

# MICHAELA POPE

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**PROFILE** - Fifteen years experience in various UK and Canadian production companies, with strong interpersonal, organizational and relationship-building skills in commercials, pop promos, broadcast television, corporate and interactive communications.

BA Honours - Film - Central St Martins School of Art and Design, London, England.

## RECENT

- **Location Scout** - 'The ABC Murders', Mammoth Screen, Location Manager Charlie Thompson.
- **Location Assistant / Marshall** - 'Official Secrets', Classified Films, Location Manager Emma Jane Richards.
- **Location Scout** - 'The Feed', Amazon TV. Joe Cairns, Supervising Locations Manager.
- **Location Assistant** - 'Dr Who', Series 11, BBC Television. Director Jamie Childs.
- **Location Manager** - 'Gatecrash', Gatecrash Films/Goldfinch Films. Director Lawrence Gough. Location scouting/set up / supplier negotiation/ smooth running of amenities/ vehicles / location research /crew briefings.
- **Location Assistant** - 'Bad Move', Open Mike Productions. David Seaton Location Manager.
- **Location Assistant** - "Paddington 2", Marmalade Films. SFX Locations. Jonah Coombes - Supervising Location Manager.
- **Location Co-ordinator** - 'End of Term'- Feature Film with Bad Penny Productions. Director Mark Murphy. Location set up / supplier negotiation/ smooth running of amenities/ vehicles / location research /crew briefings.
- **Writer / Producer** - Atomic Productions - Toronto / London. Director Fiona Tudor-Price.
- **Screenwriter** – Recently adapted the awarding winning novel 'Isabella' by Fiona Mountain.
- **Associate Producer** – **Percival Smith Associates**. 4 years working for one of England's premiere production companies, alongside the BAFTA and Emmy award winning Director Brian Percival.

**Responsible for** : Project / budget management, research of network television commercials and promos. Targeting new business, budgeting, booking crew, casting and

timetabling of all recces / shoots / post production. Shoot attendance, incorporating continuity, briefing actors/models. Client liaison, presentations, staff training and general smoother of situations.

- **Freelance Producer/Production Manager** – 10 years of experience working in high end television commercials, pop promos, documentaries, shorts, corporate and interactive training DVD production.

**Responsible for** : Project and Budget management, cost reporting, idea development. Booking and negotiating rates/deals for crew, post production, studio/locations, gear hire. Artists, music archive, clearances and licensing.

**Clients Include** – J Walter Thompson, McCann Erickson, Burger King, Ministry of Sound, BBC, Channel 4, Channel 5, Onward Films and Radical Films.

- **Director/Developer – Lewis Pope Ltd** – Company Director for own property business. Projects consisting of various period and new dwellings, all UK based.

**Responsible for:** Project Management, hiring of contractors, budget control.

- **Editorial Assistant** – various UK based National Magazines. **Responsible for:** researching / writing of short features and captions, locations / prop finding and shoot assistance.

- **Other Work Experience** – Aardman Animation, Brookside, Robin Hood (Feature Film), various student films, including video wall for U2 European Tour with Brian Eno.

Editor for the Central St Martins Graduation Magazine.

Head of Parent Teachers Association at my children's school - organizer and instigator of various fundraising and social events for the school, as well as the greater community.

## **EDUCATION / QUALIFICATIONS**

Screenwriters Diploma – Raindance Independent Film, London.

BA Honours Film – Central St Martins, London England and Ecole d'Art decorative, Paris.

BTEC National Diploma, Audio Visual Studies - Clywd College of Art, Wrexham, Wales.

Frodsham High School, Cheshire, England.

**INTERESTS** - Walking, travel, cooking, literature, music, entertaining, yoga/fitness, spending time with my family.

