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**Profile:**

A wealth of experience in logistics management and managing people. Professional person within the entertainment industry providing production, stage management, backline support and stage building, whilst continually expanding my skill set. Currently undergoing rigging qualifications. Proficient in playing and servicing guitars which enables me to run a guitar selling business.

UK passport and UK driving license, First aid at work.

IPAF 3a & 3b, Telescopic handler A17, CSCS.

IRATA Level 1, OPITO Level 1 Rigging, Working at height Cert. BSC : Environment Science 2:1 – University of London.

**2023 – 2024: Scenic Crew / Production Assistance - Katara Studios, Asian World Cup - Qatar**

Initially supporting PRG and ES:ME (local rigging crew) I was then requested to join the PixMob rigging team to assist with load in, before being moved to the opening ceremony team as a Production team leader, where I was overseeing 94 local crew who were installing and striking the opening ceremony performance, before the first game. This was a time critical strike and required me to deploy the local crew to provide the technical support to achieve the successful laying of pitch covering, due to the high standards of the team, we where also promoted to main stage dressing team.

**2023 – Present: Site and Stage Crew + Freelance work.**

Crew assisting in a variety of large scale events, that have included: Madonna, London Stadium Conversion and various festival builds, as well as helping out Ad hoc on a Freelance basis on other projects.

**June 2023 – December 2023: Events Gear – Operations Manager**

Overseeing projects once handed over from the sales team to ensure effective delivery. Managing 2 fulltime staff, booking and managing all local crew, as required on each project. Ensuring that all required equipment was prepped at the warehouse, arranging for appropriate transport and permits were arranged.

Projects included Balloon Festival, Chester (supply and install stage and barricade, install and tech of LED video wall). Haulfryn Festival, supply and install of staging. Provide and manage all sound and lights, work with local production and artist liaison. Leicester Mela (supply and install stage and barricade). Kings Cross Vintage Car Festival – stage manager

During these projects I was overseeing all installations, acting as stage manager, production manager and artist liaison being the conduit between the organisers and vendors and performers.

Corporate Events – Child Safe Guarding Forum, Leicester (supply and install stage, sound and lights and set up 3 screens for video feed. Explosive Substances in the Air Forum, Edinburgh (supply and install the main LED screen, which was linked 5 additional screens and full sound package)

Clwyd Theatre - Full production supply and install stage, rigging, lights, and sound for Circus Tent hosting Christmas pantomime.

**2012 – 2023: Royal Mail – Delivery Ofice Logistics Manager**

Managing a team of postman to provide a full delivery service within my “patch”. Managing budgets and meeting targets to ensure the performance of the depot was above average and did not incur any penalties.

**2004 – 2012: Royal Mail – Postman**

Working within the area delivering post to residents and businesses, whilst making sure that I met the targets set by management.

Fast tracked onto managerial post following a career break to Greece.

**2002 - 2004: Various – Chef to Head Chef**

Creating menus, adhering to kitchen regulations, managing kitchen staff.

**1996 – 2002: Army – Her Majesty’s Coldstream Guards**

Joining the army straight from sixth form, this experience provided me with a strong work ethic, an understanding of discipline and patience and the ability to stay calm and controlled in any situation. It also gave me the skills to work independently and well as int a team and to respect for those around me.

My time in the army was cut short due to a knee injury, however, my army experience provided me with a good foundation for my future professional life.

**Personal:**

Educated to degree level and continually improving m knowledge. Enjoy running that includes ultra marathons, triathlons and marathons, along with white water kayaking and climbing.