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Professional Profile:

An accomplished Presenter and Compere with extensive experience working on TV, programmes such as BID TV, QVC and Jewellery Channel along with experience hosting game shows, award ceremonies, red carpet events, movie premieres and auctions demonstrating the capacity to communicate clearly, work under pressure and adapt to different environments. Extremely enthusiastic, calm and professional with a comfortable interviewing style used to help major celebrities connect and feel relaxed. Currently looking for opportunities where existing transferable skills can be utilised in an entertainments management role.

Key Skills & Competencies:

- Exceptional technical writing skills with a real eye for detail
- Versatile and able to fill numerous roles within the entertainments industry
- Excellent team player, willing and able to pass on extensive knowledge
- Building and maintaining relationships with crew, directors and producers
- Proactive problem solver with excellent research skills
- Confident, articulate, determined and well presented

Recent Entertainments Career Summary:

Jan 2018 – Present	Discount Store TV, Leeds <i>Presenter</i>
Nov 2018 – Present	The Fan Carpet/Popcorn Hub/Musical Theatre Review/Premierscene.net/Red Carpet TV, London <i>Red Carpet Reporter/Presenter</i>
2004 – Jan 2018	BID TV/QVC/Price Drop/Jewellery Channel/Ideal World, London <i>Presenter</i>
2000 – 2004	Warner/Thompson Holidays, Wales/Ibiza/Majorca <i>Entertainer</i>

Education & Training:

- Currently studying towards Diploma in Entertainment Journalism (College of Media & Publishing)
- Level 3 Personal Trainer (The Training Room)
- Level 2 Fitness Instructor (The Training Room)
- GCSE – Drama (Sunderland College)
- BTEC Higher National Diploma – Business & Finance (Wearside College)
- A Level – Business Studies (Wearside College)
- BTEC National Diploma – Business & Finance (Monkwearmouth College)
- GCSE – General Studies (Monkwearmouth College)
- GCSE – Law (Monkwearmouth College)
- GCSE – English Language (Monkwearmouth College)
- GCSE – English Literature (Houghton Grammar School)

Responsibilities & Achievements:

Discount Store TV, Leeds

Presenter

Discount Store TV is a British TV Shopping Channel broadcasting on Sky TV. It is one of the UK's TV shopping destinations for branded products at fantastic prices. Presenters and demonstrators always try and add a little fun into their presentations whilst still trying to give you all the information about the products on offer.

- Pre-recording 15-20 shows per day, demonstrating branded products in an informative and entertaining manner
- Completing extensive research prior to each show, ensuring product knowledge is up to date
- Adhering to professional TV presenting standards
- Occasionally co-presenting with special guests

The Fan Carpet/Popcorn Hub/Musical Theatre

Review/Premierscene.net/Red Carpet TV, London *Red Carpet Reporter/Presenter*

The Fan Carpet is the red carpet for fans; they are dedicated to bridging the gap between the films and those who are a fan of that film and/or actor, actress, director. It has a growing Film Database, regular Competitions, the latest Film News and Reviews, a wide variety of Interviews - video, audio and written and a growing Fan Site Network.

- Completing extensive research and producing own work
- Interviewing major celebrities during film premieres in London, awards ceremonies and theatre press nights
- Major stars have included Tom Cruise, Sir David Attenborough, Sir Tim Rice and Dame Joan Collins

BID TV/QVC/Price Drop/Jewellery Channel/Ideal World, London

Presenter

Bid TV operated a portfolio of falling price shopping television channels to over 12 million homes in the UK. The Jewellery Channel (TJC) has grown to become one of the largest jewellery retailers in the UK, and a popular brand amongst those who love luxury.

- Researched products and presented live shows selling various items
- Worked closely with film crew, directors and producers, creating informative and entertaining shows to encourage sales
- Presented shows explaining products, pricing and how to buy

Warner/Thompson Holidays, Wales/Ibiza/Majorca

Entertainer

Both Warner and Thompson Holidays provide accommodation and entertainment in the United Kingdom and abroad.

- Ensured guests were provided with high level entertainment, first class customer service and an unforgettable holiday experience
- Performed in shows, presented acts, hosted quizzes and games
- Dealt with queries professionally and directed guests to appropriate departments

Additional Experience:

- Extensive experience compering and presenting at charity auctions, balls and talent shows, also hosting regional theatre awards
- Hosted in the Players Lounge at Sunderland Stadium of Light on match days
- Acted in various regional shows and musical theatre productions
- TV extra in dramas
- Singing, dancing, acting and entertaining

Reference details are available upon request.