

# Roger Allen

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## Personal Statement

After 30 years of working in the telecoms industry, the last ten working as an accomplished Project Manager, I have taken voluntary redundancy from BT with a view to a career change, therefore allowing me to pursue my passion for the film industry.

Having 20 plus years' experience of amateur and semi-professional video production including camera, sound, editing and production assistant, I have worked on a wide scope of projects - documentaries, music videos, short films, advertisements and information films (corporate).

For the past 4 years I have assisted with the organization and running of the Colchester Film Festival. This includes the filming of interviews and masterclasses.

I am looking to expand my knowledge in a professional capacity, and am keen to experience all roles within the industry at any level.

I believe that my experience as a Project Manager would allow me to transfer many skills over to new roles and challenges within the industry. As a Project Manager it was often necessary to think outside of the box, have great people skills, excellent organizational and planning skills and be able to resolve problems quickly and efficiently.

I have a full clean UK Drive license and my own transport.

## Professional Experience Relevant to New Career Path

Aura Films: Short Films, Corporate Video, Music Videos

- Camera Operative, Sound Engineer, 1st AC, Production Assistant

Legasee LTD: War Veteran Interviews

- Camera Operative

CO3TV Video Production: Short Films, Music Videos, Documentaries, Live events

- Camera Operative, Editor, Producer, Sound Engineer

Kinura: Livestreaming events

- Camera Operative

Seventhous Films: TV Program (Sailormen) BBC4 and BBC2

- Additional Cameraman (credited)

Anglia Television; TV program (The Way We Are)

- Sound Engineer (Credited)

## Most Recent Employment History

1987 - 2017

British Telecommunications, Newgate Street, London

- Project Manager 2007 - 2017
- Solution Designer 2006 - 2007
- Integration Manager 2003 - 2006
- Integration Engineer 1999 - 2003
- Customer Service Manager 1997 - 1999
- Installation Engineer 1987 - 1997

## Education

Educated to Secondary Level

Professional Qualifications obtained within role at BT include Prince 2 and Association of Project Managers APM qualification

## Interests and Volunteering

- Recording interviews of the Berlin Air Lift Veterans for The Legacy Charity
- Colchester Film Festival
- For 10 years I filmed, edited, produced and facilitated the viewing of, the Blackwater Thames Sailing Barge Match
- Directed, edited and produced archeological dig video at Colchester Roman Circus for the Colchester Archeological Society
- Volunteered at BT Television as an audience handler - Rugby Tonight, Moto GP Show and The Football Show
- Film Colchester - filmmakers networking group

Other interests include; designing and building own film equipment, sailing traditional craft, motorsport, motor-caravanning with my wife & Labradoodle dog, walking and general outdoors.

## Equipment List

- Sony NEX EA50 recording to Atomos Ninja in 10bit Prores
- 6 Meter Track and Dolly
- Tascam DR680 8 channel field recorder, Sennheiser MKH 616, ME 66, Radio Mic.
- Lighting 3 x 800w Red, LED lighting etc.