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NCTJ Gold Standard Journalist

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EXPERIENCE

The Sun Online, London — *Showbiz & Lifestyle Reporter*

April 2016 - PRESENT

Working for the online site of the UK's No.1 newspaper, my role was to ensure we broke the latest showbiz and news stories before our competitors, and sourcing exclusive stories for our readers. My work included the coverage of the sudden death of Caroline Aherne, which involved quick turnover for the website and creating a tribute to her work.

TenEightyUK, London — *Features Writer/News Coordinator*

February 2015 - May 2016

Volunteer-led online publication which focuses on YouTube content. Features have included interviews with the cast and crew of 'Oscar's Hotel' - an online web-series financially supported by Oscar-award winning director Ron Howard.

Hillingdon Times & Ealing Times, Wimbledon— *Reporter*

September 2015 - January 2016

Self-sourcing local stories, my position was often on-patch. Highlights include a feature on 'Grow Heathrow' - where I spent a weekend at an eco-squat with activists in the 3rd Runway movement.

EDUCATION

News Associates, London *NCTJ Gold Standard Multimedia Journalism (Fast-Track)*

September 2015 - February 2016

Areas of Study: Court reporting, media law, public affairs, reporting, shorthand, sub-editing, mobile and video journalism.

Academy of Contemporary Music, Guildford *Ba (Hons) Degree: Music Business*

September 2008 - July 2010

Areas of Study: publishing, label & artist management, marketing, PR,

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- 100wpm shorthand
- APLH personal licence
- Clean UK driving licence

SKILLS

- Adobe Photoshop
- Final Cut Pro X
- Wordpress
- Quark software
- Escenic software

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Film (A-Level)
- Photography (A-Level)
- Theatre
- Learning French

REFERENCES

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