Interdisciplinary English Studies involves the study of language and narratives through cultures and how we certain cultures respond to narratives and language and how they use it differently. It deals with so many different perspectives, texts and genres. It just felt like such a different course to the ones I’d seen advertised before. It felt like a new way of studying literature, which I had never seen before.

I had the opportunity to undertake a placement during my MLitt and I undertook it here at the Alasdair Gray Archive. I absolutely love Scottish literature and I’m a massive fan of Gray. It really helped show me how I can use a literature degree in the real world. I had never seen archives before and I’d never seen the inner workings of an archive. So it was great to see how these places actually run. And we'll be working with the website designer to redesign and edit the website, posting a lot more content on there, including some new artworks and new texts that people have written for it. And we’ve just recently created a TikTok. So we're hoping to get some content up and running on there.

On a day-to-day basis I've been taking tours of the archive. People are very keen and we get quite a lot of visitors. So it's always interesting hearing their stories as well as answering any questions they've got, and everybody goes away feeling really inspired by this place.

As I'm really interested in literature, it has been great to be working in an arts sector and to be in an archive of such a prominent and brilliant Scottish artist and author. I'm just constantly in awe that I get to work here.