

Profile

I am a strong HD self shooting researcher, passionate about making high quality, evocative television programmes that appeal to a wide audience. I have two years experience and training at the BBC and have shot on Sony EX3, DSR and Z1 for prime time TX. I have strong editorial instincts, excellent communication skills and a proven track record performing under pressure. As well as working on factual entertainment programs for the BBC and ITV, I have PDD my own films for charities in the UK and overseas.

Production Employment History

October 2009 – December 2010

BBC One and BBC One HD

The One Show – Researcher (Experience in both studio and VT elements).

- Working as part of a two person team to make VTs on a four day turnaround.
- Have directed my own VT packages through generating ideas for editorial content, scripting, filming and directing edits.
- Has shot VTs in HD including sequences of actuality, interviews, GVs and PTCs. Can shoot on Sony EX3, DSR and Z1.
- Working with on screen talent.
- Finding contributors and locations, conducting research chats and casting.
- Organising shoot logistics, schedules and writing call sheets.
- Lighting locations.
- Directing and supporting edits for topical films on day of TX.
- Writing briefs and briefing high profile studio guests and presenters.
- Finding archive material and clearing copyright.

March – October 2009

BBC One and BBC One HD

The One Show (Daily topical magazine show) – Runner

- Working under pressure at fast pace on a daily magazine show.
- Working in a live studio environment with presenters and celebrity guests.
- Managing, transferring and logging tapes and archive material.
- Providing hospitality for high profile celebrity guests.
- Locating and making studio props.
- Assisting on live OBs.

January – March 2009

BBC Four and BBC Two

The Secret Life of the Airport (Documentary series) – Runner

- Assisting interviews, shoots and edits.
- Assisting director and camera operator with lights, set dressing, camera equipment and interviews.
- Shooting actuality on Sony Z1.
- Recording sound.
- Managing rushes and release forms.

December 2008

Farm Crisis Network

Freelance Video Producer and Photographer

- Managing all elements of production and post production.
- Lighting, shooting and conducting interviews.
- Recording Sound.
- Editing (FCP).

October 2008

ITV Productions

House Guest – Self Shooting Runner

- Shooting actuality on Sony Z1.
- Assisting main camera operator with lights, gels, rigging and de-rigging equipment.
- Assisting Producer / Director

January – March 2008

Toybox Charity

Freelance Video Producer and Photographer

- Relationship building in UK and Latin America.
- Working with children - CRB approved.
- Provided digital media content for TV, DVD and internet.
- FTP uploading and file management.
- Digital Video.
- Photography.
- Editing (Final Cut Pro).

April – October 2007

MLR Hospitality, Flore, Northampton

AV Technician, hospitality rigger and host

- Working in a team rigging temporary structures and audio visual equipment.
- Managing audio and visuals for Chevrolet Motorsport press conferences.
- Traveling and working abroad.

February – April 2007

Zig Zag Productions

Junior Researcher

- Researching editorial, locations and props.
- Assisting interviews shoots and edits.

Education

2003 – 2006 Southampton Solent University

BA (Hons) Media with Cultural Studies (2.1)

*Achieved 1st for major project documentary 'Cambodia's Forgotten Children':
Managed complete production including development of relationships with non-government organisations (NGOs), organising and conducting interviews, shooting digital video in Cambodia, recording sound, writing a voice over and editing. Documentary now being shown in two schools in the UK and used as a promotional tool by several NGOs.*

1995-2002 Guiltsborough School, Northamptonshire

A-Level - Psychology, Biology, **AVCE** – Business Studies **AS Level** – English Literature, **9 GCSE Passes** – English, Maths, Science (double award), DT, Geography, Drama, French, **Other** - Junior Sports Leader Award

BBC Academy training and courses

16th Oct 2009 **Risk Management** – Part 1 and 2

15th Jun 2010 **Sony EX3 HD conversion course**

28th Jan 2010 **Sony DSR 450 conversion course**

14th Sept 2010 **Lighting and Safety** – Electrically instructed up to 2KW for mains lighting.

References

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