

RACHAEL DOBBIE

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📍 Birmingham/London

SKILLS

Creative | photography, design, marketing, content creation & development, video editing, QLab, Canva, LightRoom

Events | production, development, project management, stage management, artist liaison, working with children, live event technical set up and operation including audio and visual equipment

Strategy | research, leadership, collaboration and engagement, communication, implementation, development, review

Sustainability | Carbon Reduction, Climate Change Education

Driving | Full, clean driving licence & own car

RECENT TRAINING

ScreenSkills Training Passport

ScreenSkills |2024

Production Safety Passport

ScreenSkills |2025

Sustainability in the Screen Industries

ScreenSkills |2025

Safeguarding for all

ScreenSkills |2024

Risk Awareness in Production

First Option | 2024

Carbon Literacy

Carbon Literacy Project | 2023

Net Zero Bootcamp

University of Birmingham | 2023

EDUCATION

MEd Teaching Studies

University of Birmingham

PGDipEd Primary Education

University of Birmingham

BSc (hons) Natural Science

Open University

FdSc Species and Ecosystem Conservation

University of East Anglia

BTEC ND Design for Media

Birmingham Institute of Art and Design

References available on request.

This CV may be kept on file and distributed for employment purposes.

PROFILE

Proactive and adaptable Birmingham-based creative with a passion for music, live comedy, sustainability, ecology and education. I've recently left the education sector to pursue a career in TV and film. Over the past few years, it has steadily become the focus of my spare time so I decided to take the plunge and combine my creative skills, along with the transferable skills to follow my passions and go in a new direction. I recently completed a film & TV bootcamp (with Mission Accomplished) that gave me a foundational understanding of many aspects of scripted and unscripted film & TV, along with the etiquette required on set; I would like to put the knowledge and skills I learnt into practice as I am keen to develop this further. I also have significant experience in high pressure working environments: multitasking, meeting tight deadlines and communicating with a wide variety of people - including children. I'm happiest when traveling to new places and working unsociable hours with sociable people!

WORK EXPERIENCE

REAch2 Academy Trust

2023 - 2025

Curriculum & Sustainability Specialist

- Researched, developed and implemented a climate change curriculum that was integrated taught alongside the National Curriculum for Science and Geography in KS1 & KS2.
- Worked alongside the Head of Sustainability to develop the trust's 5-year sustainability strategy.
- Worked with the Natural History Museum and Royal Geographical Society to deliver training on Climate Change Education.
- Supported schools with curriculum development and improvement nationally.
- Designed and created curriculum materials for children, teachers, facilitators and leaders.

Manor Park Primary Academy

2020 - 2023

Head Teacher

Manor Park Primary Academy

2017 - 2020

Assistant Head Teacher

Moor Green Primary Academy

2012 - 2017

Teacher

Freelance Ecologist

2006 - 2011

Variety of organisations

- Conservation officer and volunteer manager at Sinfield Nature Conservation Trust.
- Ecological surveys and species relocation work with Howard Hillier Ecology.
- Habitat surveys for Birmingham and Black Country Wildlife Trust.
- Wildlife Watch leader for Suffolk Wildlife Trust.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Cherry Reds Comedy Club

2024 - PRESENT

Weekly Comedy Club | producer & promoter

- Programming shows, liaising with production companies, artists and agents.
- Organising, setting up and operating tech.
- Design and marketing.
- Photography.

Loz Dodd: This Can't be it

2024 - PRESENT

Touring Comedy Show | producer

- Liaising with artists, venues and promoters to organise shows at venues and festivals around the UK.
- Managing timelines, logistics and budgets.

Mirth Club

2023 - 2024

Comedy Club | producer & promoter

- Liaising with the venue & artists to program and run monthly shows.
- Managing finances, organising and operating tech.
- Marketing.

Leicester Comedy Festival

2024 & 2025

Comedy Festival | Volunteer

- Front of house, box office, stage management, artist liaison.
- Comedy festival awards panel - reviewing and recommending shows.

Flatpack Film Festival

2024

Film Festival | Venue Coordinator

- Running venues & organising the volunteer team at each screening