

ANDY KELK

Television Production Manager / Event Project Manager

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Production / Project manager with over 35 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 a 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. Please visit web site www.andykelk.com, to view my profile, full credit listing and current CV or call the mobile, 07836 738368, if you would like to discuss a particular project or opportunity over Zoom.

RECENT CREDITS INCLUDE: (Please visit www.andykelk.com to view full credit listing)

Company: TBC (NDA signed)

Jan – Feb 2023

Production Title: TBA (Special Forces Project WT) Colombia

Job Title: Production Manager

Broadcaster: TBC (NDA signed)

A series of 8 x 60' episodes currently titled "Special Forces Project" is a new factual series about elite forces around the world, exploring how operatives are trained, the special skills required, and the environments, techniques, activities, and weapons unique to each force. This Special Forces Project is hosted by three former special forces operatives from the US and UK who have been deployed around the world during their own service. The aim of the series is for them to participate in the training element of each of the elite forces over approximately a week of filming alongside other unit personnel in order to discover and experience what makes the force unique and elite.

Twentysix03

May – Sept 2022

Production: 24/7 emergency vets

Job Title: Production Manager

Broadcaster: BBC1 Daytime – 10 x 30'

10 x 30' series exploring the day to day activities of the staff, four legged patients and their owners of this 24/7

Emergency vets establishment in the North of England, based in the state-of-the-art veterinary referral and emergency small

Mighty Productions

Aug – Oct 2021

Production: Loggerheads

Job Title: Production Manager

Broadcaster: BBC Scotland – 6 x 30'

animal hospital in Bradbury.

6 x 30' Two teams of woodworkers have 24 hours to transform freshly felled trees around Scottish locations into something spectacular, battling each other and the Scottish elements with the winning contribution being gifted to the local community.

Outline Productions

July 20 – Dec 2020

Production: Sarah Beeny's Renovate Don't Relocate

Job Title: Production Manager

Broadcaster: Discovery – 18 x 45'

Property development expert and presenter **Sarah Beeny** uses technology and design know-how to help homeowners make their living space flow and work better

Inherited established series and took charge of 18 additional commissioned episodes during covid restrictions.

Swan Films Ltd

June 2019 – Aug 2019

Production: My Famous Babysitter (Fixed Rig)

Title: Production Manager Broadcaster: UKTV

4 X 30'

Reality show in which celebrities take parental responsibility for a family of children to see how they cope, providing an insight into the everyday challenges.

Chwarel cyf (Quarry Ltd)

July 2018 – May 2019

Production: The Great House Giveaway

Job Title: Production Manager

23 x 60' Channel 4

PAST CREDITS ABROAD

Im a Celebrity – Get me out of here!

Location Producer

LWT /ITV

Australia

TwoFour54 – Abu Dhabi

Production Manager

TwoFour54

Abu Dhabi

Survivor (Location & Studio)

1st Assistant Director

Channel 4

Borneo

Reborn in the USA

Location Producer

LWT/ITV

USA

Capstone Premier League Giveaway

Production Manager

Capstone Sport

Nigeria

General Past History

BAFTA-award winning show that offers strangers the chance to get on the property ladder, as they are given the cash to buy, renovate and sell a house within a 6 month period keeping any profit after costs.

OTHER

Full UK and Abu Dhabi driving licence (Business Insurance), valid passport. experience working in Nigeria USA, Spain, Borneo, Colombia, Abu Dhabi and Australia.

PREVIOUS SENIOR FLOOR MANAGER CREDITS INCLUDE:

Gladiators, Blind Date, The Royal Variety Performance O'Connor, An Audience with the Bee Gees, Tom Jones, Rod Stewart, Ronnie Corbett and Shirley Bassey, Live Sport OB, Drop the Celebrity, Factual, Reality productions, News reports & Rainbow

QUALIFICATION & 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.

Competent in Microsoft Office.

Previous BBC health and safety certified and equal opportunities trained.

OTHER SIGNIFICANT PAST INTERESTS

Set up and co-owned corporate event company "Longfellow Productions Ltd"

Established Property "Flipping" company K6LKS Property Limited

HOBBIES AND SPECIALTIES

While not working on projects and productions 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 in Australia. Completed 5 parachute jumps with the Red Devils

1978/79 Launched initial East Anglian "Beaver Lodge" part of the scouting movement prior to joining the "cubs".

Please Note:

I consent to this CV being kept on file and distributed for employment purposes.

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