

Entertainment Journalist

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Journalism

News Reporting
Feature Writing
Reviews
Interviews
Event Coverage
Online Research
Editing & Proofreading

Online

HTML/CSS
Various CMS
WordPress
Social Media
SEO

Images & Video

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe After Effects
Adobe Premiere Pro

Other

Full Clean Driving License

Professional Profile

After five years as a Movies Journalist, my skills and experience reflect the modern media industry. I have a good, solid writing ability with a creative flair and a keen eye for detail. I'm social-media savvy and have experience with popular tools such as Tweetdeck and NewsWhip. I have a professional outlook and regularly represent my publications at industry events, as well as conducting high-profile interviews.

Most importantly, I'm hard-working, motivated and driven by my love of the entertainment industry.

Relevant Experience

Yahoo! UK uk.yahoo.com

Entertainment Journalist: July 2012 - Present

Writing News, Reviews and Features across a variety of content platforms. These include: Yahoo! Movies UK and Yahoo! TV UK. I regularly attend industry / red carpet events on behalf of Yahoo! UK and have conducted interviews both on and off camera.

Metro UK www.metro.co.uk

Freelance Journalist: January 2017 - Present

Writing Film, TV and Gaming features for Metro UK.

Future PLC www.gamesradar.com

Freelance Feature Writer: August 2016 - Present

Writing Film and TV features for GamesRadar+ and TotalFilm.

Geeky Monkey www.geekymonkey.tv

Freelance Feature Writer: October 2016 - August 2017

Writing Film, TV and Gaming features for UK print publication, Geeky Monkey. I also regularly contributed Film and Gaming reviews based on early screenings and pre-release access.

Education

University of Glamorgan 2008 - 2011

BA (Hons) Creative and Professional Writing: First Class

University of Wales, Newport 2002 - 2003

Foundation Art, Media and Design: Merit

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