



PERSONAL DETAILS

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Education

1985-1987 Croydon College of Art & Design (Film effects & Animation) – Diploma (Distinction).

1985 Croydon College of Art & Design (Fine Art)

1983-1984 Ravensbourne College of Art & Design (3D Design)

Employment

1997-2015 The Especial Effects Company (Company owner)

2012-2015 Photo Fantastic Restorations (Company owner)

Freelance

1989-1997

Freelance Special effects designer working on Pop Promos, Theatre, TV

Staff

1988-1989 Coast to Coast Ltd Special Effects model maker SFX Technician.
Supervisor- John Humphries

1987-1988 Arkadon Motion Control Ltd Optical, film processing technician, Rotoscoping,
Travelling Mattes Etc. supervisors Dennis Lowe and Brian Johnson.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCE

Special effects -Pyrotechnics, Sculpture, Mechanical Props, Gore FX., Fluid dynamics.
 Spray chroming developer. Photographic Restoration, Photoshop, Photographic restoration.
 Current holder of a Hi Explosives licence and RCA Document.
 Skilled in a range of techniques from effects make-up to Pyrotechnics.,
 5 million public liability insurance by Crew Cover & member of Production services association

Experience

Credits as Supervisor / SFX Designer/ sfx technician

<u>Company</u>	<u>Job</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Effects</u>
National Theatre of Scotland	The James Plays	Theatre / tour	Flaming Swords/ Blood fx
Light creative	Disney Randoms	TV Idents	Exploding items
Packshot Factory Ltd.	Death star	Internet	Exploding death star cake
1871 productions	Red 43	Safety film	Smoke / train fire
Late Shift Productions	Late shift	feature film	explosion / Van Fire
BBC	Cuckoo	TV series	Exploding Ducks
Another Film Company - B&Q	Christmas	Advert	Snow / ice effects
4 Creative-E4 drama-	Glue	Drama	Car fire
Gotgotneed ltd	Sony	Advert	Smoke effects
Marcus Mays Productions - Rugby	explosion	Magazine	coloured Dust explosions
	- Rugby Smokes	Magazine	coloured Smoke effects
David Ellis	The Times	News paper	Bike fire effects
Tatler magazine	Paint explosions	Magazine	Exploding paint & Smoke effects
Big Red Button	This is why Gerald..	Short Film	Bullet Hits
Sky Arts- Psycho bitches 2	Sketch show	TV Show	TV Explosion/ Vomit rig
Solve Sundsbo ltd	love magazine portraits	photo shoot	Fire effects
Blue Shadows Films	Gift from God	mini feature	Bullets & blood effects
Brave sparks media	Elastoplast weather V Britain	net advert	Rain effects
Sony Music	HURTS Miracle	Pop Promo	Fire effects
Sheffield Crucible Trust	My Fair Lady	Theatre production	H-Machine
			Construction Flame effect
New Treatment ltd	Surviving Mondays do you know"	Music Video	Rain
Channel 4	Hestons Fantastical feasts	Entertainment	Coloured fire/ flame throwers
Viasat Creative	Father Christmas Gun	TV Ident	Exploding Teddy Bear
Rocso Productions	Fashion shoot	Fashion shoot	Smoke effects
Praslin Pictures	Tony Ben Will & Testament	Documentary	Fire Effect
Rc-Annie Limited	Stunt School FX	stunts	Bullet hits
Model and Scenic	Olympics vision	visual elements	Fire, wind, snow, rain, dust
Synced films ltd	Sods Law	Film	Bullet hits/ blood fx
Sassy Films ltd	Pimms	advert	Rain effects
Remark! BBC	Secret Lab	Children's TV	Exploding Melons
Mens health magazine	Riot suits	fashion shoot	pyrotechnics, fire, smokes
Bob smoke Fx	The Karman Line	Film	Rain & wind
Times Bloomsbury	Times Magazine	photo shoot	Fire / explosion effects
	Heston Blumenthal		
Bob smoke SFX	Jessy J	pop promo	Rain/ Wind/ Pyro

