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Event technician | Project manager

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Profile:

I am an experienced client facing Event Technician and Project Manager with over 10 years' experience in the technical set-up and operation of AV equipment for corporate events across the globe. As a natural planner and keen user of event technology, I am able to manage all technical aspects of events from initial concept through to delivering a well-executed event. One principle that helps me achieve this is the knowledge that it is the small details that can make the difference between a good event and a great event.

Employment:

Freelance – *Badger | AV*

Apr17 - Present

I'm currently working as a freelance video technician and general tech for various AV suppliers and production companies, mainly in the corporate conference sector.

Event Producer – *PSAV Production – PSAV*

Dec 15 – Mar 17

Project Manager – *Global Sales - PSAV*

June 12 – Dec 15

Event Technology Specialist – *Branch Operations - PSAV*

April 10 – June 12

My job as an Event Producer was to deliver successful events from start to finish by making proactive decisions in pre-production to ensure events ran smoothly, that any foreseen or un-foreseen circumstances were dealt with on and off site and that I communicated with colleagues and clients in a way they would best understand to eliminate misinterpretation.

With a background as a confident Audio-Visual technician and experience in all disciplines of AV, I am well versed in the demanding requirements of the event industry and use this knowledge to aid my decisions.

Event Technician - *The Cloud One Group Ltd*

June 07 – April 10

My role required an in-depth working knowledge of all hire stock of a wide variety of AV and audio equipment used on various scales of live events and conferences. Responsibilities included the warehouse prep/de-prep of equipment, event rigging/operation and leading teams of freelance staff on events.



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Senior LED Screen Technician - The ADI Group Ltd

Sept 07 – April 10

ADI partnered with Cloud One to supply technicians for LED screen/scoreboard installations and match-day operation at sports stadiums in the Midlands and across the UK when required. I was made senior technician for Villa Park where I was responsible for pre-match maintenance, leading a small team to operate on match days and ensuring the screens were broadcast standard.

Qualifications/Training:

- UK Rigging – Three Day rigging for the Entertainment Industry – August 2013
- N/SVQ Level 2 in Customer Service - March 2010
- IPAF 3A/3B – Expires. March 2020
- Barco Certified Specialist - Event Master – E2/S3 Training – April 2017

Education:

BTEC National Diploma: Music Technology – N.E.W College

Sept 04 – May 06

- 3 x Distinction (DDD)

G.C.S.E - South Bromsgrove High School

Sept 01 – May 04

- 10 x A* - C including Music, Maths, English and Science.

Additional Information:

- Good knowledge of Microsoft Office (PowerPoint, Word and Excel)
- Full Clean Driving License – Own transport and I am comfortable driving vans if required.
- CAD – 2D/3D Plans - Vectorworks including Spotlight
- Current UK Passport – *Experienced traveling for events.*
- Experience using Hire-Track software to quote and spec jobs.
- Public & Products Liability Insurance - £5mil/each - CrewCover

Skills:

- **Video** – Switching | Projection | Matrix | IT | Distribution | LED Walls
- **Graphics** – PowerPoint | Keynote | Playback Pro

References:

Available on request.