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### WILLIAM (BILLY) DRAPER

# Profile

An experienced and motivated cameraman and editor competent in theory and techniques required to deliver high quality television product. Skilled in use of various cameras and editing equipment. Exposure to many areas of broadcast television filming, with ability to handle and deliver under pressure. Great attitude with good communication skills.

# Work Experience

#### October 2009 - Present Melbourne Freelance:

Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) ENG Camera Operator and Editor News and Current Affairs. Channel 10 News ENG Camera Operator ESPN Gear House International, Australian Open Tennis 2014/15 OB Productions The Home Team (Lifestyle, home renovation program) Shine Productions Master Chef series 6 Camera Assistant A.V.E Sports Productions EFP and OB Camera Operator Motor Racing WTFN Productions EFP Camera Operator for Shannon's Super Car Showdown (reality TV series about V8 motor car racing) Big Picture Productions OB Camera Operator for large concerts SMP Productions Camera Operator

Axis Films Camera Assistant and B camera for Corporate Videos and TVC's

TRP (Thoroughbred Racing Production) OB Camera Operator

August 2008 – October 2009 London UK: Freelance Camera Operator For: APTN (Associated Press Television News London) AI Jazeera TV London Bureaus. Nine Network Australia Seven Network Australia Network Ten Australia Completed tasks for Electronic News Gathering (ENG).

Operated Sony SX and Digi Beta, DV Cam and Panasonic P2 cameras

Live crosses and tape feeds back to Australia

Examples of Stories I have covered during this time in the UK and Europe include:

<u>General News:</u> Britt Lapthorne (missing Australian backpacker) in Dubrovnik Croatia. For Nine Network. With James Talia October 08, Clint Stanaway December 08 and Kellie Morgan September 09

<u>General News and Sports News:</u> The Ashes Cricket third and fifth test for Nine Network & Sky Sports News with Clint Stanaway

<u>General News and Sports News:</u> The Ashes Cricket fourth test for Seven Network with Nick Marshal McCormack

General News: G20 Protests London for APTN

<u>General News:</u> The Australian Governor Generals visit to Fromelles France for Remembrance day 2008. For Nine Network with James Talia.

<u>Sports News:</u> Premier League and Champions League football, previews training and press conferences. (Arsenal, Chelsea and Fulham Football Clubs) For Al Jazeera TV

<u>Sports Production:</u> Australian rules football in London. For Nine Network Wide World of Sport.

**April 2008 – August 2008** Travel across Asia & Europe, relocation to United Kingdom

March 2004 – April 2008 Camera Operator and Editor – WIN Television Network Australia, Victoria (Ballarat and Shepparton Bureaus)

Completed tasks for Electronic News Gathering (ENG).

Editing using Linear Beta Cam suits and on Non-linear Grass Valley News Edit suit and Final Cut Pro. Use of many different types of equipment including Sony XD Cam and Sony SP Beta Cam cameras. Extensive experience in court walks, door stops, piece to cameras, political visits, press conferences, protests, emergency scenes, public forums and general news.

Sporting experience in Motor racing, Football, AFL, Cycling, Basketball, Cricket, Special events and Horse racing.

Can provide 10 minute show reel of examples of work 2003 – 2004 Camera Operator and Editor – DAL Media Productions, Melbourne Victoria

> Specialised in corporate productions and sporting videos Assistant camera operator Editing on non-linear Media 100

Boom Operator Conducted film to video transfers

#### March 2004 - April 2008

ENG Camera Operator/Editor - WIN Television Ballarat and Shepparton bureaus

Completed tasks for ENG Camera operation and editing.

## Skills

Operation of various different cameras and equipment, including: Panasonic P2, Sony XD, Sony Sp Beta, Sony DV, Sony Digi Beta Cam cameras.

Editing and processing of taped material, including use of linear and non-linear programmes Helicopter filming experience.

Physical fitness with excellent spatial orientation, hand-eye coordination and arm-hand steadiness

Knowledge of production, transmission and broadcasting

Knowledge of studio operations and safety

Ability to react quickly in situations with focus and clarity

Maintenance and installation of equipment and tools

Good communication and interpersonal skills

Operation of studio cameras

HUET (Helicopter under water escape training) safety training qualified

CFA/DSE Fire Safety Accredited

National visits media Accredited

### Education

[2003]Box Hill Institute of TAFE, Melbourne Certificate 4 Broadcasting Television

[1997 - 2002] Assumption College, Victoria
Victorian Certificate of Education
Subjects included Media Studies, English, Mathematics, Physical Education and
Business Studies.

## Interests

Personal interests include: Fitness, sport (AFL), outdoor activities, music and travel.

# References

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