



PROFILE

- Has a compulsive passion for film and TV, a highly motivated, ambitiously determined and dynamic individual who strives to reach maximum potential; resilient and adaptable; a very quick learner with a 'can-do' attitude and a plethora of skills and experience in varied roles, particularly in production assisting, presenting and research

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Higher Education	<i>BA (Hons) degree in Theatre, Film and Television from York St. John College of the University of Leeds; 2:1 classification (2007)</i>
Further Education	<i>4 A-levels, all C and above in English Literature, Theatre Studies, Media Studies and General Studies - Allerton Grange Sixth Form (2004)</i>
Secondary Education	<i>9 GCSE's, all C or above - Allerton Grange High School (2002)</i>
Other Education & Awards	<i>London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) Bronze Award, with acting distinction (Nov 2006) BBC Blast & Young People's Journalism Award 2003</i>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: TV & Radio

- *August 2011: Home of the Future, Channel 4 / TwoFour Productions - Prod Asst.*
- *March 2011: BBC News School Report, live from MediaCity:UK - Runner*
- *March 2011: Frankenstein's Wedding, BBC - Live-audience Coordinator*
- *March 2011: Question Of Sport, BBC - Live-audience Coordinator*
- *Oct 2010: Turn Back Time - The High Street (Hands on History), BBC - Jr. Researcher*
- *21st Sept - 21st Oct 2009: My Story, The One Show / BBC - Jr. Researcher*
- *9th July 2009: Question Time, Mentorn Media / BBC - Live-audience Coordinator*
- *9th - 14th June 2008: Wuthering Heights, Mammoth Screen / ITV - Production Asst.*
- *Jan 2008: What flavour is Irn-Bru?, Pavilion/Immedia Productions - Jr. Coordinator*
- *Oct 2007: Asda Xmas commercial with Julie Walters - Yipp Films, Runner*
- *Sept 2007: Asda Wine Expert commercial with James Nesbitt - Yipp Films, Runner*
- *June 2007: IIFA (International Indian Film Academy Awards) - Events Assistant & Co-ordinator: diary management, Marketing, PR & administration, location management*
- *Nov-Dec 2006: Dragons' Den, series 4 - Office Runner (4-week work placement)*
- *Oct 2006 - March 2007: Late Show with Russell, BBC Radio Leeds - Film Contributor*
- *July 2006 - April 2007: A brief but valued experience working with True North Productions in Leeds, compiling a treatment for a Bollywood-related program.*

- *Nov 2005*: Trainee day with commissioning editors from the BBC Entertainment, Features & Factual department; included commissioning, pitching, acquisition and creativity; part of the BBC Blast Scheme
- *Oct 2005 - March 2007*: The Asian Show, BBC Radio Leeds - BA, Co-presenter of the film review slot: copy-writing, research & sourcing, copyright & permission
- *Jan 2004 - Sept 2005*: Weekly film news and gossip segment in Hindi, Urdu & Punjabi with Mussarat Abbasi, BBC Radio Leeds - Contributor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Journalism & New Media

- *11th July 2008 - present*: BBC Music Online - Music Reviewer
- *24 Aug 2007 - May 2008*: BBC Movies Online - Film Reviewer
- *Jan 2006 - June 2007*: DigYorkshire.com - Features & Events Reporter
- *Sept 2003 - Sept 2006*: BBC 'where I live' websites - Film Reviewer
- *June-Aug. 2003*: BBC Blast in Leeds, online-based journalism, though presented 1 local news report & written numerous reviews of plays, films, events etc. - Arts Reporter (12-week placement)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: Film, Events, Performance & Presentation

- *Nov 2013 - present*: Tribe Arts - Creative Producer
- *July 2011*: RHS Flower Show, Tatton Park - Events Asst.
- *March 2011*: First Choice Recruits - Events and Conference speaker / presenter
- *9th - 16th Oct 2010*: Strictly Come Dancing, BBC - Compere-on-tour
- *12th Jan 2009 - Feb 2013*: BBC Tours - BBC Manchester Tour Guide
- *Nov 2008 - March 2009*: Freight, 102 Productions - Production Asst.
- *23rd July - 9th Aug 2008*: King Con, Vinay Pictures / Eros Int. - Production Asst.
- *Jan - Feb 2008*: Red Ladder Theatre Company (4-week training program)
- *Feb 2007 - March 2008*: Quick, Slip Me A Bride!, Talking Lens Productions - Jr. Researcher / Production Coordinator / Events Speaker
- *Feb 2006*: Modelled for face of DigYorkshire: online, flyer and banner campaign
- *March 2004*: Leeds Children & Young Peoples' Film Festival, Critics' Choice Award - Film Jury & Panel Member
- *March 2003 - March 2007*: Leeds International Film Festival - Bollywood Programmer & Office Support
- *August 2001*: Bollywood Queen (d. Jeremy Wooding) - Featured Extra

OTHER SKILLS & ATTRIBUTES

- Full, clean driving license with own vehicle
- Competent in rough-cut editing, DV recording & other such production skills

REFERENCES, EXAMPLES OF WORK & DEMOS SUPPLIED ON REQUEST