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EXPERIENCE

G.E.S – FREELANCE GRAPHICS INSTALLER
SEPTEMBER – ONGOING

- INSTALLING GRAPHICS FOR EXPO'S ACROSS THE COUNTRY, FROM GAMING CONVENTIONS TO TRAVEL SHOWS
- CLIENTS EXPECT A HIGH QUALITY OF PRODUCT WHEN INSTILLING GRAPHICS AND SIGNAGE FOR THEIR STALLS SO A HIGH ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN REQUIRED

ZEST4TV - FREELANCE SOUND OPERATOR
JULY 2023 – FEB 2025

- ZEST FOR TV IS A SMALL TIGHT-KNIT GROUP OF BROADCAST PROFESSIONALS THAT REQUIRE A HIGH LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE FOR PULL OFF COMPLICATED BROADCAST ACHIEVEMENTS WITH A QUICK TURN AROUND FOR TV OR LIVE SHOW OUTPUT.

STRICTLY FX – FREELANCE LASER OPERATOR
MAY 2023 – DECEMBER 2024

- MY RESPONSIBILITY DURING MY TIME WITH STRICTLY FX WAS TO MANAGE AND MAINATE THE HIGH WATT LASER MACHINS READY TO BE SENT ALL OVER THE WORLD FOR USE IN MUSIC PRODUCTION. AS WELL AS OPERATING THEM IN SHOWS AROUND THE UK

DMX - FREELANCE CAMERA OPERATOR
SIYAN - FREELANCE CAMERA OPERATOR
MUSICARATA - FREELANCE CAMERA OPERATOR
APRIL 2023 -APRIL 2024

- OPERATING CAMERA FOR VARIOUS EVENTS INCLUDING PANELS, AWARD SHOWS, INTERVIEWS AND LIVE MUSIC.
- SETTING UP AND WORKING SHOTS FOR EVENTS
- LISTENING OUT FOR DIRECTIONS AND COMMUNICATING WITH THE CAMERA DIRECTOR
- PTZ OP FOR SEVERAL MUSIC PRODUCTIONS
- SOUND OP FOR TV STUDIOS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

CONNECTION CREW / SILVERBACK / SPARTAN CREW
- FREELANCE EVENT CREW
- ONGOING

- STAGE BUILDING FOR CORPORATE EVENTS AND FESTIVALS IN AND AROUND LONDON.
- LOADING AND UNLOADING FLIGHT CASES ON AND OFF TRUCKS
- DISPLAYING A HIGH LEVEL OF KNOWLEDGE IN EVENT BUILDING
- CHECKING IN WITH CLIENT TO DELIVER EXACTLY WHAT THE CLIENT IS ASKING FOR

SOCIAL MEDIA AND USEFUL LINKS

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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS – FARNHAM
BA-HONS DIGITAL FILM AND SCREEN ARTS
SEPTEMBER 2013 – JUNE 2016

KEY SKILLS

- WORKS WELL IN FAST PAGED HIGH PRESSURE ENVIRONMENTS LIKE BROADCAST AND LIVE EVENTS
- SOUND DESK OPERATIONS
- CAMERA OPERATIONS
- FOLLOW SPOT OPERATIONS
- WORKS WELL IN BOTH SMALL AND LARGE TEAMS AS WELL AS SOLO

ACHIEVEMENTS

- NBCUNIVERSAL GEM AWARDS FOR DEDICATION DURING THE GLOBAL PANDEMIC
- CNBC AMBITION AWARD FOR PASSION FOR THE ROLE IN THE GALLERY SPACE
- FURTHER TESTIMONIALS CAN BE FOUND ON MY WEBSITE

CREW AND FOLLOW SPOT CREDITS

- O2 ARENA LONDON
- OVO WEMBLEY ARENA
- THEATRE ROYAL WINDSOR
- NEW VICTORIA THEATRE WOKING
- PUTNEY ARTS THEATRE
- ZODIAC MUSICAL SOCIETY
- RICHMOND THEATRE
- VARIOUS WEST END PRODUCTIONS AS EMERGENCY CREW
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**EMS EVENTS – FREELANCE AV CREW
- APRIL 2023 – FEBRUARY 2024**

- LOADING AND UNLOADING VANS FOR AV EQUIPMENT
 - DRIVING VANS OF AV EQUIPMENT TO AND FROM EVENTS
 - DELIVERING HIGH QUALITY PRODUCTION FOR LARGE AND SMALL SCALE EVENTS IN AND ROUND LONDON
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**CNBC - BROADCAST MULTI-SKILLED OPERATOR /
MORNING NEWS VIDEO EDITOR
- JANUARY 2017 - APRIL 2024**

- SOUND MIXING AND MONITORING STUDIO SOUND DURING TRANSMISSION
 - ESTABLISHING FIXED CAMERA/SATELLITE LINKS AND CORRECTING SATELLITE GUESTS
 - VT OPERATOR, PLAYING MULTIPLE PROGRAM VT MATERIAL
 - FLOOR MANAGER – PREPARE MICROPHONE ALLOCATION, MEET, GREET, AND MIC UP STUDIO GUESTS
 - WORKING AS A FREELANCE EDITOR IN A FAST-PACED BROADCASTING ENVIRONMENT
 - USING EDIUS WITH QUICK TURNAROUND FOR SHOWS INCLUDING; JIMMY FALLON, WORLD SAILING, AND JOEL OSTEEN
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