

RICHARD OWERS

Freelance Production Manager



Personal Information

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Marital Status: On Request

Date of Birth: On Request

Driving licence: Full Driving Licence

Personal Attributes

Attributes: Ability to understand customers project briefs and budgetary needs.

Practical knowledge of a wide range of production technology.

The Ability to meet deadlines under pressure.

Proven ability to produce high quality productions even with the tightest of budgets.

Happy multitasking over a number of projects.

Multi-skilled in a number of production disciplines.

Wide range of experience in indoor and outdoor events

Employment History

Current Employment: 09/2001 – Present Day – Freelance Production Manager/Technical Manager

Current Clients include:

Smyle	-	Production Manager
Imagination	-	Production Manager
BrandFuel	-	Production Manager
Freeman	-	Production Manager
White Space Productions	-	Production Manager
Innovision	-	Production Manager
WRG	-	Production Manager
Action Impact LLC	-	Production Manager
MKTG	-	Production Manager/ Tech Manager
Unbound Films	-	Unit Production Manager
Westfield Shopping Centres	-	Production Manager
Dobson Sound	-	Production Manager /Crew Chief
The Wireless Works	-	Project Manager / Tech Manager
Professional Image	-	Project Manager / Tech Manager
Pyro Junkies	-	Pyro Tech / Rigger
Phoenix Fireworks	-	Pyro Tech / Rigger
RG Jones	-	Rigger / Stage Tech
Lite Alternative	-	Rigger
Technovations Ltd	-	Rigger/ Crew Chief
Storm Lighting	-	Production Support / Lighting Crew Chief
Black Out Ltd	-	Rigger
System Sound	-	Project Manager / Crew Chief
QED	-	AV Project Manager
Plus 4 Audio	-	Rigger / Stage Tech

My current freelance roles find me working different disciplines every day, which keeps me on top of the latest Production Technology, techniques and working with some of the best people in the industry.

Conference & Events Experience-

(As my career moves on the list grows bigger so here are some of the nice ones)

Production Manager

Katherine Jenkins Christmas @ the Royal Albert Hall
TwitchCon, Berlin 2019
Google Garden MWC 2018
Facebook MWC 2017, 2019 & 2020
Facebook Gamescom 2019
Sponge Bob Square Pants the Musical Live Onstage Film Capture/ DVD shoot
Shell - Make the Future Live 2017 & 2018
Ryder Cup 2014 & 2018 Opening & Closing Ceremonies - Glen Eagles & Paris
Red Bull Culture Clash - Earls Court 1,
Qatar & UK Prime Ministers Business Meeting, ICC Birmingham
Citroen Live - Central, Manchester,
Intel ISS Conference – London / Dublin / Copenhagen / Abu Dhabi / Holland
BlackBerry 10 Launch - Dubai.
Ernst & Young Learning Forum - Rome.
Roche – Dublin.
HP Discover Event – Tobacco Dock, London.
Nike British 10k Events – London 2012,
Nike We Own the Night – London Victoria Park.
Salon QP 11,12,13,14,15.
Mobile World Congress 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12,
3GSM 02,03,04,05,06,
PPA Magazine Congress 09,10,11,12,13
Unison Conferences 06,07,08,09,10,11,12,13,14,15.
Insurance Times Awards, Health Insurance Awards 06,07,08,09,10,11
Newsquest Media Awards Event Series.
Informa Awards Event series 05, 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11.

Project Manager

Rio Olympic Games 2016 - Broadcast Team
London Olympic Games 2012 - Broadcast Team
Sochi Winter Olympic Games 2014- Broadcast Team
2017 IAAF World Championships – IT Management
Sainsbury's School Games – 2010, 11, 12 – Comms & IT Management
Nokia Conference – Spain.
EDS Sales Conferences Italy,
SDX Games, NAC Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire.
Investors in People Awards.
Lufthansa Staff Party, Frankfurt.

