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NICK BENNETT

PROFILE

A self-motivated creative individual who works well under pressure.

Excels in building and maintaining relationships with a strategic vision and a strong analytical mind. A well-rounded media professional with exceptional communication skills, both written and verbal.

PERSONAL ATTIBUTES

- Understands an audience and is able to deliver content in a succinct and entertaining way
- A good all rounder creative with strong presenting, programming and scriptwriting skills
- Commercial business acumen, big picture focus and strategic vision
- Solid judgement in business, planning and development
- Goal and results driven
- Enthusiastic, professional and passionate
- Excellent presentation and communication skills
- Proactive team leader & member, adaptable and self directed

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Achievements:

- Able to wear many hats and founded Beatnick Media P/L in 1996
- Oversaw all creative from start to finish and looked after all business affairs

2014

Trainer-AFTRS Radio-Hope 1032-broadcaster/producer (on-going) Radio– Radio–2CH 1170- broadcaster/producer (on-going) ARIA Awards-package producer, writer, voice artist Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer–Qantas Rock on Q Show script writer-Country Music Awards of Australia Voiceover–AACTA Awards, Foxtel Movie Channels, Hope 1032, various commercials

• Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices

- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Writing research briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

Radio–2CH 1170- broadcaster/producer/panel-operator/trainer Radio–Hope 1032 - broadcaster/producer Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer–Qantas Rock on Q Producer/event organiser/media booker-Adam's Shed Field Day M.C.- Blue Mountains Film Festival, PCYC Time for Kids, Barry Gibb Press Conference, Adam's Shed Field Day, Katoomba Theatre Company Gala. Voiceover–Foxtel Movie Channels, Australia's Next Top Model, AACTA Awards, The Telstra Road to Discovery, CMC, various commercials

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Writing training briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2012

Radio–program and music director-1079 Move FM (Mid-West Radio Network) Radio–Big Blue Breakfast broadcaster, producer, promotions-900 2LT (Mid-West Radio Network)

Radio-night broadcaster, Hope 1032

Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer–Qantas Rock on Q

Show script writer-Country Music Awards of Australia

Scriptwriter/TV presenter–Showtime Previews–Foxtel

Voiceover– AACTA Awards, The Telstra Road to Discovery, Showtime Greats, CMC, various commercials

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Writing research briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2011

Guest lecturer-AIM (Australian Institute of Music)

Radio-breakfast, drive broadcaster and producer, Hope 1032

Radio-Big Blue Breakfast broadcaster, producer, programmer, promotions-900 2LT (Mid-West Radio Network)

TV presenter/script-writer–Showtime Previews–Foxtel

Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer/ MC – ARIA Awards, Qantas Rock on Q, Starball

Voiceover/script-writer–Triple M, The Telstra Road to Discovery, Showtime Greats, ARIA Awards, etc.

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas, music choices
- Producer, broadcaster and voice-over artist
- Research and write lecture briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2010

Guest lecturer-AIM (Australian Institute of Music) Radio–afternoon broadcaster, producer–2CH 1170 Writer/host/producer/programmer-ARIA Hall of Fame for WIN TV, 2CH, ABC Dig! and themusicnetwork.com

TV presenter–Showtime Greats, Foxtel and Sunrise, Channel 7 Voiceover–The Telstra Road to Tamworth and Showtime Greats Scriptwriter/presenter/co-programmer–Qantas Rock on Q

- Responsible for all creative input including generating ideas
- Producer, presenter and voice-over artist
- Research and write lecture briefs
- Worked to budget and met all deadlines
- Liaised with stakeholders and organised production

2009

Media training – AFTRS VO short course lecturer Interviewer/MC–Shannon Noll "Acoustic & In Conversation" – 52 live shows TV presenter–Channel 7's Sunrise & Mobile 'Phone Muster' MC/voiceover-Sound Relief Concert

- Research and write lecture presentation
- Conception and writing of scripts

Radio broadcaster/producer/programmer-ABC "Saturday Night Country."

- Contributed ideas, music programmer and script-writer
- Researcher
- Presenter
- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product for shows
- Producer

TV presenter-Showtime Greats-Foxtel Script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q

- Script-writer, presenter, co-programmer
- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product for shows

Radio-script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q MC and voice over-Live Earth Voice-over-ARN, ARIA Awards TV presenter-Showtime Greats, Foxtel

- Voice-over artist
- Researcher
- Script-writer and presenter
- Producer

2007

Radio-script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q TV-voice-over-ARIA Awards TV-presenter-Showtime Greats

- Voice-over artist
- Script-writer and presenter
- Producer

2006

TV-host of Toyota Star-maker Documentary Radio-journalist/host/producer/programmer-ARIA Hall of Fame-ARN Radio-script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q Radio-broadcaster (drive) and producer–WS FM and Radio 2 Network Voice-over-ARIA Awards

- Voice-over artist
- Script-writer and presenter
- Producer

2005

Radio-broadcaster, Drive-Radio 2 Network

- Script-writer and broadcaster
- Researcher
- Producer

Radio-script-writer/presenter-Qantas Rock on Q TV-script writer-Country Music Awards of Australia TV-presenter-Showtime Greats, Foxtel Voice-over-Showtime Greats and CMC, Foxtel

