I seek to find enjoyment in my work and what I am doing. A big part of that is the ability to use a variety of my skills to do a variety of work, creating a balance in my work and in my life.

The Strengths I want to use are:

- **Hard-working:** I take pride in the work that I do, and hope that is apparent to anyone I work with. I strive to reach the best of what I can do, and push myself to learn when I know I can do better. I aspire to be a dependable, dedicated team-player that anyone can count on. I work hard to provide myself with the ability to turn off when the day is done and to recharge in a way in which feeds me.
- **Coordination and Organization:** From concept to fruition, being able to see your hard work in front of you, come together is something I feed off of. I enjoy looking at a situation from many angles and combining all the pieces to create a full and fully thought-through end product. Using a combination of my problem-solver qualities along with my strong organizational skills, I enjoy adapting to unforeseen roadblocks and adjusting and adapting to provide the best solution possible.
- **Creativity/ creative eye:** It is important for me to feel on a daily basis, that I get to use my creative eye, my objectivity and viewpoint to reduce the monotonous of daily life. I am able to provide a new perspective that others might not have, which fuels me further to outperform myself on later occasions. To add a spark of colour or a moment of joy to someones' every day, is what pushes me to connect more with people and to provide that outlook for others that may feel sheltered from those moments.

My Personal Qualities and how others describe me include:

- **Dependable:** You can count of me! It is important to me, that other people can know they can count of me. I will go above and beyond for you, I will help you any way I can and you can always reach out to me when you need it.
- **Detail-oriented:** I'm prepared for anything! Check out my bag. I'll have anything you might need for anything, and then some things that you didn't even consider- I've got a sewing kit for that button that just popped off your shirt before a big meeting - or an outlet splitter and a lint roller for your big presentation.
- **Problem-solver:** Don't worry, I'm on it! Something last minute came up, and we need a solution. I am on it and I will figure this out. I might see the solution right away, or while working with a team, we just collaborated to mend a situation. No matter what the issue, I will face and resolve any issues to the best of my ability. I take pride in those moments and use them to grow my knowledge for the future.

My credibility and impact come from my Assets of:

- Bachelors of Fine Arts - focused in Studio Arts
- Event Management Certificate
- Collaborated with a team of 6 Project Managers to organize a conference with over 30,000 attendees
- 10 years of customer service
- 10 years of working with a team
- Working with children resulting in adaptive communication skills
- Working with adults resulting in understanding of learning from others experiences and perspectives
- Working with peers resulting in improved collaborative skills

I'm Naturally Interested in:

- Event Preparation: From personal to professional, I get so excited by the idea of creating something from scratch and creating something for other people. From seeing the smiles on people's faces, to knowing that the work you have done has made the kind of impact you hope to make in other people's life. Creating moments and memories that will leave a lasting impression. It's not about the job it's about the job well done.
- Art: Colour and style and walking through the day, it's always around us. It comes in small moments; a designed email blast or a new colour on a web page, to having coloured hair and wearing a bright scarf in the office. It's beyond what is the "every day" and that carries me through our life.
- Cooking: Feeding the soul. Work feeds us, the people around us feeds us but food and the power of a meal nourishes us. Providing moments of bliss and getting lost in what's in front of you. It allows you those moments of quiet and peace but also supplies you with loud and vivid memories that will last a lifetime.

Other People who influence me include:

- I am one of the luckiest people on this earth. I have met 3 people throughout my life, who I have come to realize are 3 of my soulmates. They each blessed me by being a part of my life at different times when I needed them the most. From childhood to 5 years ago, I could not picture my life without all 3 of these people and would not be here today without them. I am eternally grateful for them and will spend the rest of my life thanking them for being there with me, along the way.
- Without the support of these people, I would not have been able to put myself out there when I needed to, but I did. I pushed myself forward and met someone who could see my tenacity and eagerness to learn. They saw past my exterior, which might not have met the convention at the time. They saw my worth, and as soon as I proved that I did have what it took to excel, they provided me with the chance to flourish within a new role. They gave me the opportunity to develop my skills further and to gain the new experiences I needed to position myself for any future roles.
- Gathering all that I had learned previously, I took my experiences and joined my next team. The transition to this next chapter in my life was a learning experience of its own and has since taught me more about what I want going forward both personally and professionally. I jumped in with both feet but struggled to feel as though my value to this new team and the skills I brought, were well matched. This, however, was quickly mended by having the chance to work with one of the most supportive and naturally bonded managers I have had the opportunity to work with. From the beginning, it didn't feel like worker and manager, it was much more about working in collaboration to put forth the best we could do, to do the best job as possible. Not only are they able to show me the value of my work, and how it provides needed supports for them, they also want to see me develop within this role and ensures that any task taken on is a learning opportunity for the future.

I'm most curious about exploring the Possibilities of:

- I am worthy, I am deserving and I will not let myself forget that. I am excited to explore how I am going to continue to make this a reality and priority in my life.
- I want to keep learning, expanding and growing within my role. I want to hone in on the skills I have and develop new ones, some of which are completely nerve-racking to me. I can see a future where I am capable, valued and recognized accordingly. I want to expand the new and further develop what I do. I know I have the skills and just hope for the opportunity. There is a future here, I see what could be and I want to be apart of it, in actuality.
- I want to know more, and I want to be able to apply my growing knowledge to my role. I am excited to seek our opportunities for classes and programs where I can further develop the skills I do have, and to grow my knowledge base of what I can do.

How I'm living my statement now and how I can live it in the future

Now

Finding the variety in my work

Use my creative skills when developing new content, purchase pages, conference pre-order form

Work towards life balance

Asking more questions/ finding more clarity when need

Future

Developing my role

Developing my skills

Providing more support in more areas within the role

Continuing to ask more questions