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Date of Birth: April 26th 1981

Nationality: British

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

Leeds Metropolitan University

BSc (Hons) Creative Music and Sound Technology - Awarded June 2005
2001-2005, including 12-month work placement

University of Huddersfield

Foundation Engineering (pass)
2000-2001

Huddersfield New College 1997-2000

A Levels (taken in 2000)

Art (C)

Physics (E)

Maths (N)

BTEC Key Skills (taken in 2000)

Open College Network Video Production Course (7 credits at level 3) (taken in 1999)

5 GCSEs, including Maths (C) and English (C) (taken in 1998)

RSA CLAIT Stage 1 (taken in 1998)

Whitcliffe Mount High School

11 GCSEs, (taken in 1997)

I am currently registered as a self employed Production Engineer, enabling me to take on a wider range of projects and assignments.

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

Production Engineer

Innovation Productions

October 2005 – March 2008

- Sound, Lighting and AV Operation
- Stock maintenance and repairs including PAT testing
- Rigging including trussing, lighting, sound, drapes, power and distribution
- Design and building of custom sets and staging
- Installations of lighting, sound and AV equipment

Recording Studio Technician

Leeds Metropolitan University, Leeds

June 2003 - June 2004

- Maintenance of recording studios, including computers, hardware, cabling and PAT testing
- Help and support to students and staff
- Technical advice
- Administration concerning loan and inventory of equipment

Stock room worker

Next, Huddersfield,

2001-2003 (part time and during holidays)

- Stock control
- Receiving deliveries
- Transporting stock around the store
- Keeping the stock room in order

Sound Engineer

Bethel Studios (c/o Garrett Hestla), Nashville, Tennessee

June 2001 - September 2001

- Recording within recording studio
- Live sound reinforcement (setting up and taking down)
- Sound for television program
- Using analogue and digital mixing consoles e.g. Mackie d8b.
- Lighting engineering

Recording Assistant

Huddersfield Christian Fellowship, Huddersfield

September 2000

- Recording assistant within recording studio
- Building and dismantling of recording set-up for project

ADDITIONAL SKILLS:

- Understanding in recording software such as Cubase SX, Adobe Audition, Pro Tools LE and Sadie Systems.
- Video recording and editing skills and experience in creating visuals using such programs as 3d Studio Max, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premier, Avid and Flash.
- Understanding of DVD authoring using Adobe Encore.
- Understanding of and interest in photography.

INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

I am a Christian attending a growing church within the town of Huddersfield, with over 600 members. Within the church I have duties and responsibilities, including playing the guitar as part of the worship band during services. I am also involved with the technical side of the service, which can include sound, lighting and visual presentations. Another role that I have is working with visiting artists and events that come to the church, acting as a point of contact with their technical staff. This entails helping with any technical requirements they might have before and during the event, as well as always being on hand to help when needed.

I have a keen interest in being outdoors, whether it is climbing, mountain bike riding or walking. An ambition of mine is to climb in Utah and Colorado. I also have an interest in photography, and have begun experimenting with different media such as slide film and black and white. My interest in photography and film has crossed over into my other interests; I have begun to look at ways to film and photograph these events creatively.

REFEREES: Please Contact Me