2004

Radio-script-writer/presenter/co-programmer-Qantas Rock on Q TV-script writer/voice Over-ARIA Music Awards-Channel 10 Various voice-overs

2003

Radio- presenter/writer, Qantas in-flight-Rock on Q TV-music & entertainment reporter-Sunrise–Channel 7 TV-announcer/narrator ARIA Music Awards-Channel 10 V8 Super-Car Gala Awards-Channel 10 Channel 9 Presents Robbie Williams and Duran Duran specials-Channel 9

2002

Radio-broadcaster, NOVA 96.9 – Sydney Radio-Qantas in-flight-Rock on Q TV-music & entertainment reporter-Sunrise–Channel 7

- Script-writer and presenter
- Researcher
- Segment Producer

TV announcer-Golden Guitar Awards-Channel 7, ARIA Music Awards, Channel 10 TV host of Rumba Encore-Channel 7 TV host- Latest & Greatest–Encore/Showtime, Foxtel

2001

Media training of various artists for Village Roadshow and Festival Mushroom Music Radio-broadcaster-NOVA 96.9, Qantas Rock on Q

TV Awards announcer-Aria's-Channel 9 TV-Associate Producer/Host-Ground Zero, Network Ten

Editor-The Music Network Magazine

- Responsible for advertising sales
- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product
- Editing and writing copy

2000

Media training of various artists for Village Roadshow and Festival Mushroom Music Internet radio/TV presenter- thebasement.com.au Qantas in-flight radio-Rock on Q

- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product for shows
- Editing and writing scripts

Magazine Editor-The Music Network

- Editing and writing copy
- Responsible for advertising sales
- Liaising with radio and record companies

TV-Associate Producer & host-Ground Zero Channel 10

- Liaising with record companies and assessing new product for shows
- Editing and writing TV scripts

Column writer-TV Hits TV-reporter/host-E! News-Channel 10 TV-host-Ground Zero-Channel 10 TV-host/writer-The George Michael Special-Channel 10 TV-host/writer-ABBA-The Music-Channel 10 TV-host/writer-REEF CD ROM Freelance writer-Tracks, Juice, FHM, Revolver

1998

Radio-broadcaster/producer/writer-ninety6ix.1 FM (The Edge) Web contributor-ninety6ix.1 FM (The Edge) TV-reporter/host-E! News, Channel Ten TV-ARIA broadcast voice

1997

Radio-broadcaster-2SM by request Radio-broadcaster/writer-The Big Backyard (world-wide syndication) TV-presenter/writer-Channel [V] TV-VO-Fox Kids Network TV-ARIA Broadcast Voice (TV) Ground MC-Super League

1996

Radio-broadcaster/writer-The Big Backyard (world-wide syndication) TV-presenter/segment producer-Channel [V] TV-presenter/segment producer-FOX Entertainment News TV-voice Over-FOX Kids Network (TV)

1995

Radio-broadcaster-afternoon, 2 Triple M, Sydney Radio-broadcaster/writer-The Big Backyard (world-wide syndication)

1994

Radio-broadcaster-afternoon, 2 Triple M, Sydney TV-network voice-over- Channel Ten

1993

Radio-broadcaster-drive, 2 Triple M, Sydney TV-network voice-over- WIN TV, Wollongong

1992

Radio-broadcaster-drive, 2 Triple M, Sydney Radio-broadcaster–The Beat (national syndication through MCM) TV-network voice-over-WIN TV, Wollongong

1991

Radio-broadcaster-nights/drive, 2 Triple M, Sydney TV-network voice-over-WIN TV, Wollongong

1990

Radio-broadcaster-nights-2 DAY FM, Sydney Radio-broadcaster/writer-The Rock 40 Countdown (Austereo syndication)

Radio broadcaster- FOX FM, Melbourne TV-various voice-overs

1988

Pirate radio-broadcaster-The Voice of Peace, Israel. Radio-broadcaster, drive 2 Double O, Wollongong TV-network voice-over- WIN TV, Wollongong

1987

Radio-broadcaster-drive, 2 Double O, Wollongong TV-segment host-"Ace" kids show, WIN TV, Wollongong

1986

Radio-graded journalist/news reader-2 Double O, Wollongong Radio-afternoon broadcaster-2 Double O, Wollongong

1985

Cadet journalist/newsreader- 2VM, Moree Graded journalist-2 Double O, Wollongong.

1984

AIR TV Radio School-Brisbane, Graduation Certificate Radio-cadet journalist/broadcaster, 2VM, Moree

1983

Mildura High School, HSC and broadcasting with radio club Radio-training at 3MA, Mildura

SKILLS

- Broadcaster/programmer/promotions
- Media Trainer
- Multimedia journalist
- Voiceover artist
- Producer
- TV host
- Master of Ceremonies
- Management of my own company

QUALIFICATIONS

- TAE40110, Certificate IV TAE, CBD College Sydney 2014
- Graduate, Australian Institute of Radio and Television Production, Brisbane 1984

INTERESTS

• Current affairs, music, film, gardening, swimming, travel, family and philanthropy

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