

BEN / DAVE

FREELANCE EVENTS & VIDEO PRODUCER

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/ PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Working with a multitude of major corporate and commercial clients across the events, entertainment and audio visual industries I have had direct relationships with clients including Sony Music, Barclays, Santander, Suzuki, Warner Brothers, Universal Music and Gibson Brands.

I have an extroversive personality and an ability to be client-facing to the most senior level management. As a result of this I have been appointed as sole representative for major corporate clients worldwide. I have managed and produced events for a broad range of industries including pharmaceuticals, world banks, vehicle manufacturers, major record labels and TV & Film production companies.

As well as a strong understanding of digital events solutions including AV systems, live streaming and video production, I also recognise the greater importance of building strong client relationships whilst maintaining a high level of integrity and professionalism.

/ HIGHLIGHTS

- Driven & ambitious
- Creative
- Entrepreneurial
- Solid understanding of production (both video and audio)
- Experience of working within fast paced media environments
- Project Management experience
- Wealth of Industry contacts
- Excellent management skills
- Able to manage high workloads
- Excellent command of Adobe Creative Suite
- Broad understanding of all aspects of business

/ EXPERIENCE

Freelance Events and Film Production Management 2015-present

Over the last 3 years I have been working internationally in events production, I have travelled extensively working all over Europe and America delivering client events. I have a broad range of experience across all AV disciplines from live streaming , sound, lighting, video production, show calling, project management, LED wall and projection.

Ont' Sofa Ltd. 2012 - 2015 - Company Director

I founded Ont' Sofa Ltd. in 2012. The company became one of the UK's most successful online independent music channels, specialising in providing a platform for the most talented unsigned artists to showcase their abilities to almost one million monthly viewers. Ont Sofa Ltd. also offer development and management deals to the most talented individuals and groups through their independent record label and sister company Ont' Sofa Management Ltd. As Creative Director I was responsible for A&R and content production, project management, digital releases and business development. I have built a broad wealth of contacts throughout the industry, from record labels, publishers, PR , live agents, studios and everything in-between.

Freelance AV 2006 - 2012 - Senior Events Manager

I started my career at 19 in technical events as a lighting programmer, by 21 I was senior events manager, managing technical crew of up to 20 staff. I have a very broad set of technical skills from sound, Lighting to Video production.

/ ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I enjoy live music, the outdoors, travelling, family, friends, running and the gym. In 2011 I raised £15,000 in a week, living in a shop window 24hrs a day for a week. Over the last 2 years I have run 7 marathons raising thousands of pounds for POPYRUS. I am currently training for my biggest charity challenge yet in 2018; I plan to run a lap of Yorkshire, 450miles in 3 weeks - hopefully a world first!