

MEGAN PHELAN

TV PRODUCER & JOURNALIST

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PROFILE

I am a journalist with experience as a producer and researcher in TV news, documentaries, and current affairs. After working as a TV news producer in London, I returned to Ireland to focus on documentary and entertainment formats.

In August 2024, I moved to Perth and recently completed my regional work to secure a second year in Australia, as I plan to stay here long-term. I am now seeking work in Perth and Sydney to continue my career.

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

Social Media: Hootsuite/Drupal/Excel

Graphic Design: Adobe InDesign/Canva

Digital: Wordpress

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 / Upfront March - July 2024
(Freelance) Researcher

- Sourcing and setting up stories, pre interviewing contributors, producing segments and writing briefs.
- Working on Ireland's flagship current affairs programme Prime Time and Upfront with Katie Hannon - an interactive live audience debate programme.

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 - Ireland's longest running television series.
- Responsible for finding stories/contributors and preparing thoroughly researched briefs.
- Ensuring seamless filming, with all necessary story elements organized and ready for shoot days.

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 - July 2023

Producer

Spent one year working for ITV National News and ITV London as a Freelance Assistant News Editor, Field Producer and Output Producer. Went on to complete 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 Dec 2021 - May 2022

(Freelance) Output Producer

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

Beat 102 103 (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
- 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