



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 & Education

- Actor, FBI Informant "The Real Story of The Infiltrator"** ITV Studios Global/WMR, 2019
- Live Presenter/Gadget Host, Ideal Home Show (Media 10)** London & Glasgow 2018-Present
- Actor, Pilot 'Jerry Smith' "Air Crash Confidential"** Discovery/WMR/ZDF White Waltham Airfield 2018
- 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, Lindker)*

"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, Graduating at the Royal Albert Hall	<b>MA Music Composition (with commendation)</b>  <b>BMus(Hons) 2:1 Upper Second Class Honours</b>	August 2002 - July 2003  August 1999 - July 2002
Queen Anne High School	- 2 Scottish Certificates of Sixth Year Studies (Music A, English B) - 6 Scottish Higher level certificates (Music A, Physics B, Mathematics B, English B, German C, Geography C) - Head Boy in final year	June 1993 - July 1999
CompTIA	<b>A+ Technology Certification</b>	2017
Pixelpower Clarity	<b>Clarity Training, Training on Broadcast graphics system "Clarity"</b>	May 2005
Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ABRSM Grade 7 Piano (with merit)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ABRSM Grade 7 Violin</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>ABRSM Grade 5 Music theory</b>	June 1991 - July 1999

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## Skills

I have had a wide range of experience across different broadcast areas. 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), working on audio post-production projects (ADR, music and effects) for film and newmedia, and I find that utilising musical performance stress reduction techniques really helps one to 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 the life experience of being "part of the crew" - I have worked as a cameraman, VT operator, graphics operator and sound operator (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**