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SUMMARY

Highly experienced individual with extensive years of experience in the film and TV industry. Focused on decarbonising the industry by supporting and supporting and advising studios and production towards their Net Zero targets. Worked on large TV shows and live event productions for [Amazon MGM](#) [Whisper TV](#), [The Walt Disney Studios](#) and the [BBC](#), covering live sporting events, scripted and non-scripted production, creative content shoots, Publicity and marketing activations for banners such as Lucasfilm, Marvel, Pixar and 20th Century Fox. A strong work ethic and can adapt to new tasks and ways of working, along with experience of working unsociable hours in a fast-paced industry. Cardiff base but willing to relocate.

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

TV Production Management | High End TV and Film Production | Carbon Literate | Project/Event Management | Team Management | Health & Safety | Environmental and Sustainable Practices | Live Sport | Event and Production Logistics | Stakeholder Management | Forward Planning | Strong Attention to Detail | Presentation Skills | Production Sustainability Management | KPI reporting | Press Junket experience | Location Manager | Casting Experience | Budget and Negotiating Management | Agile Project Management | Risk Management | Smartsheet User | Problem Solver | BAFTA Albert User | Peach, Pear, Plum Literate | Presentation Skills | Team Management | EPK Shoots | Press Junket Experience | Microsoft Office User | SAP | Adobe Premiere | Final Cut | Mac Literate | Google Docs |

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sustainability Supervisor: Young Sherlock Motive Pictures/Amazon MGM Studios, Cardiff: June 2024 – March 2025

- Headed up the Sustainability department and managed protocols across a Band 4 TV Series for Motive Picture for transmission on Amazon Prime.
- Collecting, collating and reporting on carbon emissions to report on Peach, Pear, Plum
- Set out a plan to decarbonise the production with available infrastructure and practices.
- Collaborated with the Line Producer and local vendors to create the productions environmental strategy, policies, action plans
- Researched environmentally sustainable suppliers and solutions for all departments
- Collaborated with HODs to empower them to implement environmental practices within their teams and source local, sustainable suppliers
- Collaboration with Great Point Studios, to support them with environmental and legacy projects, supported the studios application for Bafta Albert certification. Further collaboration with local media companies such as Media Wales, Sgil Cymru and Screen Alliance Wales.
- Worked with Amazon Studios to plan and implement R&D projects across the production.
- Forward planning of logistics for studio and location filming.
- Implement sustainable projects through the production from reusable items on set, hybrid generators and EV charging on location along with working with the local communities to support a circular economy by rehoming over £18,000 worth of materials following wrap and donating over 4000 surplus meals to local charities and homeless shelters.
- Manage a team of trainees to promote sustainable practices across our production.
- Selected by Amazon MGM Studios as one of 30 sustainability professionals from around the world for the first cohort of the Sustainability Training Program. 5-Day training in Toronto on how to create and execute a comprehensive sustainable production plan.

Production Coordinator: Whisper Cymru, Cardiff: September 2023 – June 2024

- Coordinated all aspects of production including foreign filming logistics and permits, Risk Assessments, Bafta Albert reporting, budget management, travel and accommodation, location, risk management, and managing post-production schedules. .
- Key contact for contributors on location
- Working closely on location with third party filming crew, programme talent and contributors

Studio Operations EMEA – Supervisor, Publicity, Marketing and Operations

The Walt Disney Company, Hammersmith and Iver Heath, London: February 2022 – June 2023

- Managed studio H&S operations and logistics for press junkets, film premieres, EPK, creative content shoots and scoring sessions for the EMEA Publicity and Marketing teams on the biggest film events of the year for Lucasfilm, Marvel, 20th Century and Pixar,
- Worked with Disney publicity teams throughout the EMEA region along with US based executives and publicity teams.
- Forward-planned safety procedures for staff and talent ahead of EMEA and US publicity tours, non-Disney events such as BAFTA Film awards, The Academy Awards and Golden Globes.
- Worked closely with talent agents and studio representatives to manage events schedules accordingly with the operations guidelines.

Studio Operations EMEA – Supervisor,

The Walt Disney Company, Dragon Studios, Wales: November 2020 – February 2022

'Willow' a Lucasfilm Production for Disney +

- Ensured business continuity for the Lucasfilm production, leading to successful completion (wrap) through all stages of the pandemic, including filming on location and avoiding production shut down.
- Led a team of 10-15 team members, including coordinators and on set PAs
- Carefully managed a department budget of £5 million.
- Planned and managed studio guidelines for up to 1000-1500 crew per week.
- Worked closely with production leadership including key Lucasfilm production executives, providing guidance and show-critical advice involving cast and crew.
- Worked with all departments to plan and execute all safety protocols.
- First port of call for all talent and crew if they had any questions or concerns.

Project Manager, BBC Wales, Cardiff 2018 – 2020 BBC Wales HQ Central Square Project

- Successfully delivered new systems and workflows for BBC Wales departments, ahead of moving into a new HQ building.
- Implemented a change management audit across three departments, focusing on design and operational effectiveness to meet the design of the department infrastructure.
- Held a successful working relationship with key stakeholders and held regular planning and updating meetings to update and implemented changes throughout several BBC Wales departments from workflows and staffing to streamline the business.
- Delivered a future operating model for BBC Wales departments, resulting in streamlining workflows and the business.

Production Manager/Coordinator, BBC Studios, Cardiff, Wales 2018

Managed multiple productions at the same time overseeing all aspects of production including budgets, logistics, Albert sustainability reporting and practices, filming permits, production travel and accommodation, H&S, and the post-production schedule through to the delivery on the following productions:

Weatherman Walking Series 12 (BBC 1 Wales) | X-Ray (BBC 1 Wales) | The Biggest Weekend Live Music 2018 (BBC 1) | Christmas with Gregory Porter (BBC 1)

Production Coordinator, BBC Studios, Cardiff, Wales 2009 - 2017

Weatherman Walking Series 11 (BBC 2 Wales) | Children in Need Live Appeal Show 2017 (BBC 1) | Tom Jones Gospel Christmas Concert (BBC 1) | Crimewatch (BBC 1) | Leaving Amish Land (BBC 1 Documentary) | Stephen Fry and the Great Oil Spill (BBC 1 Documentary) | Crimewatch (BBC 1) | Children in Need Live Appeal Night BBC 1 | The Greatest Gift (BBC 1 Documentary) | Vets 24/7 (BBC 1 Wales) | The Fugitives (BBC 1)

EARLIER ROLES

Production Assistant, BBC Wales, Cardiff, Wales 2007 - 2009

Doctor Who Confidential | Torchwood De-Classified | Totally Doctor Who | X-Ray (BBC 1 Wales) | The One Show (BBC1) | Welsh Greats Series 1-3 (BBC 2 Wales) | Coast |

Event Coordinator, Welsh Government Agency, Cardiff Wales 2006 – 2007

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and VOLUNTEERING

Media Operations, UEFA Champions League Final 2017, Cardiff

- Liaising and distributing press releases and event info with world press at the Champions League final.
- Contact for the worlds press and TV contacts for event information and acting as a stadium guide for the media.

CERTIFICATION

IEMA Environmental Sustainability Management	SPEC – Sustainable Practices for Entertainment (USGBC)
Bafta Albert Sustainability Champion, (Carbon Literacy)	IOSH Managing Safety
NEBOSH National General Certificate NG1	Mark Milsome Film & TV H&S
Risk Management for Productions	First Aider – Red Cross
MHFA Mental Health Champion	Mental Health Awareness
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REFERENCES

Available on request