

SIMON KELESIDIS

ASPIRING JOURNALIST

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TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

- Canon XA-40 Camcorders
- Manfrott Video Tripods
- ZOOM H4N Audio Recorders
- Rode Reporter Mics/Rode Reporter Microphones
- Rode Wireless Go Microphone systems
- iPhone
- Adobe Premiere Pro
- Adobe Audition
- Audacity

EDUCATION

Collarts

Diploma Of Entertainment Journalism
2023-2024

Radio Training Institute

2018

- Learned how to present and produce radio shows and ads from those in the industry
- Wrote scripts for radio advertisements
- Utilized Audacity to record and edit radio advertisements

Holmesglen

Diploma of Screen & Media (Radio & TV)
2017

- Learned how to present on radio and for television from experts in the industry
- Learned how the layout of a studio set looks like and how to operate the machinery involved
- Wrote scripts for radio segments

INTERESTS

- Music
- TV Shows
- Films
- Analysis of popular media (storylines)
- Wrestling

STATEMENT OF INTRODUCTION

A self proclaimed 'pop guru', Simon Kelesidis is a passionately optimistic worker who prides himself on giving detailed reports on the latest goings on in entertainment news and wants his audience to engage in his work in a way that values what he writes about.

KEY SKILLS

- Detailed knowledge of Pop Culture
- Researching
- News and feature writing
- Critical Reviewing
- Interviewing
- Video and Audio Storytelling
- Understanding Media Law including Defamation
- Solid grasp of making content for social media
- Can write questions for interviews and scripts for audio/video stories
- Engage well with talent
- Punctual
- Effective in communication
- Resilient

WORK EXPERIENCE

1700 Host/Crew

SYN

2019, 2023

- Presented music show [1700] which specialised in promoting independent talent
- Interviewed independent artists
- Wrote scripts and questions for show (with quick turnaround times)

HIT TV Crew Member

Holmesglen

2017

- Presented HIT TV, a variety show focusing on Melbourne events and locations, alongside sketch comedy
- Researched and Hosted two story reports (Melbourne Quidditch and Royal Melbourne Show)
- Acted in MasterChef sketch
- Edited content for broadcast

Musical Mentor

Aquinas College

2017

- Assisted in providing feedback for seasonal musical
- Boosted cast morale as a veteran

REFERENCES

**NEIL MCMAHON - FREELANCE
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