

Portrait of HP

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Charlotte Purdy

Global Sales Intern &
UK&I Multicultural Impact Network Intern

Editor's introduction

Portrait of HP: Charlotte Purdy

I have been thinking for a while how to approach this month's Portrait of HP, where the main protagonist is Charlotte Purdy, Global Sales Intern, also a member of the HP UK&I Multicultural Impact Network committee. An intergenerational conversation may not be a piece of cake. I realised I had been a little reserved for fear of not being able to understand the youth perspective on the complexities of the contemporary world. At the same time, my firm aim was to avoid a dense atmosphere of a conversation around what "should/not be", or any paradigm based on "correct" answers. I wanted to avoid a conversation deprived of sharpness or honesty. Thanks Lord, Charlotte set the tone with an assertive "we all can learn from each other".

We kicked off chatting about Charlotte's day-to-day work in the Global Sales Team. Her voice filled with glee while sharing mishaps around multicultural encounters; the super high speed required to attend to global businesses; both exciting and exhausting multitasking around the different time zones. At some point, she realises the privilege to be an English native speaker, which is often taken for granted.

Charlotte deems technology to be trustworthy and reliable. To give an example, during the COVID-19 pandemic, digital devices quite literally allowed her to continue with her life. These days she uses technology mainly for hybrid learning, collaboration and home office.

Our final part of the interview focused around sustainability, where, frankly, we had more questions than answers. We are aware of the need to implement changes in our ways of consumption and our relationship with the environment, yet as many others, we often feel lost and overwhelmed by the magnitude of the challenge. We agreed to research more around the topic, to address it with more seriousness and commitment, and about the need to take actions, both individually and collectively.

February Portrait of HP invites the reader to continue these conversations around the important topics of DE&I and ways of sustainable living, to keep contributing to our journey to become the world's most sustainable and just tech company.

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Her first workplace occupies a special place in her heart. In the first few months Charlotte has realized people in HP are genuinely friendly and always there to support each other. The open door policy indeed allows reaching out to everyone regardless of their hierarchy level. Since the very first day, Charlotte has felt positively received in HP.



To stay focused and motivated Charlotte keeps active in sports and fitness. She adores going to the gym, hiking and before anything, playing hockey.

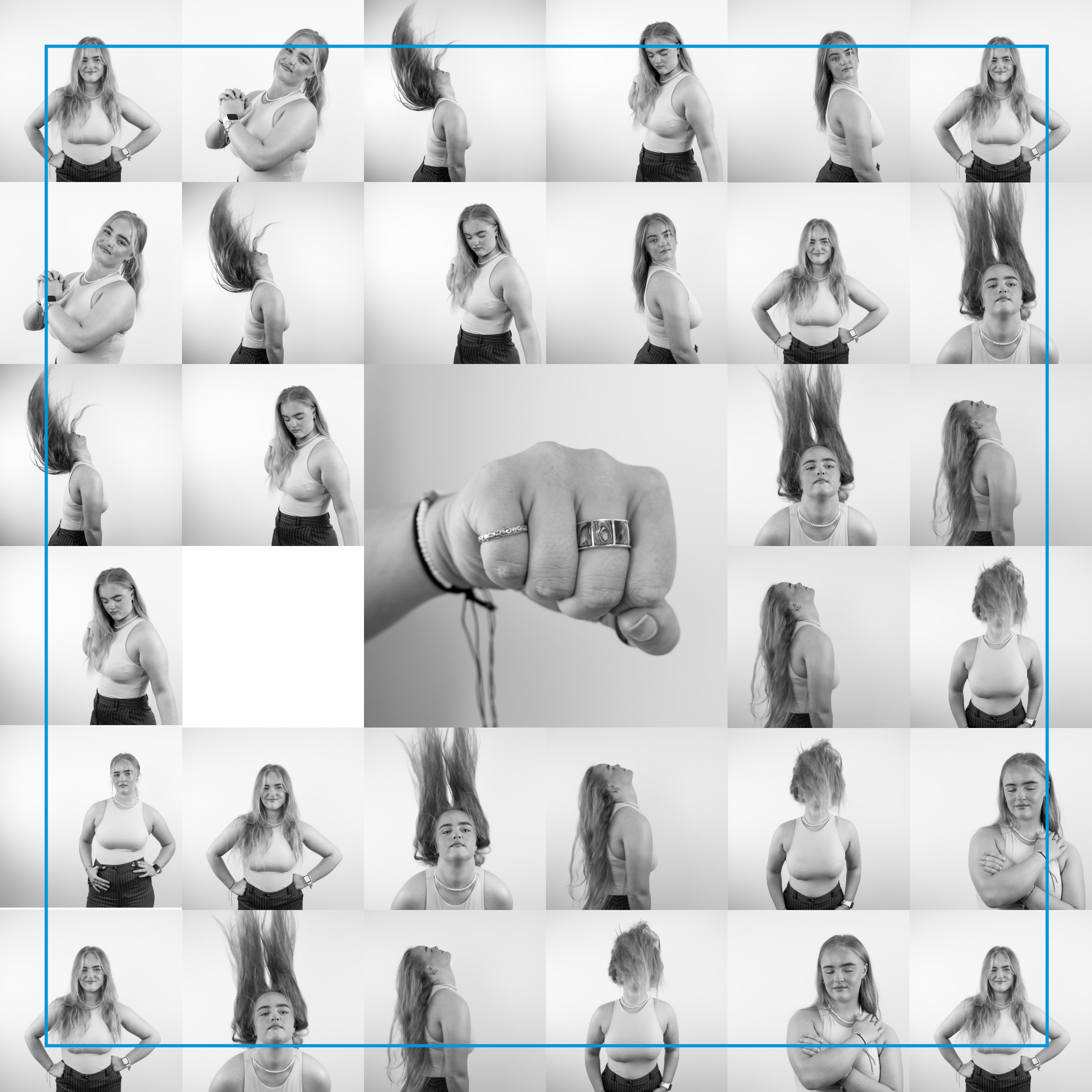


"We need to remember that the work of our time is bigger than climate change. We need to be setting our sights higher and deeper. What we're really talking about, if we're honest with ourselves, is transforming everything about the way we live on this planet."

Rebecca Tarbotton

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Executive Director of the
Rainforest Action Network,

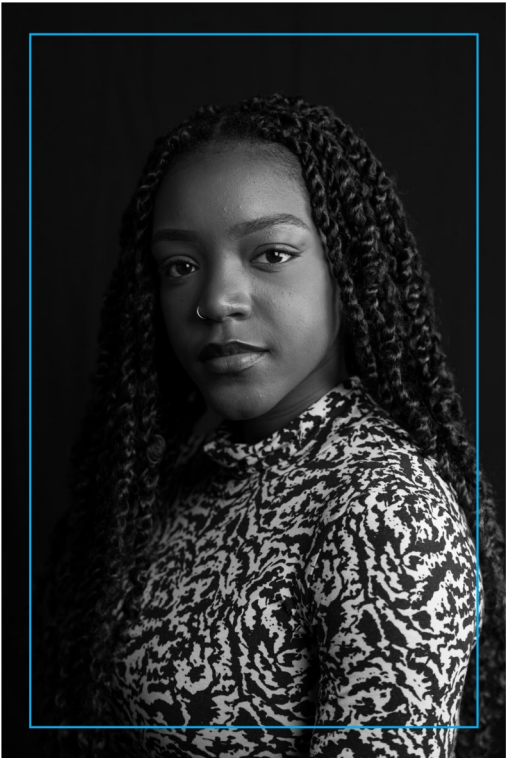


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