

Sample résumés

Sample résumé for a graduate

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Overview

I have studied, volunteered and researched in the area of film and television and want to build a career in the field of television commercials.

I would like to continue with my passion for filmmaking within a broadcasting environment.

Work experience and volunteer work

Television work experience, January – March 2005

Work experience shadowing a director on *Today Tonight*. I recorded packages from the studio, pieces down the line from locations and rehearsed in the studio for the evening live transmission. I gained experience with studio cameramen in the news studio at the TV Centre. This gave me an insight into the complexities of a live studio and the responsibilities of the cameraman.

I volunteered at @radical.media during June 2004 and gained some valuable insights into making television commercials.

I made some films at university. These tackled strong issues, and one, titled *WRX, Bro!*, gained special mention at the Flick Awards 2005. You can see a clip from *WRX, Bro!* on my website.

I currently volunteer for the website www.tvcareerz.com.au which offers advice and contacts to young people wanting to break into television. While helping to build the site, I have had to contact a large number of television people and ask their advice, as well as research extensively.

Employment

I have had 14 highly varied vacation jobs ranging from sales assistant at Myer to industrial boiler cleaning. This has given me the confidence to work alongside a range of different people. I believe I have good people skills, which are particularly relevant to a broadcasting career. I have worked as a waiter in Greece, and handled some challenging situations. This was followed by work as a tour rep, where I learnt the knack of trouble-shooting and staying calm under pressure.

Skills

I have some experience working in Camera, Direction and Technical/Engineering. I am particularly keen to gain further experience in Camera, Direction and Editing.

Education

BA (Hons) with majors in Filmmaking/Media, Marketing and Psychology
Smithtown University 2005

Program interests

I particularly enjoy science programs, where the challenge is to explain tough science to a broad audience. Additionally, the whole spectrum of factual programs provides a range of varied genres and styles that I find challenging and stimulating. I enjoy finding a treatment for the program that really suits the subject matter, and then enhancing the result with music to create the right mood and atmosphere.

Other interests

I enjoy dinghy sailing, films, TV and theatre, including theatre sports. I don't relax much, but unwind by doing something energetic and stimulating. At university, I participated in the team that won the Smithtown University Theatresports Cup in 2004.

I have a great deal of fun running the TVCareerz website, and find it particularly satisfying to be able to assist others in launching their TV careers.

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