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Employment History

Bristol Festivals, Bristol

Executive Director (P/T)

10/2016 – Present

Bristol Festivals is a membership organisation established to support the sustainable and strategic development of Festivals and Live Events in Bristol, UK. Responsibilities include day to day operations of the organisation and the Bristol Festivals Hub; facilities and financial management, fundraising and strategy, partnership development, stakeholder management, staff management, board development and strategic direction, membership management, leading training and development programme and annual research projects.

Freelance Consultant

04/2014 – Present

Film Hub Midlands, Nottingham – Evaluation consultant national cinema programme;	Current
Locarno Film Festival, Switzerland – Pardi di Domani Programmer;	Current
Folio, Wales – Evaluation of film production training programme;	Current
Flickerfest Short Film Festival, Australia – Short Film Programming;	Current
Film Hub South West, Bristol – Funding Assessor, Evaluation observation/framework development;	Current
Film Audience Network – Advice & Experience Mentor and Network Festival Strategy workshop leader;	Current
UNESCO Bristol City of Film, Bristol – Meeting Facilitation;	2020
Creative Europe, Brussels – Funding Expert Assessor;	2016-2018
Film Hub South West & West Midlands, Bristol – Project Manager, National programmes	2015-2017
Creative Europe, Bristol 2015: European Green Capital events programme – Associate Producer;	2014
Watershed Future Documentary Sandbox – Festival and Markets Development Producer;	2014
Afrika Eye – Breaking the Silence - Tour Producer;	2014

FLICKERFEST, International Short Film Festival, Bondi Beach, Australia, Festival Manager

10/2013 – 03/2014

- Deliver 10-day annual International short film festival on Bondi Beach, Australia with the aims and objectives to showcase best new short film, animation and documentary from across the globe to a public audience.

Encounters Festivals Ltd (charity number 1058603), Managing Director

04/2008 – 09/2013

- To manage all aspects of the day-to-day organisational business, fundraising, strategy and development
- Develop and deliver 6-day annual International Short Film and Animation Festival in Bristol with the aims and objectives to showcase, develop, nurture and support new film and animation talent from across the globe.

Exeter City Council, Arts and Events Officer

12/2004 – 04/2008

- Support City Arts Officer, Senior Festival and Events Manager with all city-wide cultural activity and funding
- Stakeholder Management and coordination of 10-day city arts trail
- Develop and deliver 14-day animation festival and schools programme

Voluntary activities

Trustee/Treasurer, Babybank Network	2019 – present
Board Member, Encounters Short Film and Animation Festival	2018 – present

Education

BA (Hons) Film Studies with Writing and Publishing: 2:1, Middlesex University, London	1996 – 1999
A' Level's in Film Studies, Media Studies and English, Guildford College of F & H Education	1994 – 1996
BTEC ND Design (Photography), Guildford College of Further & Higher Education	1992 – 1994

References on request