Technical Project Manager

Astellas Launch, Prague.
Allegan Conference, Dubrovnik.
Lufthansa World Tour,
Lufthansa Hanger Conferences, Germany.
Rutges Air Cargo Tour,

Technical

Glastonbury Pyramid Stage 2015,
Elton John's White Tie and Tiara Ball for the last 9 years.
Phillip Greens 60th Birthday Party Mexico,
X-Factor Final Wembley Arena - London
Both Ecclestone Daughters weddings. – Italy & France
Simon Cowels 50th Birthday Party, - London
Winter Wonderland Hyde Park, 13, 14
BBC Hyde Park Proms 06,07,12.
Rigger - Tabboo Musical, Tour Rigger King + I Tour, Rigger Chicago Tour, Ten Tenors Tour Rigger..
Pyro Tech Muse V Festival, Reading & Leeds Festival
Pyro Tech Queen Mary 2 Launch.
Sound Tech for Gypsy Kings @ Cape Ferrat, Prince @ Cape Ferrat, Duran Duran -Spain. Billy Joel – Spain, Tom Jones – London.
ARK Event Waterloo Station with Killers & Grove Armada,
ARK Event Hyde Park with Kings of Leon, Munford & Sons, Pet Shop Boys & Calvin Harris.
Bruce 50 – Courchevel 1850.
Google EMEA Engage - Dublin

Various Music Events with Dobson Sound, System Sound & RG Jones.
Various Firework events with Rocket Pyrotechnics, Starlight & Phoenix Fireworks

Past Employment: 07/95 – 09/2001, Hart Wilcox Production Company, Colchester, Essex
Positions held: Conference Production Manager, Project Manager
Experience: Hart Wilcox Production Company was primarily an exhibition contractor offering Design and build facilities with a good element of project management and graphic design skill. Over the years the company evolved into a marketing and communication company Operating successfully in the fields of multimedia, corporate print, event production and Management to include corporate events, conferences, road shows and exhibitions. Thus offering a total concept package in design, media and production facilities.

I was with Hart Wilcox for 6 years, from YTS trainee status and have trained in every discipline in event and exhibition production.

Towards the end of my employment with Hart Wilcox my primary job task was the running of the conference and special events department. This encompassed Technical production, project management, venue liaison and client logistics.

I found managing and producing major events (100-380 k) the most rewarding aspect of my position at HW.

I enjoyed the responsibilities and challenges of being a team leader of projects with crew/cast in excess of 150 people.

Annual Responsibility: Approx 80- 90 events with a value from £5000 to £380,000 per event

Past Employment: 06/93 – 06/95, MM Productions, Colchester
Positions held: Apprentice Sound Engineer / Wire Man, Systems Technician
Past Employment: 01/90 – 02/93, Mercury Theatre Colchester
Positions held: Casual Rigger

Education

Secondary Education: The Gilberd School, Colchester **Dates:** 09/88 – 06/93

Examination Passes: GCSE's in Mathematics, English, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Business Studies, Technology and Drama

Higher Education: The City of Westminster College, London **Dates:** 09/93 – 06/97

Examination Passes: City and Guilds 182 Sound Engineering Part 1
City and Guilds 182 Sound Engineering Part 2
City and Guilds 2360 Electrical Engineering Part 1

Hobbies and Interests

In my spare time I enjoy various hobbies and have achieved various qualifications in the following;

Kayaking:

Kayak Test One Star, Kayak Test Two Star, Kayak Test Three Star
Level 2 Trainee Coach, Open Canoe Three Star

Scuba Diving:

Open Water Diver Certificate, Advanced Open Water Diver Certificate, Rescue Diver Certificate
Search and Recovery Diver Certificate

Additional Qualifications

ITSSAR Training course on Industrial Counter Balanced Fork Lifts (Up 10 tonnes)
ITSSAR Training course on Self Propelled Boom Platforms and Scissor Type Work Platforms
ITSSAR Training course on Telehandlers
Avolights Instruction Course
Event Safety Passport
BS 7909 Temporary Electrical Installations Course
EMMY Award for outstanding technical team team Remote

Pyrotechnics:

FTF Firework safety Course – For Category 3 / 4 Explosives
Level 1 & 2 BPA Firework Course
ADR – Hazardous Goods – Explosives Module

References

Professional:

Mr K Bowen
White Space Productions
Unit 6c,
Commerce Way,
Colchester,
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Other References available on request