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Summary:

I grew up in Durban KwaZulu-Natal, and my ambition and passion to succeed in the media and television broadcast industry has guided my personal journey and career.

At Clive Morris Productions, I work as a Line Producer, primarily, on different productions. I have worked on programming within various genres ranging from Drama, Reality, Magazine/Environmental and Game Show formats.

I am currently working as the Series Producer for SABC2's environmental programme 50I50 (Season 10). Prior to this, I worked as a Line Producer on an upcoming reality show, titled 'Ubizo' which broadcast on Mzansi Wethu (DSTV) and Mzansi Magic (DSTV) and other shows such as 50I50 (Season 09). I have also worked as a Production Manager on "Grassroots" (a Showmax original television drama) and the live to air production of the 13th annual South African Film & Television Awards. In between working on long form television, I also produce short form content for television and digital media. During the 2019 South African General Elections season, I was the Production Manager of the Coconut Kelz Election Special, which broadcast on BET Africa (Channel and Youtube platform).

From time to time, I switch from behind to in-front of the camera as a co-host on Rise Talk Show. Season III was broadcast on SABC 1 over 13 weeks in 2018.

As a Production Supervisor at Y Magazine Pty Ltd, I managed the workflow of a creative team with a skillset ranging from Design, Development, Content and Video. I started working in this position after online managing Yfm's digital media, as a Digital Media Content Aggregator at YFM, my creative skillset grew while managing Yfm's online reputation, curating content at Outside Broadcasts, arts and media events and conducting work at the station.

A milestone achievement, which also served as my introduction to television production, was working as an Assistant Director and Post-production supervisor on Yfm's first reality TV show, Ground Zero, which was broadcast on Ekasi+ channel on OVHD as well as eTV.

With a passion for media and strong desire to explore and achieve various goals, my current focus is on building my profile with the intent to expand my career in media and create transformative bodies of work.

Education

Tertiary:

University of the Witwatersrand

Undergraduate: Bachelor of Arts in Dramatic Arts

- Majors: Television & Film Studies, Performing Arts Management.
- Research Project: Issues & Debates in Film Studies.

University of Cape Town

Certificate: Project Management Foundations

February 2018 – May 2018

High School:

Danville Park Girls High School (Durban, KZN)

Qualification: Completed Matric (2009)

- English, Zulu, Mathematics, IsiZulu, Physical Science, Dramatic Arts and History

Additional Training:

Company: Yfm

Period: April- September 2012

Position: Intern

Responsibilities:

- 6 months internship at Yfm
- Theory and experiential training in several departments in radio broadcasting (marketing, sales, news, programming, music and digital)

Employment Experience

Company: Clive Morris Productions

Position: Series Producer

Production Title: 50I50 (Season 10)

Channel: SABC 2

Period: March 2020 – Present

Position: Line Producer

Production Title: Ubizo

Channel: Mzansi Wethu

Period: Jan 2020 – March 2020

Position: Production Manager

Production Title: Red Cake

Channel: SABC 2

Period: November 2019 – February 2020

Position: Production Manager

Production Title: Grassroots

Channel: Showmax I 1 Magic

Period: April 2019 – December 2019

Position: Production Manager

Production Title: Coconut Kelz Election Special

Channel: BET Africa

Period: April 2019 – May 2019

Position: Production Manager

Production Title: 13th Annual South African Film & Television Awards

Channel: SABC 2

Period: January 2019 – March 2019

Responsibilities: Production Manager of the live to air production of the 13th Annual South African Film & Television Awards

Position: Line Producer

Production Title: 50I50 (Season 9)

Channel: SABC 2

Period: April 2018 – Dec 2018

Position: Project & Post Production Coordinator

Period: September 2017 – Dec 2018

Responsibilities:

- Manage workflows in the post-production department on the CMP projects, namely dramas and telenovelas such as 'Broken Vows'.
- Ensure that tasks and daily operations are achieved.
- Schedule the delivery of episodes, channel viewings and manage the team to ensure that deliveries are complete.
- Communicate upwards and downwards, liaising with various stakeholders/management both internally and externally for the various projects.
- Complete the production and post-production related admin for the designated projects
- Act as a traffic controller for incoming projects and prioritise these projects across the various departments.
- Assist with the creative conceptualization of various corporate and creative pitches within the company.

Company: Man Of Action Concepts

Freelance Position: Production Coordinator

Period: November 2017 – Dec 2018

Responsibilities: Production Coordinator for various commercial short form videos including music videos, event videos, online commercials and interviews.

Clients: News Café, Powerplay Energy Drink and Idols.

Company: Y Magazine Pty Ltd

Position: Production Supervisor

Period: September 2016 – September 2017

Responsibilities:

- Manage all the workflows across the divisions: Design, Development, Video and Content. Ensure that all tasks and daily operations are achieved.
- Produce and work with the audio engineers, digital content aggregator, hosts and videographers on Live N Reired.
- Manage project implementation i.e. planning, prioritization and quality execution of internal and external creative projects within the company.
- Liaise with external A.Es (Account Executives) and client base for all creative projects externally and internally.
- Monthly reporting and quarterly strategy presentations. Proactively assess the creative workflow, tools, and processes, and suggest improvement to optimize overall efficiency and quality of work.

Company: Yfm

Position: Digital Media Content Aggregator & Social Media Community Manager

Period: April 2012- September 2016

Responsibilities:

- Generating and sourcing content for website and social media marketing and interaction
- Conceptualise internal or external digital marketing campaigns and video production
- Write articles (entertainment, fashion and lifestyle) for the company website.
- Implementation of social media marketing strategies.
- Online community management (Sproutsocial, Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)
- Compilation of website and social media reports.

Company: One Man & His Dog Films

Television Show – Rise Talk Show Season III

Channel: SABC 1 (Broadcast: Sept – Dec 2018)

Position: Co-Host

Period: June 2017 – September 2017

Responsibilities: Co-host a talk show called “Rise”- show length 13 episodes at 24 minutes.

Television Show – Rise Talk Show Season II

Channel: SABC 1 (Broadcast: Aug – Nov 2016)

Position: Co-Host

Period: December 2015 – Mar 2016

Responsibilities: Co-host a talk show called “Rise”- show length 13 episodes at 24 minutes.

Company: Y Magazine (Pty) Ltd

Television Show: Ground Zero

Channel: eKASI+ Channel on OVHD

Position: Assistant Director / Post-production Supervisor

Period: 2015- May 2016

Responsibilities:

Assist the directors and liaise between the production crew and the directors within the –pre-production, production and post-production phase of the creation of *Ground Zero*.

Supervise the workflow and delivery deadlines of Ground Zero to channel.

Company: Voice of Wits (VOW 90.5fm)

Period: February 2011- March 2012

Position: News Reporter

Responsibilities:

- Research news and compile hourly radio news bulletins
- Record and edit sound clips (Adobe Audition)
- Read news bulletin broadcast ONAir

Volunteer Experience:

Non- Profit Organisation: Abu Asvat Institute for Nation Building

Period: November 2016- Present
Position: Facilitator
Responsibilities: Facilitate Youth Leadership workshops.

Skills:

Line Production, Production Supervision, Project Management, TV Presenting, Social media marketing, online community management, Assistant Directing, Producing (television), Acting, Dancing, Public Speaking, Writing, Content Production, news reporting and radio broadcast.

Hobbies:

Dancing, running, listening to music (Pop, House, Alternative & HipHop), reading (Currently reading *Dear Ijeawele OR a Feminist Manifesto in Fifteen Suggestions* by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie)

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