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D R I V I N G Full car and motorbike licence.

E M P L O Y M E N T

ACTIVIDEO COMMUNICATIONS LTD 1989-2009



Owner of Activideo Communications Ltd.

The company provides video production, shooting, animation, DVD/Blu-ray authoring and digital editing facilities to suit the needs of a wide variety of video production companies and businesses worldwide. I am involved in all aspects of the business from paper to plasma. We also help produce, edit and grade short films.

LIME PICTURES (previously Mersey TV) 2006-2007

Head of Technical Operations based in Liverpool I was responsible for training and operational aspects of shoot personnel, technology implementation internal/external, editing suites, dubbing, exterior venue viewings. Programmes Hollyoaks, Hollyoaks In The City, Grange Hill, Bonkers, etc.

NORTH WEST VISION & MEDIA 2004-2009

I work as a *freelance media development professional*, advising, mentoring and training a variety of clients working in or wanting to move into the industry.

F R E E L A N C E

EDITING - On-line

I worked on the pilot show for "This Morning" and when I left Granada continued to work on the show freelance. At GMTV I cut promos, news, and Portable Single Camera pieces, multi camera inserts such as "Mr Motivator".

This Morning	GMTV
Granada Tonight	Granada TV
Northwest Tonight	Granada TV
On The Line	BBC Manchester
GMTV	BBC Manchester
Snowboard News Footage	The London Studios
	Chrysalis Sport

Most of my experience is on up to the minute news bulletins and features, working fast and as creatively as possible with production staff under

VT OPERATION

SLO-MOTION	Cricket	Sky
REPLAY &	Boxing (Omega Broadcast)	ITV Sport
RECORD	Football	SKY & ITV Sport
	Happy Families	Mentorn
	Opera (High Definition)	Scanners

Equipment used D1, Digital Betacam, 1inch, Betacam SP. Slo-mo machine controls and Ash Vales.

VISION CONTROL / VT

HOLLYOAKS

Hollyoaks	Mersey TV	Channel 4
Brookside	Mersey TV	Channel 4
Waterfront Beat	Mersey TV	BBC
Grange Hill	Mersey TV	BBC



On the above programmes all technical matters on shoots, picture grading and VT operations were my responsibility working closely with the Lighting Director and Camera Department.

VISION CONTROL

Tonight	Granada TV	ITV
Football	021	SKY
GMTV	The London Studios	ITV
Snowboard Tour	Chrysalis Sport	MTV
Rock Legends Concert	Hyde Park	
Chrysalis Mobiles		
Boy Zone concert	Scanners	SKY



SOUND RECORDING

Royal Yachting Association		
Sailing, Skiing & Windsurfing Video's.	Sepia Visual Arts	Sell through
(On location Greece & Turkey, Austria)		
Tomorrows World	Squid Broadcast Facilities	BBC
Early Bird	Mentorn Films	CH4 Daily
(One weeks shoot in Colorado)		
Box Office	Mentorn Films	CH4
(3 weeks Cannes film festival)		
Granada Action	Helpful prods.	Granada TV
Standing Room Only	Squid	BBC
DFS Commercial	Bow TV	ITV



SKI EUROPE 1989-1990

I was one of a number of instructors employed to work for the season in Austria teaching school groups that came out from the UK. I was a BASI 3 Trainee and worked in St Johan, Zell Am See and Kitzbuhel.

GRANADA TELEVISION 1983 - 1989

SENIOR ENGINEER Duties included:

ENG EDITOR

Working in one of two suites in the ENG department my duties were the editing of news bulletins and longer features for Granada Reports. Other programmes would also use these facilities such as "Kick Off", "Scramble" and "The Other Side Of Midnight"; this meant I gained a variety of experience. I also edited inserts for the pilot show for "This Morning"

PSC EDITOR

When commissioned I worked in Liverpool on "This Morning" giving me experience in cutting longer items that were still edited to strict deadlines often working with production staff new to television who were more creatively and technically demanding.

VIDEOTAPE

Experience on 2", 1", Betacam SP, U-Matic (Hi & Lo)
Network and local transmission play outs and recordings, studio playbacks, recordings, dubs and machine-to-machine edits.
Recordings of Network Play out Commercials, cueing and previewing prior to transmission, supervision of playout machines (ACR 25) and logging of marred transmissions, line up and maintenance, IBA tests.



STUDIO

Two years of working in the largest production studio in Granada where as acting Supervisor I was responsible for the technical aspect of the studio and frequently called upon to liaise with production staff, VT, lighting, sound and make up. Programmes included First Among Equals, Krypton Factor, Coronation Street, Watching, Runway, Brothers Mc Gregor. Duties also line maintenance and IBA tests.

ENG CO-ORDINATOR

Acting responsibility for eleven staff, three road crews, one with radio link capability for live injects, all incoming and outgoing sources such as lines to remote studios and two Betacam SP edit suites.
Planning of facilities and outside Broadcasts with News Editors.

ENG SOUND

Location sound recording for local news interests and features.

BBC MANCHESTER 1979 – 1983

ENGINEER, TECHNICAL ASSISTANT

Training rotated around all areas including Telecine, VT, studios, outside broadcasts, maintenance, and radio links. Attained BBC Engineering Certificates Parts I and II.

STUDIO OPERATIONS

Network and regional programmes involving vision control, line up and maintenance.

TELECINE

Rank Cintel Mk2, line up, replay into studio, play outs, commag to sepmag transfers, 1/4 inch to sepmag and dubs.

VIDEOTAPE Line up and replay of 2inch and 1inch studio replay and record and network play out.



FURTHER PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Hyper Island 2009

Accidental Leader Course 6 days

Apple "Colour" grading course 2008

Cryptic peach training centre, 3 days.

Media Training North West 2005

Media Development Professional Mentoring training course, 1 days.

Media Training North West 2004

Media Development Professional training course, 3 days.

Television Business School 2003

Fictional Production Course Lubeck Germany, 4 days.

QUALIFICATIONS

ICE ski centre in Val D'isere 2009

BASI ! Snowsport Instructor

ILM Certified Train the Trainer 2006

Train the trainer training course, 2 days.

BBC TRAINING CENTRE 1999

AVID Media Composer basic (101)

AVID Media Composer advanced (201)

OPEN UNIVERSITY 1994

Certificate in Small Business Management Pt1. (B741 Core Skills)

BBC TRAINING CENTRE, WOOD NORTON HALL 1979 - 1983

A, B, C, courses.

BBC Broadcast Engineering Certificates Pt 1 and 2.

OLDHAM COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY 1977 - 1979

TEC Diploma in Radio, TV and Electronics.

Radio Amateurs Certificate

Winner of Sons of John Platt Prize

SADDLEWORTH COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL 1972 - 1977

'O' Levels in: Maths, English, Electronics, Physics, & Chemistry.

Also runs in History, French, German.

Mathematics Prize.

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Sailing (RYA Coastal Skipper), Gym

Mountaineering, Skiing (BASI 1 Instructor)

Open water diver (PADI), Squash & tennis

TV & cinema, Pubs & Foreign Food

"Get By" French and German

