

## Personal Statement

Bristol-based carpenter/builder with a diverse background and employment history. Imaginative constructor with a successful history of bringing innovative problem-solving to a range of disciplines. Creative, technically-minded and adaptable.

## Current Employment

### **Carpenter/Builder (self-employed)** *July 2020 – present*

Carpentry and general building work, domestic and commercial, including renovation and restoration of period features and furniture making.

## Employment History

### **Set constructor/Prop maker – Kelvin Players** *September 2020 – Dec 2022*

Construction of theatre sets and props across multiple venues for one of the largest, oldest and most respected non-professional theatre companies in the South West. Production credits: *Hamlet, The Goat, The Comedy of Errors, Jane Eyre, James III: The True Mirror, Earthquakes in London*

### **Writer** *April 2021 – September 2022*

Co-author and illustrator of a book based on the 2021 endurance expedition *Run Britain*, published in March 2023.

### **Expedition support – RunBritain** *April - August 2021*

Driving/on-foot support, route mapping, nutrition/kit management and provision of first aid and physiotherapy for endurance athlete Nick Butter on his record breaking 5,000 mile circumnavigation of Britain.

### **Data Analyst – Lloyds Bank** *August 2018 - October 2019*

Analysis and mapping of data flows across a complex network of legacy systems and databases. Development of VBA and SQL solutions to analyse and interrogate large datasets, modelling different solutions to meet stakeholder requirements. Development of data visualisation solutions to provide insightful management information.

### **Finance Manager – Lloyds Bank** *May 2014 - August 2018*

Control of finance budget and delivery of strategy through business partnering finance areas for Retail, Commercial and Insurance divisions, including quarterly cost and headcount forecasting. Use of VBA, SQL, Tableau and Power BI to create high level management reporting, fulfilling senior stakeholder requirements.

### **PMO manager – Lloyds Bank** *October 2011 - May 2014*

Supporting change delivery, including major transformation programmes, regulatory projects and essential system and platform upgrades. Control of change budget through project reporting and risk/issue management.

### **Various roles – Lloyds Bank** *2001-2011*

Responsibilities included line management, management reporting, process improvements including Lean accreditation, reconciliations and controls, coaching and mentoring.

## Technical Skills

- Scratch/Junk builds
- Replicating realistic surface textures
- Restoration and repair
- Design and construction of furniture (see below)

## Education

MA Landscape Archaeology – Bristol University, 2003-2004

BA (Hons) Art History – Plymouth University, 1993-1996

4 A-levels, 9 GCSEs (incl. Maths and English) – Torquay Boys' Grammar School, 1986-1993

## Interests/Obsessions

**Marathon running** – including 19 marathons on 4 continents during *Running the World* expedition.

**Fabrication** – making of replica science fiction film props (see below).

**Outdoor swimming** – exploring new coastal and freshwater swimming spots throughout the UK.

**Wildlife** – deep love and extensive knowledge of British wildlife, including voluntary involvement in conservation projects.