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Dot Media	Dynamite	Documentary	Prop Dynamite sticks
David Ellis	Calvin Harris	Photographic	Fire/ pyro
Sonique ltd	Satans balls	Internet Viral	Fire / pyro stunt
Fang Productions	Fang	Pop promo	Pyro/ wind/ Rain
Bigboyz Ent	when Praise goes up	music video	Rain
mo'media24 Ltd	Splash	Internet Viral	Water
NFTS	Lynx grenade	Advert	Pyrotechnic
Luti Media	Andre Bradford	Pop Promo	Rain
Bikini	George Sampson A2AA	pop promo	Large Rain effect
Objective prod	Peter Serafinowicz	show	Pyro breakable
Documovie	The Office	Corp	Wind
Blunt	Mens health	Photo shoot	Smoke / Colour Fire
Olympia	Olympia Poster 09	photo shoot	pyrotechnics
Mother	Pot noodle	Adverts	Smoke/Fire/Rain/Snow
SML ltd	Ebbsfleet Int	Event	Pyros
Mattes & Min	Peter Serafinowicz	Show	Pyro / Fire
Knife Edge Films prod	Knife edge	Feature	Wind/ smoke/rain
Bikini :Simon Webbe	Ride the Storm	Pop Promo	Wind/ Rain/Smoke
Granada TV	The Great Storm	Documentary	Wind/ Pyro/smoke
The Senate	Closing the Ring	Feature	Pyro Fire
Mattes & Min	Highlander 5	Feature	Miniature Pyros
Propaganda Pictures	The Vanguard	Feature	Pyro/bullets/smoke
Hanseatic league prod	A piano in Warsaw	Short Film	Pyro/bullets/smoke
World famous	Fireworks	Displays	Pyro/ Gas FX
Swerve	The Worst Enemy	Corp	Pyro, Gore/smoke
Zoe Ball Productions	Four Brothers....	Feature	Pyro fire FX
Phantom Pictures	The River King	Feature	Pyro fire FX
Foundation TV	Ministry Of Mayhem	Kids TV	Pyro FX
Carlton Drama	The Brief	Drama	Rain/ Water
Philip west ltd	Maxfactor	Advert	Fluid dynamics
World Famous	London festival	Performance	Smoke/ fireworks
Greenwich Films	Cards	Short film	Fire effects
Cunning Stunts	Banzi	TV game show	Special Gunk
BBC Drama	Death in holy Orders	Drama	Rain /Wind
Flying Colours Ltd	Bristol & West	Weather Idents	Rain/ Wind
Cosmic Candy Co	The Saucers	Pop promo	Design prototypes
The Purple Orange Co	Pyroblast	Feature	Pyrotechnics
Fly Productions	The Gift	Short Film	Bullet Hits/ Gore
Machine Shop	The Brit Awards	Entertainment	Wind/ Pyro
	Lancome	Fashion show	Sand timer drums
	Black Dog	Pop Promo	Wind / Smashing Glass
	Sovereign	Advert	Snow
Little Yellow Jacket	KEF Sound	Corp / Advert	Rain/ Wind/ Smoke/ Water FX
Plum pictures	James May Man lab	TV Show	Exploding Crackers / pyro
Adjust your set	QUORN Fishless fingers	Advert	Water / prop rigs

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Taylor made media	AV sports day CP	Infomercial	Snow & wind
Lion TV	Vikings	Film/ Doc	Rain effects
Groberg films	Fires of faith	Feature	Fire effects/ Burning at Stake.
Mixmag	Jan fashion shoot	Photographs	Pyro waterfalls
Sorrow & War ltd	Fallow Jeans	Photographs	Pyro Explosions
Mushroom TV	Anti Gun	Internet Viral	Blood Fx and Squibs
	Smash Hits	Entertainment	Pyro
Barking Beetle ltd	Radicons Club	Entertainment	Glowing bubbles
Westwood Enterprises	Two Tribes	Pop Promo	Pyro/ Exploding car
Arena Homme Plus	10 Killer Suits	Photo Shoot	Make-up FX
I E Music	Robbie Williams	Europe Tour 2001	Gas Rigs/ Fire FX
Channel 5	Home & Away	Idents Body form	Rain
BBC Drama	Murder rooms 2	Drama	Rain/ Fire/ Bullet hits /fog
S.W.P.F ltd	Fireworks Shows	Public displays	Fireworks/ Gas Fx/ H.E
Dave Courtney Films	Hell to Pay	Feature	Bullet hits/ Exploding cars
Enterprise Films	Mr In-between	Feature	Pyro/ Bullet hits
Walk the Plank	Newcastle City	Fireworks New Year	Pyro/ Gas Cannons
	Greenwich cutty sark	Performance Art	Pyro smoke / . Rain
Its Alright Ma prods	Dead Bolt Dead	Feature	Bullet hits/gore
Carlton TV	The Waiting time	Drama	Snow/Crash sim
BBC Drama	Silent Witness	Drama	Rain/ Crash Sim
Union Pic	Harley Davison	Advert	Pyro /Wire rigs
	Rayban Sunglasses	Advert	Pyro/ Exploding Taxi
	Shell Sponsor	Titles	Wind/Smoke
Ferocious Films	Body Form	Ident	Rain/wetdowns
Ravensbourne	Promo	Film	Bullet Hits
Channel 1	Promo	Doc	Exploding Car
Mark Turner FX	A Line in the sand	Drama	Bullet hits
Compulsive Pic	Anti-Vivisection	Infomercial	FX Props/ Pyro/Gore
J.Higgins	Fire safety	Photo Shoot	Pyrotechnic and Fire Rigs
TV 1000	FX TV Idents	TV Logo	Fire/ Mechanical rigs/ Water/ Dry Ice/ Props
Blast Theory	Performance Art		Bullet Hits
The Edge	Reuters	Corporate	Dry Ice /FX Props
	Cable & Wireless	Corporate	Props /FX Pyro's
	The Bottom Line	Pop Promo	Smoke FX
	Argos	Advert	Exploding Radio & Collapsing Table
	Vauxhall Motors	Corporate	Pyrotechnics/ Stunt
Royal			
Philharmonic Orch.	Snow White	Musical	9FT Talking Mirror
Channel 4	Brookside	Pickaxe Promo	Pickaxe/Pavement
MTV	Be Still	Pop Promo	Steam FX

