

CHRIS DUNFORD

PERSONAL PROFILE

I am a hard working and enthusiastic person who learns quickly and am more a problem solver than problem creator. I involve myself fully in all areas of work and am able to work especially well within a team. I also have an unblemished attendance record. I do not shy away from a challenge; I will persevere, using my initiative, until a superior result is achieved. I have experience using JVC GY-DV5000s and Sony DSR PD150/170s (own a pd170). I also have editing experience using Avid and Premiere. I am in the process of learning Final Cut Pro. In addition to this, I am proficient with all major Microsoft applications such as Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

RELEVANT PAID FREELANCE WORK

2005

- **BBC “The Heaven and Earth Show”** – Robert Downey Jnr VT. Camera Assistant. Dir; Trish Connolly
- **BBCi “The Truth About Killer Dinosaurs”** – Bill Oddie. Camera Assistant. Dir; Mickey Lachmann
- **Ambrook Productions (corporate)**, “Aston Martin Lagonda Performance Driving Course” Runner. Dir; Chris Hook.
- **Aryia TV (Corporate)** “Ecotricity” Filming the erection of wind turbine. Runner / 2nd Camera (pd150) Dir; Nick Bevan
- **Promo DVD for kids’ current affairs show.** Shot (pd170) and edited.
- **Big Blue Music.** (Corporate) Promo footage for new artist. EPKs, Idents, behind the scenes footage (Shot on PD170)
- **Chalet Video** (Corporate). Marketing films for exclusive rental properties. 2nd Unit Camera. Dir: Jonathan Booth

EDUCATION

2003 – 2006 Buckinghamshire Chilterns University College

HND Live Television Production + BA (Hons) top up (third year)

- Currently in third year (BA top-up), achieving excellent feedback of ongoing target of 2:1.

2001 – 2003 Farnham College Farnham, Surrey

- **2 A Levels** (Media and Drama)

1996 - 2001 Weydon School Farnham, Surrey

- **10 GCSEs** (7 A-C Grades including English and Maths)

WORK EXPERIENCE / UNPAID

Oct' 2005 **Five / Sky News** Isleworth

Work Shadowing.

- This short placement gave me an insight into how a professional News studio operates.
- I sat in on two broadcasts and operated the vision mixer and jimmy jib.

Oct' 2005 **BBC Heaven and Earth Show** London

Camera Assistant.

- Camera Assistant on the Joanna Lumley VT of the above programme.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1996 - 2001 Farnham Youth Choir Farnham

Soprano / Group Leader

- During my four-year career with the Farnham Youth Choir, I was involved in several national televised choral competitions as well as many international competitions and festivals at prestigious venues such as the Royal Albert Hall and the Mansion House.
- My increased confidence gained thanks to the choir, led me to become group leader for my final year...this tested my leadership skills and responsibility.
- I continue my interest in the Farnham Youth Choir and have assisted with the lighting for the larger of their concerts last year. I also filmed a self-interview for them for inclusion in a recruiting DVD.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I have done extensive volunteer work with The Cleaford Christian Trust, which specializes in sending aid to Romania, in particular a children's hospital in Brasov. At the beginning of my final year at university, I was a fresher's helper, which gave me the opportunity to develop my interpersonal and leadership skills. I am a member of the BCUC student's union and do frequent filming for them to raise awareness within the student body. I also have a full clean UK driving licence.

References available upon request