



TV Presenter / Actor / Composer

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Profile

I am looking to continue my career in a range of broadcast and film environments, provide a high-standard of presentation, continue to learn new skills and meet challenging new objectives whilst always maintaining a "must be where the action is" ethos.

Experience

TV Presenter, "NetplayTV" ITV 1/ITV 1 HD Battersea Studios, London 2012-Present

TV Presenter, "Pub Heroes Live - Outside Broadcast" Flint/IPArena, Various 2011

Presenter, "ACCA Foundations in Accountancy" ACCA/Flint Productions, London 2011

TV Presenter, "Politics" SNG Newsgathering / Flint Productions Westminster, London 2010

TV Presenter, "Brainbox" UTV / STV / ITV 1 (Scotland) Pinewood / Teddington Studios 2010

Live Presenter, "Miss Great Britain LIVE - Central London" MAYA Nightclub, London 2010

TV Presenter, "SC Xtra" FIVE HD / Netplay Television Battersea Studios, London 2008
Director/Producer: Michael Leggo

Presenter, "We-Dig.tv" (International Emmy Award 2008 - Best Interactive) London 2008

TV Presenter, "The Great Big British Quiz", Five Battersea Studios, London 2007

TV Presenter, "Quizcall", Five Pinewood / Teddington Studios 2006

TV Presenter, "The Jewellery Channel", TJC Pinewood / Teddington Studios 2006-Present

Actor 'Joe Randall', "Broken News" BBC TV, BBC 2 Twickenham Film Studios, 2005
Director/Producer: Paul Schlesinger, Tony Roche (with Benedict Cumberbatch)

TV Presenter, "Daily Express Channel" Northern and Shell Canary Wharf 2004. (with Gloria Hunniford, Linda Barker)

Education

"Derek's understanding of a client's needs, fast turnaround and innovative diverse style never misses the mark. He has an intuitive way of knowing what you want before you do..."

Rebecca Hughes
 Commercial Partnerships Controller
 Channel Five Television

Education or Training Institute(s)	Type of Qualification Obtained	Date
Kingston University, Coombehurst School of Music	MA Music Composition (with commendation)	August 2002 - July 2003
	BMus(Hons) 2:1 Upper Second Class Honours	August 1999 - July 2002
Queen Anne High School	<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Scottish Certificates of Sixth Year Studies (Music A, English B) <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Scottish Higher level certificates (Music A, Physics B, Mathematics B, English B, German C, Geography C) <input type="checkbox"/> Head Boy in final year	June 1993 - July 1999
Pixelpower Clarity	Clarity Training, Training on Broadcast graphics system "Clarity"	May 2005
Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	<input type="checkbox"/> ABRSM Grade 7 Piano (with merit) <input type="checkbox"/> ABRSM Grade 7 Violin <input type="checkbox"/> ABRSM Grade 5 Music theory	June 1991 - July 1999



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Skills

I have had a wide range of experience across different broadcast areas, which I believe proves beneficial. In particular, I enjoy writing music and experimenting with sound in my home studio (several of my tracks are used today on UK TV, Channel Five and UTV Ireland), audio post-production (ADR, music and effects) for film and new media, and I find that utilising musical performance stress reduction techniques really helps one relax and focus when preparing script material and presenting in a pressurised environment.

My travel experiences have taken me around the world and I love experiencing and learning new cultures. I have visited China, Australia, New Zealand, Egypt, Malta, Cyprus, Mexico, Denmark, Sweden, Luxembourg, Germany and France, each country providing a dynamic and unique experience.

I have worked behind the scenes in production for several years which has given me life experience as "part of the crew" - I have worked as a cameraman, VT op, graphics op and sound op (my technical/production C.V. is available upon request).

Referrals

Nick Parry - Director - Flint Productions/BBC Television

Rebecca Hughes - Development Producer - Channel Five Television

Details upon request

"Derek combines originality with consistently high quality. He is fast, has a great understanding of the project and is extremely user friendly!"

Michael Leggo

**Former Head of BBC Light Entertainment,
now CCO at Yummi Interactive**