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BBC2	Dance Season	TV Show	Props/ Smoke
	Dance Energy	Show Titles	Pyro /Chemical FX
Coast to Coast	Space Adventure		
	3001	Flight Simm	Model Space ship
Picture Music Int.	Furniture	Pop Promo	Pyro FX/Props
Bromley Lt.Theatre	Sweeny Tod	Play	Body parts/pies
Power Adhesives	Captain Glue	Advert	Exploding / Melting FX
Arri GB	Arriflex 765	Photo Still	Set Con/ Dry Ice FX
FXWizzard Films	Boodica	Children's TV	Air Cannon
Streetlight Films	Driven	Film	make-up Gore FX
	Captain Bloodblister	Pilot	Model FX/ fog
Streetlight films	Hanna Watches	Advert	Pyro/Models/Props
	DALEK Hamlet	Advert	Pyro/Models
	In the Wolfs Lair	TV Drama	Atmos/Fog/rigs
	Shadow of Deception	Film	FX Props/Pyro/fog
	Nicroette Chewing		
	Gum	Advert	Gum Prop/Set
Air UK	Air UK	Advert	Hurricane/Clouds
A1 News	Advert	Fire / Props	
I.D.P	A1 the Band	Pop promo	Rain/wind
BBC drama labs	Radioactive	Drama	Rain
	The Ancients	Drama	Pyro/ FX props
All Films	Mc Donald's drive by	Advert	Pyro/ fire
Cool beans ltd	Shooters	Feature	Pyro/ Bullet hits/ Breakaways/ gore
BBC2	Robot Wars 3	Entertainment	Pyro/ Flipper/ rigs
Century Films	Millennium poem	Short	Pyro/ Fire
Activate Prod	Propeller heads	Pop Promo	Bullet Hits
	Bodyguards	TV Ident	Exploding Titles
	Wheel of Fortune	TV Ident	Sparking Chains
Academy Pic	Jamiroquai		
	Virtual Insanity	Pop Promo	Blood and wall FX
Yorkshire TV	Newshound	Childrens TV	Puppet
Catalyst Films	Diners Club	Advert	Car Crash simulation
Young Guns	Driving Standards	Advert	woofer /props/smoke
Terry Kimble	Zip Chocolate Bar	Advert	Food Props
Compulsive Pic	Home Alone	Infomercial	FX Props/ Breakaways
Shelton Fleming	Sony Solutions	Advert	Models/ Dry ice FX

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NFTS	'The Pride of Wade Ellison	Film	Blood fx and squibs
Terri Manduca ltd	Nike	Photographic	Flares & Smoke fx
Splendid	Marmite hate	Advert	Exploding Marmite
Royal Shakespeare Co	Gun Shot Blood Unit	Stage	Co2 Bullet hits
Magic Fm	Polar bears Snow	Advert	Snow
Park Village	Ministry of Sound	Advert Hed Kandi	Glitter Cannon
Danone	Actimel	Photographic	Rain
Jim Hensons	The Flintstones	Feature Film	Mammoth construction
Terrence Higgins			
Trust	Hammer	Infomercial	FX Props/ Smoke/Wind
Moving Pic Co.	Levi	Advert	SFX Slippers Props
Heinz Bruller	Dress Design	Fashion Show	Pin stripe
		In Malan Italy	Lighting FX
Film Works	Castrol F1	Advert	Rain
Renegade Pic.	The Grinders	Horror Film	Gore FX/bodies/Blood
Carlton TV	Inspector Morse MH	TV Drama	Pyro/ glass Fx/ smoke
24 FPS	AA	Adverts	Rain/Wind/Steam
Late shift prod	Late shift	Feature Film	Burning Van / Controlled
Mens Health	Mens Health Mag	Advert	Smoke Fx
Tatler Mag	Ascot in the rain	Advert	Rain & wind fx
IMG Media Ltd	Premier League prod	Advert	Fire balls/ propane
NFTS	The Pass	film	water fx

Alternative Work experience

Plum pictures : James May Man lab TV appearance as pyrotechnics expert with James May on his Christmas Show special : Air dates - Dec 2011 – Jan 2012.

Photo Fantastic Restorations – image manipulation /photo restoration work . Current.
www.photo-fantastic-restorations.co.uk

SWPF ltd Fireworks, - Sam Woodward fireworks and effects.
Senior Pyrotechnician propane fire effects designer / Pyrotechnician fuse and set.
SWPF Pyrotechnic safety course.

Chromapart ltd Spray chroming. – director.
Sheila's wheels car -Chrome FX,
Pea bubble car (Birds Eye advert)-Chrome FX, mirror chrome paint.
Chitty Chitty Bang Bang (London Palladium) Car -Chrome FX.
Car parts / prototype chroming.& paint effects

Animus Animation Company Travelling Matte painter and line tester.
