ANDY KELK

Television Production Manager / Event Project Manager

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Production / Project manager with over 30 years television industry experience & Prince2 Qualifications

Personal Statement

Passionate, reliable & focused, I believe in collaboration and the contribution each individual can make to the success of am project by working and resolving issues together. I have the ability to consider the "bigger picture" when resolving risk and issues and am motivated to make a positive & realistic difference when considering the final outcome. Personal strengths include the capability to respect & listen to the other point of view while being self-reliant, steadfast and open to learning new skills.

Benefitting from a dry sense of humour I appreciate the contribution good moral within the team can make to a project. Going forward I want to continue building my professional relationships to expand my contacts to benefit all concerned.

Experience

Trained as a stage manager at central school of speech and drama (University of London) before joining Thames television as a trainee floor assistant and later LWT where I progressed to senior floor manager, 1st assistant director and production manager, acquiring self employment status in 1997.

Since going freelance I have continued to contribute and manage many prime time live and recorded broadcast productions while respecting stakeholder views and requirements while also observing the project principles.

I have benefitted from working all over the UK and in many foreign countries and look forward to continuing this trend.

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Career Overview:

1979 - 1980	Event Lighting Technician	Apprentice
1980 - 1982	Stage Management Training – Central	Student
1982 - 1983	Theatre Stage Manager	Freelance
1983 - 1987	Thames Television (Floor Assistant)	Thames Staff
1987 - 1992	Senior Floor Manager:1st Assistant Director: Production Manager	LWT Staff
1992 - Currer	t Freelance Production / Project Manager	Ongoing

Qualifications & current documentation status:

- 1982 Diploma in Stage-management Central school of speech & drama (University of London)
- 2017 Associate in project management (CAPM) via PMI certified
- 2024 Prince2 foundation and practitioner certified.
- Car owner with full UK driving licence and business insurance
- Valid UK passport.

Hobbies, Achievements and Interests:

I enjoy theatre and live events, DIY, gardening, dog walking and travelling to foreign countries. I am a qualified PADI diver and enjoy rugby union being a former Sevenoaks player, current Northampton Saints fan and witness to England winning the 2003 Rugby World Cup while based in Australia.

• 1983 – Present: Managed Event & Primetime Television Projects

1978/79: Launched initial East Anglian "Beavers" for 6 -8 yr olds - part of the Scouting Movement

1985: Completed 5 parachute jumps with the Red Devils

1988: Set up and co -owned corporate event company "Longfellow Productions Ltd"
 2001: Key member of the initial "I'm a Celebrity-Get me out of here!" development team.

2005: Established Property "Flipping" company K6LKS Property Limited

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