

CHARLIE BOWDEN
PRODUCTION MANAGER / PRODUCTION COORDINATOR
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I am a freelance PM, PC & Researcher who is an enthusiastic, passionate, committed and creative individual. I have received credits for my work as Location Production Manager, Production Coordinator, Researcher and Producer in Entertainment, Factual & Drama TV, Feature Films, Short Films, Music Promos, Commercials and Documentaries. With a wide range of production, editorial and researching skills gained from working in challenging environments including: international shoots, diverse cultures, sensitive issues and working with young people and animals. Experienced from development to pre and post - production within a wide range of production crew sizes and budgets.

I enjoy developing and researching programmes and contributors, producing and coordinating productions. I work extremely effectively under pressure and have strong planning & organisational skills with the ability to multi-task. I have excellent people & communication skills and I am an extremely good negotiator with attention to detail.

CREDIT HISTORY

Production Manager – NHS Drink & Drugs Awareness Campaign – Fractured Films

Online drama produced for NHS drink & drugs campaign. Oversaw the production from conception through to delivery.

Location Production Manager - ‘The Bachelor 2’ Ricochet TV for Channel Five

I oversaw the production on location in France & Italy. I also contributed to the storyline development, assisting editorial by producing contributors.

Production Manager – Rules of Love” – Serena Cullen Productions for BBC 2

75’ Musical Drama Produced by Candida Julian-Jones & Directed by Ben Gosling-Fuller. Oversaw the production filming on location with large crew and multiple cast and extras. In addition assisted within the casting process and finding and sourcing locations and additional large dance crews.

Production Manager- “Man in Fear” – Fractured Films & UK Film Council

UKFC Commissioned Short Film Directed by Will Jewell, starring Luke Treadaway, Tim Healey & James Lance. Filmed on location and at Talkback Thames Studios and across Sussex. Oversaw the production and assisted within the casting process.

Production Manager – The Liturgy Series – Big Book Media & Songs of Praise for BBC 1

Drama – Reconstructing the Bible Gospels for use in Churches, Educational & Online in the UK & USA. Produced by Hannah Leader & Directed by David Batty. Managed all aspects of creating an on-line digital company along with setting up three film shoots in Morocco. Worked with a large crew and assisted within the casting process with English & Moroccan talent.

Line Producer - “Dummy” - Format Films

Feature film drama starring Aaron Johnson in his debut feature film by award winning director Matthew Thompson. Oversaw the production from the casting process, pre-production, production and post production.

Producer - “South Coast” - Fractured Films.

Feature Length Music Documentary. Secured International Sales Agents at Cannes Film Festival at MIPCOM whilst retaining UK rights for self – distribution.

Producer - “Carlos the Dog” - Condiment Junkie Films.

Producer for UK Film Council/Screen South short film Written & Directed by Russell Jones. The film gained many selections and screenings at International Film Festivals including Cannes Short Film Corner.

Producer - “The Penalty King” - Twin Track Films

Feature film Written & Directed by Chris Cook and distributed by Revelation Films with a theatrical release in the UK & Ireland. The film was also selected and screened at The Leeds Film Festival.

Development Producer - Maverik Motion Pictures

Developing projects and generating treatments & pitches for TV Commissioning Editors. Working on development projects “Snow-World” and “In Grand Style”, as well as DVD programmes for Loaded & Superbike magazines.

Studio Floor Assistant - Kerrang Awards – Emap TV for Channel 4.

Studio Floor Assistant for filming as live “The Kerrang Awards”.

Studio Floor Runner - Q Awards – Emap TV for Channel 4.

Studio Floor Runner for filming as live “The Q Awards”.

OTHER MEDIA EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Events Coordinator - CCC Events

Project managing existing clients and global agencies from first point of contact through to event delivery for the conferences, exhibitions and corporate team building industry across UK & Europe. Writing briefs, booking free-lancers and managing within the UK & Internationally

Strategic Promotions & Music Video Executive

Company: Emap TV – The Box, Q, Smash Hits, The Hits, Magic, Kiss & Kerrang.

Description: Strategy and Programming for music TV channels *Kerrang*, *Q*, *Smash Hits*, *The Box*, *The Hits*, *Magic* & *Kiss*. Negotiated with independent record labels to creatively market new acts, launching artists such as Katie Melua, Busted and Mark Owen.

Sponsorship & Promotional Manager

Company: Metro Radio, Newcastle Upon Tyne (Emap Big City Network).

Description: Managing all aspects of a successful Sponsorship & Promotions team, from creation to post-campaign analysis. Worked with both national and local brands in competitive commercial environments creating sponsorship and promotional solutions from large out-door events, award ceremony's, PR stunts and sponsorship opportunities.

Sponsorship & Promotional Manager

Company: Juice 107.2 Radio, Brighton (Forever Broadcasting Group).

Description: Organised and lead the rebranding of Surf 107.2 to Juice 107.3 Radio Station. Established a creative agenda and commercial objective working closely with the sales team and their clients to increase revenue. Coordinated high profile events for the clients and the public sector.

Producer & Co - Presenter

Company: Southern FM, Brighton (Capital Radio Group).

Description: A key part of the team that won a "Sony Radio Academy Award" for the Best Entertainment Programme in 2001. Developed and researched creative content, sourced and cast contributors for the radio broadcast from creating and implementing competitions to comedy sketches including driving the technical production live on-air.

RELEVANT SKILLS & QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced in Independent Filmmaking, Entertainment, Factual & Drama TV, Music Promos, Documentary's, Commercials & Radio Broadcasting Industries.
- Experienced with working with large teams on location for prime time TV show
- Proficient at sourcing locations and setting up international shoots
- Excellent at researching contributors and casting talent & crew
- Fully experienced in production managing/coordinating from crewing up, call sheets, risk assessments and working with low to high budgets
- Enthusiastic and creative with an ability to meet deadlines and objectives.
- Solid skills in while still providing efficient and effective work.
- Good knowledge of health & safety & risk assessments.
- Mac & PC Literate
- Creative with marketing, publicity, viral, guerrilla, promotional & digital on-line platforms.
- Full clean driving license
- Conservational French.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING & INFORMATION

- **Producer Lab on European Co-Production Training (Berlin Film Festival)** – Initialize Films.
- **Digital Horizons** – Innovative, year long course, to develop & train Producers and Developers in the digital content & screen industries at professional level, from the electronic games, e-learning, electronic publishing, film, TV, mobile content, music, software & radio industry sectors.
- **New Producer Training Programme for the Production Finance Market** (Film London).
- **Intensive 5 Point Producer Training** – New Producers Alliance (NPA).
- **UK Film Council Digital Shorts Training Programme** – National Film & TV School.
- **Event Health & Safety Management & Site Design** – Symonds Group Ltd.
- **Maguire Management Training.**
- **BBC Radio Car Health & Safety Course** – BBC Southern Counties Radio, Guilford.
- **C.R.B Checked.**

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

City & Guilds in Journalism & Radio Competences – BBC Southern Counties Radio.

Higher Diploma in Performing Arts – Brighton & Hove City College.

B-Tec Photography & Media – Falmouth Art School, Cornwall.

B-Tec Travel & Tourism – Cornwall Technical College, Cornwall.

6 GCSE's – Grade C and above – Redruth Comprehensive School, Cornwall.

REFERENCES

Will Jewell
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Further References Available on Request