

# **Rick Bayles**

## ***Producer, Director & Writer***

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### **Currently working as a Freelance Producer/Director/Writer over a diverse range of projects.**

I have years of experience across a wide range of production and event work in the entertainment and TV industries with particular reference to Broadcast PR, Corporate Communications, Feature and News Production.

I also handle event management for organisations such as the Financial Services Forum, eBay/PayPal and the Aerials Foundation, producing a range of conferences, Town Hall Meetings and larger events including Awards Dinners. I also conduct Media Training sessions and Media competence assessments for clients such as the RNIB, Sony Ericsson and The University of Warwick.

Recent work has included producing and directing on a number of news style feature stories for BP, documenting their clean-up work in the Gulf of Mexico following the Deepwater Horizon disaster.

Earlier this year I spent 5 months as the Associate Producer for US broadcast series "Selling London" (which aired on HGTV in the summer), acting as the only London based producer and also directing some sequences within the show.

### **CAREER:**

#### **Phoenix Television International Ltd**

**April 1999 – Mar. 2002  
Director of Production**

A Board Director (Production) of this small Production Company specialising in factual programming and News features.

#### **Worldwide Television News (WTN)**

**Feb. 1996 – December 1998  
Manager, Commercial Productions**

Manager of the commercial division of this international TV News Agency, taken over by Associated Press in 1998.

**March 1988 – Feb. '96  
Producer/Director, Commercial Productions**

Curriculum Vitae

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**Live Music Events and Television production**

**January 1980 – Mar. '88**

**Freelance**