

MEGAN PHELAN

TV PRODUCER & JOURNALIST

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PROFILE

I am a journalist currently working as a producer/researcher in the TV industry. After working as a TV news producer in London, I returned home to Ireland and have since been working on documentary/entertainment formats.

My background as a radio presenter/reporter has given me a strong footing in the world of television. Working across social media as a content creator has solidified the importance of a digital-first approach when making TV and radio.

SKILLS

TV Editing; Avid Media Composer/Adobe Premiere Pro/Rio

TV Production; iNEWS/Open Media/Wolftech

Radio Editing; Adobe Audition/Cool Edit

Radio Production; Burli/Myriad/CGI Dira Highlander/ Zeta

Self-shooter; AC-90

Social Media; Hootsuite/Drupal/Excel

Graphic Design; Adobe InDesign/Canva

EDUCATION

Broadcast Journalism

University of Salford

MediaCity UK - 2018-2021
First Class Honours

Broadcast Journalism

University of Groningen

Netherlands - 2019-2020
Study Abroad

WORK EXPERIENCE

RTÉ - Prime Time

March 2024 -Present

(Freelance) Researcher

- Researcher on Ireland's flagship current affairs programme Prime Time.

Indiepics - Ear to the Ground (RTÉ)

Oct 2023 - Feb 2024

Researcher

- Full-time researcher on series 31 of the factual documentary series Ear to the Ground.

COCO Content - First Dates Ireland (RTÉ2)

Aug 2023

(Freelance) Production Assistant

- Working on the shoot of First Dates Ireland as a Production Assistant.

ITN/ITV News

Jan 2022 - June 2023

Producer

In January 2022 I started working for ITV National News and ITV London as a Freelance Assistant News Editor, Field Producer and Output Producer. I then completed a six-month Producer contract with ITV London.

Main responsibilities:

- Producing stories and producing TV packages with reporters
- Writing scripts and editing TV underlays
- Conceiving and executing graphics
- Programme editor for lunchtime and weekend bulletins outputting the show live in the gallery
- Planning/sourcing/setting up stories and programmes
- Producing live guest interviews on location and conducting interviews on the road

ITN/5 News

Dec 2021 - May 2022

(Freelance) Guest Booker and Assistant News Editor

- Finding and booking live guests, looking after guests in studio, pre interviewing guests and writing presenter briefs
- Sourcing and setting up stories and coordinating crews and reporters

Sky News

(Freelance) Output Producer

Dec 2021 - May 2022

- Working as a journalist on the Sky News breakfast team specifically working on 'The Early Rundown' and 'Kay Burley'.

Beat 102103 (Radio)

Aug 2020 - Feb 2022

May 2021 - Feb 2022 - Presenter

May 2021 - October 2021 Promotions Assistant

April 2021 - Documentary Producer

August 2020 - July 2021 - Multi-Platform Broadcast Journalist

- Presenter of Saturday's Beat Anthems/ Sunday's Top 7 at 7
- Produced and presented a five-episode investigative docu-series
- Writing, producing and presenting hourly news and sports and showbiz bulletins
- Sourcing, conducting and editing interviews
- Working across on air promotions and setting up events

University of Salford

Nov 2020 - Nov 2021

Social Media Content Creator

- Creating and executing weekly social media output across all channels
- Building video and audio content and writing articles, blogs and newsletters
- Interviewing alumni and academics and presenting weekly live streams