

Personal Details:

Christopher Hossent

D.O.B. 07/09/74

Marital Status: Married

Nationality: British

Key Competencies:

Experienced and reliable broadcast engineer working regularly for most major OB and studio companies. Guarantee and Vision Supervisor on many flagship productions for BBC, ITV, C4, C5, France1, Al Jazeera and more.

Freelance:
(Since 2002)

Clients Include:

Arena TV

- Glastonbury '08/'09/'14/'15 (BBC), Trooping of the Colour (BBC), Autumn Watch (BBC), Uefa Champion League (ITV), Premiership Football (BT Sport, Sky), FA CUP football (BBC), Goodwood Revival (ITV)

- Telegenic

Euro final HD and UHD, RWC final, Commonwealth Games Glasgow (BBC), Premiership Rugby (BT Sport), European Rugby (Sky), Speedway (Sky)

BBC Studios & Post Production

- Deal or No Deal, Technical Supervisor and Lighting Vision supervisor (C4),

NEP Visions

- Premiership football (Sky), Ascot, Epsom & Cheltenham racing (BBC), International IPC athletics

The London Studios

- This Morning (ITV), Alan Carr Chatty Man (C4), Pop Star to Op Star (ITV).

- CTV

Cricket for Sky (England Home Internationals and Eng domestic league), Stumpcam (Sky) Burberry fashion show at London fashion week, Celebrating 40th Years in Libya (Libya TV)

Employment:

- 2/03 – 11/07 "This Morning" – Vision supervisor
- Vision technical supervisor for 2 hr live show for ITV1. Administrator for Avid unity post production and playout solutions. Front line maintenance for all technical needs. Daily studio camera racking.
- 11/98 – 08/02 London News Network-Transmission Engineer
- ITV network operations. Front line operational engineering for ITV1, ITV2. VTR operations & maintenance, Tektronix disc server ops & maintenance, installations & matrix maintenance.
- 01/01 – 04/01 Presenter for Faraday Lectures
- Digital interactive tour teaching 13-16 yr olds about digital and interactive TV. Involved live stage show with demonstrations, up to 1500 spectators in the audience at cities within the UK.
- 06/98 – 11/98 Formula 1 communications
- Video & audio engineer for Formula One Association. Engineering & operations for Italian broadcaster.

Education:

- 2001 - present Associate Membership for the I.E.T.
- Successful application for membership for the Institution of Engineering and Technology.
- 1995 – 1998 BSc (Hons) Broadcast Media Technology
Solent University, Southampton
- Subjects covered: magnetic recording, satellite & links comms, OB engineering, studio engineering, data systems, digital compression.
- 1994 – 1995 Technology Foundation year at Solent University, Southampton
- Computer studies (B+), foundation maths (B-), communications (C+), experimental methods (B), engineering maths (C+), electrical science (B), mechanical science (B), project (B)

Skills and Interests:

As well as a family man enjoying time with 2 children and lovely wife, I am a keen rock climber & mountaineer, with regular trips to all parts of the UK and Europe for rock climbing and winter Ice Climbing. I'm also involved in helping at the local scout group organising adventure trips and camps, helping with bush craft skills. I hoping to complete the Single Pitch Award in rock climbing to enable to teach climbing officially and am hoping to start the Rope Access Course Level 1 to enable me to work at heights therefore combining rock climbing and vision engineering.

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