# WHAT I WANT TO DO:

**Bring music to NUA.** Our university suffers from a serious lack of it, given that we're an arts school with a brand new Electronic Music program. Specifically, I'd like to propose:

Collaborating with local music venues to organise student-led performances and events. Dead Wax, the Louis Marchesi Pub, the Holloway – there are so many excellent spots in Norwich that we could partner up with.

Investing in musical instruments for students to use. Pianos, for example, could be placed in an acting classroom or in the Duke Street foyer for easy student access. This wouldn't just be beneficial academically; research consistently suggests that playing an instrument can reduce stress and anxiety.

Creating a system for classrooms to serve as practice rooms when unoccupied. We have an abundance of space across the university, why not use it?

**Organize collaborative murals/projects across the university.** One of my favourite parts of NUA is how many student works are displayed across campus. But there are still too many blank walls! I would like to organize a series of collaborative murals created throughout the school year and presented across the university.

What better way to connect an artistic community than to create something together?

**Establish mutually beneficial relationships with local businesses.** Student discounts and events incentivise students to support local businesses; they get more customers, and we get things at a more affordable rate. Everyone wins.

**Expand the Student Mentorship Program.** I was a mentor for the Electronic Music course this past year, and as such I've got an insider view as to what improvements should be made: early introductions, consistent meeting times, clearer methods of communication...

# WHY I'M SUITED FOR THE ROLE:

I am a Student Representative, Ambassador, and Mentor, a student shelver, and a leader of the MARS and Games Community societies. As such, I'm already well-versed in NUA event management and the responsibilities that come with it: thorough and concise communication, risk assessment forms, etc.

Outside of NUA, I volunteer at the Cat House and would like to organise more university events there. I frequently participate in the local music scene. I'm also involved in local activism, particularly when it comes to trans and immigrant rights, and have personally worked with local councillors to support causes close to my heart. If elected, I'd use these connections to facilitate student involvement across the city.

# WHY I WANT TO BE THE PRESIDENT OF COMMUNITY & WELFARE:

A sense of purpose and community can make all the difference in our lives, and I've experienced that firsthand. Navigating life so far from home can be incredibly lonely. Nothing has helped me more than feeling like I was not only part of a community, but an active, positive contributor. I want to create opportunities for every student to find that same sense of belonging.

I go above and beyond when it comes to causes I care about, and I love this university – and this city – dearly.