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CAREER PROGRESSION

Recent/Current Employment

Director/Producer

- Directing the upcoming season of *Letters and Numbers* for SBS and *Shine*
- Producer/Director of the Athletics at the *2010 Delhi Commonwealth Games*
- Announcement and Finale Director of Fremantle Media's *Ultimate School Musical* for Fox 8
- Director of *Fuji Film Faces of Summer Model Search* for the GO! Network
- 2010 Series Director of *Deal or No Deal*
- Director of 2010 *AFL* season for Channel 10 and One HD
- Producer of the *2010 Brownlow Medal Count* and *Blue Carpet Arrivals* for Channel 10 and One HD
- Director and Producer of the *2010 IPL cricket* season on One HD
- Currently working on several network pilots and development projects

Channel Seven

2003-2010

Director

- 2009 theatre auditions *Australia's Got Talent* for Fremantle Media
- 2003 – 2009 Director of *Deal or No Deal*
- Logie award-winning season 7 of *Dancing with the Stars*
- 2008 relaunched *Gladiators*
- 2007- 2008 seasons of *The Rich List*
- Format Development and Direction of *El Cheapo*, *National Bingo Night*, *Thankyou*, *You May Be Right* and *This is Your Laugh*

AFL Films

2004-2009

Director/Producer

- Director of *AFL* telecasts for Channel Ten
- Produced *2009 Anzac Day* from the MCG
- Work undertaken in a high pressure and fast paced live environment, including 4 Grand Finals and Brownlow Medal counts

Freelance Director/Producer

2003 - 2009

Director/Producer

- Produced 2009 *IPL Cricket* for One HD
- Director of season 8 *Big Brother Eviction Show*
- Directed/Switched O.B. components for *Rove Live*
- Director of *Deal or No Deal*, *The Rich List* and the number one rating *Stars in their Eyes* for the New Zealand market airing on TVNZ and TV3
- Directed and switched a range of sporting events including *Australian Open Tennis*, Fox Football's *The Winners*, *2006 Commonwealth Games* and *FINA World Cup* for Australia's major networks
- Director/Producer on a range of field based projects for corporate clients

Reuters Television

January 2005 - February 2005

Editor/Producer/Media Internship

- Researched, produced and edited stories for the international news market

London to Melbourne Solo Bicycle Ride and Independent Documentary

April 2001 - July 2002

- 27,715 km, 14 month solo bike ride traversing Europe, the Middle East, the Sub Continent, Asia and Australia
- Shot vision on a broadcast quality Canon XMI digital video camera used in a travelogue style documentary

Wizja Sport/UPC Broadcasting

May 1999 - January 2001

Maidstone, Kent, United Kingdom

Producer/Director

- Produced, Directed and Switched OB, live studio and tape based sports programs
- Work undertaken in a foreign language environment covering a wide range of sporting competitions, including *Champions League Football*, *Wimbledon Tennis* and the *NBA*

British Eurosport

April 1999 - September 2000

Langley, Middlesex, United Kingdom

Director/Vision Switcher

- Directed and switched *Sports Centre* updates and studio based programs

Win Television

July 1997 - October 1998

Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

Director/Editor/Producer

- Produced and Edited TVC, program segments and news content
- Directed and Switched nightly news services covering regional Victoria

Prime Television

November 1992 - July 1997

Ballarat, Victoria, Australia

Editor/Director/Presentation Co-ord/Tape Operator/Traffic Clerk

- Edited a range of commercial and station content
- Directed and switched the nightly news and weather updates
- Recorded and replayed content for telecast

EDUCATION

Australian Film, Television and Radio School

2007 - 2009

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

- Reality TV and Game Show Development Seminar: Formats, Business Models and Approaches to Success

Latrobe University

2003-2006

Bundoora, Victoria, Australia

- Honours in Journalism/Media Studies, maintaining an "A" average throughout
- Thesis documentary project "The Settlers of Skipton" incorporated recorded interviews and sourced vision from the archives of Film Australia

Go-Motion

August 2004

St Kilda, Victoria, Australia

- Adobe accredited Premiere Pro non-linear editing system short course

Australian School of Film Television and Radio

January 1999

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

- Summer School, "Directing for the Screen"

Academy of Television

December 1998

Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

- Summer School, incorporating fundamentals to acting, script and character analysis

SPECIAL INTERESTS

- Adventure travel, long distance cycling and mountain trekking, football, reading, writing and playing the piano

REFEREES

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